

The Fun-Damentals of Bowl Turning!

with Jennifer Shirley

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Tools List:

- 5/8" (shank diameter) bowl gouge, fingernail grind
- 3/8" (shank diameter) bowl gouge, fingernail grind
- 3/8" (shank diameter) bowl gouge, traditional grind
- 1" or wider round nose scraper
- 1" or wider straight nose scraper (optional)
- 3/8" spindle/detail gouge
- Parting tools standard and or thin (1/16")

If you do not have turning tools there are plenty of tools at the school for your use and I will bring an assortment of tools that you can use.

Bring any other tools that you can't live without or that are giving you problems. We'll work them out!

Each day will consist of morning demonstrations followed by hands on work and individual attention. I will review each morning the previous day's lesson.

Syllabus:

- Monday- AM-Turning a simple shallow bowl & sharpening the bowl gouge.
PM- Options for reverse chucking and finishing the bottom.
- Tuesday- AM- Review. Turning a bowl with matching rim and foot.
PM- Turning a three legged bowl.
- Wednesday- AM-Review. Put a lid on it! Turn a lid for your bowl.
PM- Chainsaws/bandsaws: prepping wood for turning.
- Thursday- AM- Review. Turning a natural edge bowl. How'd you do that?
PM- Turning thin bowls. A classroom challenge!
- Friday- AM- Review and student's choice.
PM- Wrap up, clean up.

Students may bring any wood they would like to turn, only domestic. Often times the bowls with the most meaning and significance to others are bowls turned from a family homestead tree, wood from a special place or just a nice piece of wood you can't wait to cut into. Bringing your own wood is optional. All wood for the class will be provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jshirley@iquest.net