

WOODTURNING II WITH ALAN LACER

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Thank you for signing up for this next adventure in woodturning. We will be applying information and techniques from your previous turning experiences in these areas: spindle duplication, getting better with the skew chisel, bowl explorations with natural tops and ogee forms, hollow turning and with lidded boxes—different types of fits, inlays, and even a little on thread making. We will also be making a hook tool and at least one simple hollow turning tool.

Hand tools and accessories requirement:

3/8" or 1/2" (in the English system of measurement) bowl gouge (get the larger if you ever intend to work 10" bowls or larger)

Roughing gouge (any size, but I prefer larger ones such as 1 1/4" to 1 3/4")

Parting tool (regular 3/16" to 1/4" for spindle work, optional thin one for lidded box making—but I will be showing how to make a thin parting tool in the class)

Skew chisel (non-oval type, 1/2" or 5/8" and a larger one of between 1" and 1 1/2")

Spindle/detail gouge (3/8" gouge, optional 1/2")

Round-nose scrapers (1/2" and 1 to 1 1/4" or larger heavy scraper for inside bowl work)

Bring any hollow/blind turning tools you already have. We will be making one or two of these tools and discuss what is available commercially.

Left and right hand skew scrapers (**optional**, if you want to learn more about shear scraping the outside of bowls. These may be ground from any 1" wide flat turning tool, such as some of the commonly available import tools. Also there is a new combination tool that combines the left and right skew scrapers.)

Hook or ring type tool (**optional**, if you were in the previous course bring the one you made). We will be making a hook tool as part of this class.

Thread chasers, around 18 to 20 threads to the inch (**optional**, as I will demonstrate the technique and give anyone a chance to try their hand—if you are fired up, you can acquire these after the class)

Bring any other tools that you wish to develop your knowledge and skill during the course.

Outside spring type calipers with threaded nut (not just a slip joint). Obtain a size that will go up to at least 3".

Slipstone (diamond in 600 grit or an India medium grit. I have these available before or during the class.)

If driving, you might wish to bring domestic wood you are familiar with (or having problems with) or wood to trade/give to other students. The school will have **plenty** of wood for your turning—only bring wood for the reasons I have just stated.

SUPPLIERS OF TOOLS AND WOODTURNING ACCESSORIES:

I will have most of the standard turning tools listed above for sale before, during and after the class. I am the only supplier of diamond slip stones and will have some India stones for those on a tight budget. Contact me for my tool list and prices (most are on my web site). Other suppliers:

Craft Supplies
1287 E. 1120 S.
Provo, UT 84606
800-551-8876
www.craftusa.com

Packard Woodworks
215 S. Trade Street
Tryon, NC 28782
800-683-8876
www.packardwoodworks.com

The Marc Adams School will have a limited number of turning tools for your use—but most participants wish to learn with the tools they will be using following the class.

Please, please call, email, or write if you have any questions regarding the course—I want you to have a very successful week.

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