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## **Introduction to Woodturning with Seri Robinson June 8-9, 2019**

### **Tool List**

- Finkat sandpaper (80 grit through 600 grit)
- Any brand hook-and-loop disc holders (like this one: <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/p/32/4418/Apprentice-Hook-and-Loop-Disc-Holder>) - only get the two inch size
- 2" hook and loop sandpaper, 80 grit through 600 grit
- Hand drill and screwdriver bits
- Variety pack of wood screws (vary in both thickness and length, about ten of each type)
- 2" soft backing pad (get two, of any brand, but here is a suggestion): <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/p/32/5067/Apprentice-Hook-and-Loop-Backing-Pad-2%22>

*For the lathe tools, it is very important you get EXACTLY what is listed below, as we will be going over specific grinds*

- 3/8 and 1/2" TRADITIONAL bowl gouge (NO fingernail profile) (note: if you wish to try the grind I use for this tool, bring an EXTRA 3/8" traditional bowl gouge and I will grind it for you)
- Any size fingernail bowl gouge
- Small and large skew (flexible on which two sizes, and you can choose oval or standard)
- Spindle roughing gouge (any size)
- Parting tool (any, and it can be an old, beat up one)
- Round nose scraper 1/2" (you may bring a 3/4" as well if you desire, but not required), AND/OR any of your favorite scrapers
- Safety glasses and a full face shield rated Z87+ (the school has these to purchase as well)
- Sharpie marker
- Two sturdy pencils

## **Schedule**

***Please note – this class is geared for beginner to intermediate level turning, however we can easily accommodate more advanced turners by changing the wood type utilized. More advanced turners will generally do the same exercises, but on much more 'difficult' pieces of wood.***

### Day 1:

Morning: introduction to the lathe, introduction to tools and grinds; holding tools, dealing with chatter, scraping versus cutting, mounting

Afternoon: spindles, beads, rings from sound wood. Make: candle holders or tops and mushrooms. More advanced turners may use figured or spalted wood for this exercise

### Day 2:

Morning: wood orientation and wood anatomy in terms of lathe work, figured woods and spalted woods

Afternoon: simple bowls, both side grain and end grain, in various types of wood and figure. More advanced turners may work on hollow forms on figured and spalted woods.

Take homes:

- 1) Candle holder or several small tops / mushrooms.
- 2) Bowls (several in a variety of woods and figures). Advanced turners may end up with hollow form bowls

Students may choose to bring additional pieces of wood if they desire. Intermediate turners may wish to bring slightly more challenging pieces that include figure.