

Finishing, Coloring and Marbling for Turners
With Alan Lacer and Matthew Hill
July 11-12, 2020

Tools: Really optional, as we will do a limited amount of turning. If you will be turning, bring safety glasses and/or face shield rated Z87+ ANSI Standard. If you would like to bring (and already own) basic spindle tools: roughing gouge, parting tool, skew chisel, detail/spindle gouge (Marc does have loaner tools for your use if you prefer, and I will be selling tools before on my web site and during the class. You can also obtain tools from Packard Woodworks and Craft Supplies).

Feel free to bring any of your turnings that you would like to experiment in the class or discuss problems you have had. Very helpful to bring some of your "rejects" to play with coloring and finishing. You may also wish to bring a dozen or so samples in cylinder form, rounded over ends with an approximate size of 1 3/4" round and 4" long.

Syllabus:

Day 1:

Matthew and Alan will discuss and demonstrate the following:

1. Categories and types of finishes
2. Guidelines for choosing a finish
3. Food safety issues
4. "Making" you own finishes
5. Coloring ideas for the woodturning

Day 2:

Continuation of the above, but with participants actively involved with the following:

1. Spray finishing
2. French polishing on the lathe
3. Bleaching
4. Playing with coloring techniques, such as: toners, dye stains and ebonizing

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Good turning!

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