

Bringing Woodturning to Life with Rebecca DeGroot

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In this week-long class, we will be learning basic design concepts and problem-solving techniques to learn how to take simple domestic objects such as a bowls or boxes and bringing them to life with carving and sculptural additives. We will be turning bowls, spindles, lidded boxes and other forms then using a variety of techniques such as power carving, woodburning, texturing, and coloring to make each piece unique. Once assembled, these objects won't look like your average turnings, but instead, a collection of unique and whimsical creatures ready to encourage your imagination to run wild!

Tools for work on the lathe

- Spindle roughing gouge
- Spindle / detail gouge
- Bowl gouge
- Square and round scrapers (MASW has loaner scrapers)
- Hollowing tool (I use EWT)
- Parting tool
- Double ended calipers

Tools for work off the lathe

- Countersink bit
- Flex shaft power carver (I use a Foredom)
- Carving burrs (I like Saburtooth)
- Wood burner with skew tip
- Dovetail saw
- Utility knife

Additional Materials:

- Notebook or sketchbook
- Drawing utensils
- 110lb cardstock
- Scissors
- Preferred texturing tools
- Finishing supplies

If you have any questions about the class or the tool list, feel free to email me at rebeccaedg@gmail.com or call at (989)287-2352

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