

# **Basic Wood Lathe - - SPINDLE Turning**

This is an entry level wood lathe course. Students will learn basic lathe safety, how to properly sharpen their turning tools, and how to safely and properly use their turning tools.

You will learn to turn ‘between centers’. You will prepare a ‘turning blank’ and learn how to mount it between centers, which is how all spindle work is accomplished. Our planned project for this process is a top, Christmas ornament, or wine bottle stopper. You will be free to design the projects of your choice, with only the wine bottle stopper end to dictate adherence to a fixed set of dimensions.

**NOTE:** The wood turning process generates a lot of flying wood chips and dust. We suggest that you come to class each evening with safety goggles or face shield and a shirt that can be tightly buttoned at the neck. **Absolutely NO loose clothing, dangling jewelry or long hair.**

**Course Duration:** 9 hours Three Thursday evening classes 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Dates:** **October 12, 19, & 26, 2017**

**Tuition:** \$45.00 **Materials:** \$10.00

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Prerequisite:** None

**Instructor:** John Meyer, Ken Andrus, or Paul Derr

**Any questions, call Ken at 570-419-0794 or John at 570-916-8145 or Paul at 570-220-8414**

