

Lathe Turning - - From Log to Bowl

In this class we will learn how to turn a bowl starting from a piece of a log. Students will learn the process of creating a bowl from a log and how to take grain into account as it affects each step in the process. Students are expected to have some experience and comfort in using a lathe, taking our bowl turning class is recommended but not required.

Machines used:

- 1) Chainsaw
- 2) Bandsaw
- 3) Drill press
- 4) Lathe

Skills Learned:

- 1) How to source raw materials
- 2) How to prepare blanks from the raw materials.
- 3) Work holding - How to safely mount blanks onto a lathe.
- 4) Turning techniques
- 5) Drying and finishing

Course Duration: 9 hours (1 evening 6:00 to 9:00 and 1 Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm [1 hour lunch break])

Dates: Friday and Saturday Oct. 9 & 10

Skill level: Intermediate

Prerequisite: Prior experience on a lathe. (Bowl class recommended)

Tuition: \$90.00

Material fee: \$20

Instructor: Charles Carter

