

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

Basic Spindle Turning Class

Taught by Professional Woodturner

Anthony Harris



The KC Woodturners and teacher Anthony Harris are holding a Basic Spindle Turning Class. You do not need to be a member of any club to take this class. The fundamentals skills of spindle turning are applicable to all subsequent endeavors on the lathe. This three afternoon class will run from 12:30pm until 4:30pm on Saturday July 13th, Sunday July 14th, and Saturday July 20th. The class tuition is \$175 and will be held in the KC Woodturners lathe room at the Clubhouse, 1717 Washington St., KCMO.

No lathe experience is necessary to sign up, although turners with some experience can still benefit through deeper exploration into good tool handling, making good shapes, tool modifications and efficiency. The class will supply tools to those who don't have them, but bringing your own tools is beneficial. Wood will also be supplied.

Primary tools: 1/2 inch spindle gouge, 1/8 inch parting tool, 1/2 inch round-nosed scraper. You are gonna eventually need these other tools: roughing gouge and skew.

Particular topics are where and how to get wood – it doesn't all have to come from a lumber yard. We will learn a few methods for mounting work on the lathe. Shaping and sharpening of your tools and the skills to make clean, efficient cuts on the inside and outside of spindles. We will pay particular attention to how to use a chuck and how to prepare billets for mounting. Sanding and finishing will be covered, but limited as we do not have adequate facilities for either. We will have fun, and the puns are free though not without other costs.

If you have questions, contact Kevin Neelley at treas@kcwoodturners.org or Anthony Harris at anthony@acmewoodturning.com

Class is limited to 8 students. No tuition refunds after class has begun. To reserve your place you can pay using PayPal (you do not need a PayPal account) at: <http://www.kcwoodturners.org/Class/BasicSpindles14.html>