

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

Beginning Woodturning

Class

Taught by

Professional Woodturner

Anthony Harris



This will be a fun but intensive four-afternoon (16-hour) class designed for beginning woodturners. KC Woodturner membership is not required. You will learn about the wood lathe, lathe safety, and sharpening your lathe tools. You will learn and practice the five cuts every woodturner needs to know. Even seasoned woodturners can get a lot from this class. You will turn a different project every class day. You will be a safe and proficient woodturner by the end of this class.

The class will be held on four Saturday afternoons starting in August 2017: 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm in the KC Woodturners club facility, 3189 Mercier St., KCMO. Tuition is \$225 per student. Class is limited to 8 students. All wood and use of a wood lathe will be provided. Students will need to bring tools listed in the class description. No tuition refund after the first class has begun.

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

Class is limited to 8 students. To reserve your place you can pay using PayPal at: <http://www.kcwoodturners.org/Class/BeginningWoodturning.html>

-or- Mail a \$225 check to KC Woodturners at 14738 W 80th St, Lenexa, KS 66215 and email Kevin Neelley at treas@kcwoodturners.org

Beginning Woodturning Class with Anthony Harris

Class Description

Day 1:

Tools: Spindle Gouge, Parting tool, optional Roughing Gouge

Describe lathe.

Lathe Safety.

Show two ways to mount wood

Sharpening

Review safety

Demonstrate and practice the Five Cuts

Hands-on Project: snowman ornament.

Homework

Day 2:

Tools: Spindle Gouge, Round-nosed scraper, Parting Tool

Review safety

Sharpening

Review and practice Five Cuts

Hands-on: Dry flower vase featuring “Drill on the lathe”

Demonstrate end-grain hollowing

Hands-on: Goblet/Scoop featuring Chucking, Hollowing and Parting

Day 3:

Tools: Spindle Gouge, Parting Tool, Round-nosed Scraper, Skew

Review and practice Five Cuts

Do the Skew

Demo Reverse Turning of Goblets or Dry-flower vase

Hands-On: Friction-fit box

Day 4:

Tools: Bowl Gouge, Spindle Gouge, (optional: Round-Nosed Scraper)

Why are spindle and cross-Grain turning different

Grain in the bowl

Review Safety

Sharpen Bowl Gouges

Three ways to mount bowls

Stepped Demo with Hands-On Bowl Turning

Drying green wood without cracking.

Tool List:

1/2" spindle gouge

1/2" round nosed scraper

1/2" bowl gouge (US Measurement) –or– 3/8" bowl gouge (British measurement) NOTE: Both are made from 1/2" dia. piece of steel.

1/8" parting tool