

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

# Christmas Ornament Class

Taught by Professional Woodturner

## Anthony Harris



The KC Woodturners and teacher Anthony Harris are holding a Christmas Ornament Class. This is a spindle turning class. You do not need to be a member of any club to take this class. The fundamentals skills of Christmas ornaments and spindle turning are applicable to all subsequent endeavors on the lathe. This two afternoon class will run from 12:30pm until 4:30pm on Saturday, November 9th and Sunday, November 10th. The class tuition is \$140 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. Gonna eventually need tools: roughing gouge, skew, and small hollowing tool.

We will learn a few methods for mounting work on the lathe. Shapes of 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 the sandpaper supply is of dubious quality. We will have fun, and the puns are free though not without other costs.

Each student will be able to select topics which fit their skill level.

Actual ornaments at least shown will be  
Icicle snowman (Everyone makes one.)

Pine tree – straight and wind-blown, Bird house (Bring your own birds), Bell  
Hollow globe and icicle, Picture frame.

If you have questions, contact Kevin Neelley at [treas@kcwoodturners.org](mailto:treas@kcwoodturners.org) or Anthony Harris at [anthony@acmewoodturning.com](mailto: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/OrnamentClass2024.html>