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Custom Turning, Classes, Open Shop time
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Classes meet Thursdays weekly and on alternating Saturdays and Sundays

General: Lessons include the wood, tools, lathes, supplies and eye shields. You need to wear a shirt or smock that will close to the neck and will easily shed woodchips. We take regular breaks while I demonstrate and instruct. All-day classes include time for lunch (bring your own food and drink). Refrigerator, micro-wave, fresh water, and hotplate are available.

Costs: Individual lessons for a day (8:30 to 4:30) are \$130
(1/2 day of selected spindle or bowl class ends at 12:30 and costs half)
Two students are \$65 each
Three students are \$50 each
Four or more students are \$40 each

Workshop/classes:

Beginning -- lathes, tools, sharpening, safety; spindle turning (morning) and a small bowl or dish (afternoon)

Sharpening

Goblets

Benches (2 days)

Bowls

Natural edge open forms

Lidded boxes

Hollow forms

Child's rocker (4 days)

Small multiples (furniture and architectural)

Large multiples (posts, lamps, and outdoor decor)

Custom projects as arranged

**** Sampler:** Prospective students may arrange through email to come for free to observe demonstrations and possibly participate in sanding and finishing operations.

Once a student has "qualified" by taking three or more day classes and is prepared to show his/her level of familiarity in the shop and with the tools, he/she may seek qualification to come and use the shop/equipment/supplies by arrangement for "shop-time" at \$40/day or \$25/half-day.

For a scheduled class, I devote myself to teaching and working with students. During open shop-time I work on my own commissions and tasks but am available to answer occasional questions and share some ideas.

I am the US distributor for and sell unhandled Sorby "continental grind" and other turning chisels. These are chisels that I particularly find successful and that are not sold in the US otherwise. Making custom handles can be a class or shared shop-time.