

# **Des Moines** WoodTurners

## **Monthly Meeting**



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# DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MONTHLY MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, September 10th, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA

Welcome back to the start of our 2016/2017 second Saturday of the month meeting schedule. We hope you all had a safe and fun summer.

Making Wooden Hats - Jack Rolison will demonstrate the techniques he uses to create wooden hats that he sells in galleries. Join us this coming Saturday to see which hat style he demonstrates and learn how to make some yourself.

We'll also have some discussion regarding upcoming events you can read about in this monthly bulletin. Sign-up sheets will be available.

Of course we'll have our regular Show 'n Tell too. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item they've turned, big or small, finished or unfinished, and share your experience with our members. This is a good time to bring those latest state fair entries to show too. We'll also try to squeeze in the voluntary critique session for those who would like to learn what others think of their work, both pro and con.. It's a great way to make advances in your work.



IOWA STATE FAIR BOOTH RECAP - Wow, another great year of demonstrating woodturning at the

Seasonal – (1) Dick Meuler

lowa State Fair. Huge THANKS to all who volunteered to pre-turn projects to sell, plan, haul, set-up, man the booth and tear down this year. It's a BIG job and everyone pulled together to make it happen.

Just under 30 members worked the demonstration booth during our eleven days. They demonstrated, talked with visitors, sold wood turned products, swept and cleaned-up wood chips, sharpened tools, explained what was being demonstrated, answered visitor questions, worked the crowd outside the booth to determine interest in what we were doing, and lots more. Iowa Public Television showed up on the first Sunday to document our booth for their nightly recap of Iowa State Fair events. You can watch the program at http://site.iptv.org/fair/story/24095/woodturning

IOWA STATE FAIR JUDGING RESULTS - 25 of the 28 ribbons awarded in the ten woodturning categories went to Chapter members or their grandchildren (89%). In addition to results below, Tom Whalley won 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up Best of Show and the People's Choice ribbons. Congratulations to Tom and all who entered their work. The goal is to show the public a wide array of woodturned work. Mission accomplished!

Hollow Vessel – (1) & (2) Jack Rolison, (3) Rob Wallace **Bowl** – (1) Dick Meuler, (2) Will Zitterich, (3) LeRoy Monson Box – (1) LeRoy Monson, (2) Dave Rabe, (3) Will Zitterich

Stylized – (1) Tom Whalley, (2) Rob Beattie, (3) Daniel Henderson **Jewelry** – (1) Dave Rabe

Household Item - (1) Matthew Watznauer (Dan England grandson) Pen, Pencil, Seam Ripper, etc. – (1) Chuck Spitler, (2) Matthew Watznauer

Segmented Bowl or Vessel - (1) Tom Whalley, (2) James Gunning, (3) Dave Rabe, (HM) Jack Kennedy

Any Other – (1) William Zitterich, (2) Rob Beattie, (3) Tom Van Hon, (HM) Tom Whalley **Ribbon Source: ISF Web Site** 

**CHANGES COMING** — We've had a core group of volunteers with workloads that are causing burnout. Until we can recruit additional dedicated volunteers, we'll be making some of the jobs easier to reduce workload. You'll start to see this in subsequent newsletters and some other refinements in our operation. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you're willing to share your talents with us, send a text or call Dick at 991-8111 (local to DSM area)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Glen Farmer, Pella; Shelly Shepherd, WDM; Ed Sullivan, Webster City; Frank Hilton, Des Moines; Greg Kopp, Norwalk

FINAL REMINDER - our Woodsmith demonstration meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month.

#### **BATTY SEMINAR AND WORKSHOPS**

A reminder that we're scheduled to have internationally known Stuart Batty do an all-day demo at Woodsmith on



Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 till 4. This is your chance to watch and learn from a world class woodturner up close and personal. Cost is \$50 for members and includes lunch. To hold you a spot, mail in the short form at the bottom of the flyer on **Page 7** of this newsletter along with your payment. Or plan on registering at the September meeting to insure a spot.

Stuart will also be doing two hands-on classes on the following Sunday and Monday at Prairie Rose Woodworking Studio southeast of Norwalk. These classes filled quickly when announced this past spring, however, if payments by those individuals are not received by the cut-off date of September 28th, we'll fill any vacancies with those on the standby list. You can add your name to the Standby List at the September 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting.

**BASIC WOODTURNING TRAINING** – This four-session, hands-on training class is an opportunity to learn the basics or sharpen your turning skills. One class will be offered this fall and one next spring. There is a fee and minimum tool requirements to attend. If you want to be added to the class list or have questions, contact Rob Beattie at beattie.r @mchsi.com or call him at 515-282-4532.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD IS BACK and will be held in conjunction with the annual Woodsmith Store fall sale on September 23, 24 & 25. Members are encouraged to exhibit their work at the event. There is no charge to exhibit.

All exhibits must be delivered to the Woodsmith seminar room and registered from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Volunteers are needed to set-up and monitor the exhibit during show hours on Fri 9-7, Sat 9-5 and Sun 11-4.. There will be a shift sign-up sheet at our September  $10^{th}$  meeting or contact John Twedt at <u>FurnitureSIG@dmwoodworkers.com</u> to volunteer.

### Rules to Exhibit at Artistry in Wood

- Exhibits should not have been shown at a previous Artistry in Wood. No limit on number of entries
- You must be a member of a sponsoring club to exhibit an item at Artistry in Wood
- A People's Choice ribbon and Bill Hopkins Award ribbon will be presented to the winners (by Public & Member votes)
- Only one ribbon per exhibitor
- Sale of exhibits will be allowed at the show
- Only ribbon winners will be announced (stats not maintained for other than two ribbon winners)
- Pick-up exhibits on Sunday from 3:00 to 3:40 or Monday morning from 9:00 to 10:30.

### MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — our August gathering rounded out the summer schedule. We



hope you've enjoyed the opportunity to network with fellow woodturners, purchase woodturning stock and get your questions before a diverse group of woodturners. Attendance has been good through the summer and attendees have scored big on a vast array of turning wood (green and dry) plus a wide assortment of other donated items. Continued **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** for supplying the wide variety of wood for members to choose from, **Rob Beattie** for his cashier services and **Dave Yearian** for refreshment pickup.

Our next networking gathering will take place on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 till 11:00 or so. Watch for e-mail reminder. Because of the arrangements we have with the Scout Center, we'll continue to need time between 9:00 and 9:30 to ready the room with tables and chairs, price the wood that comes in, make coffee and set out refreshments. We'll open the doors to the room about 9:30 and no wood will be sold until 9:45. I hope you'll choose to join us each and every month.

**WOODSMITH PARKING ON SATURDAY - PLEASE REMEMBER** when arriving at Woodsmith Saturday, **park at the far East and North sides of their parking lot.** This leaves the areas closest to the entrance door for their normal Saturday store customers. If you have items to drop off for our meeting, drop them off at the entrance and then park in the designated areas.

Woodsmith is gracious to let us use their facility. Please respect their parking rules so their valued customers have easy access to the store on one of their busiest days of the week. Thanks for your cooperation.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS - Take a look at our growing library of

woodturning books and videos at our monthly meetings. Just a reminder to return books and videos you've checked out in the past. You'll find the library near the side door entrance in Woodsmith's seminar room on Chapter meeting afternoons. **Don Skarin** or one of his assistants can help you.



**Jamie Retzinger's** April demo, "Making a Mug from a Bowling Pin", **Daniel Henderson's** May demo, "Simple Creative Enhancements" and six new DVD's with over 25 Woodturning Projects with Rex and Kip have been added to the library.

Vol 1 (Tops, ornaments, clock, green bowl, bud vase, curly fries)

Vol 2 (Hour glass, Toothpick Holder, Stick Pen, Carving Mallet, Eggs, Peppermill)

Vol 3 (Fridge Magnet, Dry Bowl, Bottle stoppers, Game Call, Tool Handles)

Vol 4 (Desk clock, Door stop, Egg Kaleidoscope, Oil Lamp, Pizza Cutter, Spheres)

Vol 5 Woodturning Christmas Ornaments (Hollow Globe Ornament, Sea Urchin Ornament, Double Ornament Display Stand)

Vol 6 Woodturning Christmas Ornaments (Birdhouse Ornament w/Dale Nish, Bulb Ornament, Icicle Ornament, Bell Box Ornament)

**Give a big THANKS** to member **Mark Foust** for his three years of service producing approx 30 high quality meeting DVD's. Mark has decided it's time for a break from those duties. His editing skills combined the output of two cameras and synced the audio into seamless DVD videos for our library. Camera team member **Tom Baker** will assume the job of managing the camera system during meetings. **He's looking for camera volunteers.** 

The library index of available digital and print material can be found on our web site at: <a href="http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=84">http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=84</a> If you have woodturning oriented videos or books you'd like to donate to the Chapter library, bring them to a meeting and give them to Don or one of the assistants. Please enclose a note with your name so we know who donated them.

Remember, <u>DO NOT</u> drop returned library items in Woodsmith's front lobby. That box is for the Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. use only. Instead, bring your items to the meeting room and return them to the librarian.

PLEASE return your checked-out library material within 30 days!!

## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES – LAST CHANCE TILL SPRING

# ONLY ONE ORDER BEING PLACED THIS FALL – DON'T MISS OUT



Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logos embroidered on apparel should bring their new, unwashed clothing to Rob Beattie by the October meeting or to his home by October 22, 2016 (call 515-282-4532 to make prior arrangements). A label with your name should be attached to each item. Orders for T-shirt with the treadle lathe silkscreen imprint must also be placed and paid for by the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can be added for an additional \$6.00 / garment.



When embroidery work is completed, garments can be picked up at the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed networking meeting at the Scout Center or make arrangements with **Rob Beattie** to PU at his home.

T-Shirts cost \$16 ea for size S, M, L and XL. Add \$1 for each additional larger size (2X=\$17, 3X=\$18, etc.)

**AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM** – AAW continues to offer a *Guest* membership program for chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a

complimentary *Guest* membership, club members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick their tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at <a href="http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding">http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding</a> and has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. They will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNdamentals issue. All AAW members have access to the materials on this page. Check it out and help us spread the word.

**LATEST ISSUE OF AAW WOODTURNING FUNdamentals** The current issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals was released on July 10th. AAW members can read it at: <a href="http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNdamentalsRes">http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNdamentalsRes</a> The next issue should be out about September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Projects
Simple Feature Design
Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow
Two-Part Goblet

**Techniques**Rubbing out a Finish
Techniques to Reduce Sanding
Sharpening 101

**Tips**Safety Tip: Reverse Turning
Bob's 17 Tips for Getting Started
Handy Woodturning Hints
Food Safe Finishes

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit . . . Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

**MEMBER BUY-SELL SERVICE** – Do you have woodturning or woodworking related items you want to buy or sell? Send an e-mail with particulars to <a href="mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com">dmwoodturners@gmail.com</a>. We'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses.

**FOR SALE** 

Grizzly Dual Drum Sander, Model G1066, 220V, S/N 99005962-----Cash & Carry only \$500 E-mail dmwoodturners or call 515-991-8111. PU north of Bondurant

### CHAPTER DIRECT WEB LINKS – Below are a few direct links to our Chapter web site.

- Calendar of Events http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=2
- Woodturning Article and Plan Links http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=90
- Chapter Library contents http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=84
- Contact board members and volunteers http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=126
- Download Membership Application form <a href="http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=399">http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=399</a>
  Download or view Scout Center Networking Info <a href="http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=500">http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\_id=500</a>

Have you had any of these changes?
PHONE NUMBER change?
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MAILING address change?
Send changes to DMWoodTurners@gmail.com
or call 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something, **SAY** something

### Get involved with YOUR AAW Woodturning Chapter and get more Bang for your Bucks!

### What's Ahead - Chapter and AAW Activities

- Mon, Sep 5, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners demo at Science Center of Iowa's Mini Maker Faire, 9 5
- Sat, Sep 10, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners meeting & Jack Rolison demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- Tue, Sep 13, 2016 Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 16-18, 2016 Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO <a href="http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com">http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com</a>
- Sept 22, 2016 Artistry in Wood set-up and exhibit registration at Woodsmith (see article, Page 2)
- Sept 23, 24, 25, 2016 Artistry in Wood and Woodsmith Annual Sale at the Woodsmith Store
- Wed, Sep 28, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 11:30 a.m.

  Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- Sat, Oct 8, 2016 Des Moines Woodworkers Swap Meet at Woodsmith morning time to be announced.
- Sat, Oct 8, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners meeting & Brian Simmons demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- Tue, Oct 11, 2016 Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed, Oct 26, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 11:30 a.m.

  Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- Sat Nov 5, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Demo at Woodsmith, 9:30 4:00, incl lunch
- Sun Nov 5, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Workshop at Prairie Rose Studio, 8:00 4:30
- Mon Nov 5, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Workshop at Prairie Rose Studio, 8:00 4:30
- Tue, Nov 8, 2016 Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat, Nov 12, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- Wed, Nov 23, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 11:30 a.m.

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- **IX** Wed, Dec 28, 2016 Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 11:30 a.m.
- ➤ Tue, Jan 10, 2017 Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat, Jan 14, 2017 Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- Wed, Jan 25, 2017 Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 11:30 a.m.

  Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- Sat, April 8, 2017 Des Moines Woodturners Air Brushing Seminar with Joe Fleming, 9:30 4:00

To get good at woodturning, learn proper techniques & then Practice, Practice!

## **AAW NATIONAL NEWS**

#### **AAW NATIONAL DUES INCREASE OCTOBER 1st**

At the June 2016 AAW Board meetings, two changes impacting membership dues were approved, effective October 1, 2016. These changes will be published in the August issue of *American Woodturner*.

Dues will increase by \$5 for U.S. membership types, as follows: General \$60, Family \$65, Educator \$60, Student \$24, Student Plus \$29, Online \$50, Artist \$86, and Business \$86. Dues will remain at 2015 rates for all U.S. members who renew before October 1, 2016. You can renew for multiple years to save even more.

### 2016 - 5th Biennial Segmenting Woodturning Symposium

October 27-30, 2016 Registration is open <u>www.segmentedwoodturners.org</u>

- Interest for segmenters and general turners, Experienced or Novice.
- Network and Fellowship with turners you only know online.
- > Book NOW while discounted rooms are still available.
- Now is the time to get the best Travel Fares.
- Increased advertising means more local traffic for sales at the Instant Gallery.
- Spouse tour and participation. Spouse Lounge

The 3-day event will be held in Quincy, a suburb of Boston, MA making it an ideal opportunity to combine a short vacation with the symposium. Boston is one of the oldest cities in the US with a rich history going back to our founding fathers.

This is the largest worldwide gathering of segmenting enthusiasts and we welcome anyone interested in learning about this fascinating field. The symposium includes an incredible slate of demonstrators doing a total of 42 demonstrations during the 9 rotations. You will see topics for individuals interested in segmenting with all experience levels and areas of interest from segmenting fundamentals, to open segmenting, to including the use of alternative materials. Additionally, these subjects will also interest non-segmented turners: sculptural techniques; finishing; design approaches; photography; selling your work; and many unique design and construction techniques.

**Our expert team of demonstrators:** Malcolm Tibbetts, Jerry Bennett, Andy Chen, John Beaver, Robin Costelle, Tom Lohman, Bob Behnke, Michael McMillian, Gary Wood, Ray Feltz, Jim Rodgers, Bruce Berger, Alan Miotke, and Wayne Miller.

In addition to this exciting group of demonstrators, the event includes a tradeshow, instant gallery, Saturday evening banquet with entertainment and awards ceremony, turning exchange, "Beads of Courage" participation, and a comfortable environment to relax with old and new friends after a full day of learning.

The registration fee includes the Saturday evening banquet. A block of rooms at the hotel are also available for attendees at a heavily discounted price until they run out, so register early!

For questions contact wayneomil@segmentedwoodturners.org

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS (AAW)** - If you are an avid woodturner, we would recommend an AAW membership because it offers you many woodturning resources including access to all previous issues of American Woodturner, the AAW Journal of articles, plans and woodturning techniques, six NEW issues of American Woodturner a year, PLUS six issues of the digital Woodturning FUNdamentals and many other learning resources and opportunities. Check them out at <a href="http://www.woodturner.org">http://www.woodturner.org</a>

#### **AAW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – JOIN or RENEW TODAY**

http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/MemberBenefits/MemberPublicationsServices20.pdf



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#### **DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO**

**Woodsmith Store** at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to members with the exception of sale items and power tools or things with a cord. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. M–F 9 to 7, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4 Phone: 254-9494



**Tandy Leather Factory** at 5041 NE 14th St., Des Moines offers near 50% discounts on non-sale items such as dyes, adhesives, leather, leather making supplies, tooling and lots more. Current hours are 9 till 6 Mon thru Fri and 9 till 4 on Sat. Phone: 265-6521

**True Value Hardware** at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Grand in WDM offers a 10% discount on most non-sale items. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. Known for having nearly anything you'd ever want especially in hardware and fastener area. Hours Mon thru Fri 7 to 8, Saturday 7 to 6 and Sunday 9 to 5. Phone: 279-9905.

**Acme Tools** at 629 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Des Moines offers a 10% discount to members with the exception of sale items and power tools or things with a cord. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. M–F 7 to 5:30, Sat 8-5:30 Ph: 244-4189

Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers your Des Moines Woodturners membership card.

### BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!

<u>Hartville Tool</u> - http://www.hartvilletool.com/ 800-345-2396 15% discount off regularly priced items. Free shipping on all orders, no minimum purchase. See following link for ordering instructions. http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Hartville-Tool-Club-Discount-Program-Buying-Instruction.pdf

Woodcraft - 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214, Phone: (913) 599-2800,

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Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker you think might enjoy woodturning

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# Des Moines WoodTurners present



### Stuart Batty all-day Woodturning Demonstration

When: Saturday, November 5, 9:30 – 4:00

Where: Woodsmith Seminar Room, 10320 Hickman Rd., Clive, IA Cost: (Includes lunch): \$50 DMWT Members \$60 Others

Registration cut-off is October 26<sup>th</sup> or when fire marshal seating capacity is reached



Stuart is a third-generation woodturner, being a full-time production turner and teacher in his father's studio at age 16. At 19, he started working for Craft Supplies in England, at the time the world's largest supplier to woodturners. During his 6 years at Craft Supplies, he was the in-house woodturning teacher and demonstrator. He set up Craft Supplies' first sawmill and was in charge of their import business that sold more than 300 exotic woods around the world. Stuart also developed and tested woodturning tools for Robert Sorby, a Craft Supplies sister company.

During the past 34 years, Stuart has taught more than 3,000 amateur and professional woodturners. He has demonstrated and taught in 12 countries and for more than 200 AAW chapters throughout the US. Stuart's style of

work is greatly influenced by his background as a spindle turner with precise cuts and sharp detail. He uses very simple tools and tool shapes to create his pieces. His work is pure lathe work, with no carving or surface texturing.

Stuart's artwork has been sold through prestigious galleries across Europe and the US. He also has artwork displayed in the permanent White House collection. Stuart believes we have only skimmed the surface of the potential of a wood lathe. With production woodturning as his background, his foundation in woodturning helped him perfect the push cut style and other useful techniques, such as negative rake scraping.

#### **Demonstration by Stuart Batty**

Perfecting the Art of Cutting - Learn the art of cutting without torn grain. Stuart will show how to make perfect cuts with the three main gouge types - bowl, spindle, roughing - and chisels, including skews, parting tools, and beading tools. Included will be the simple way to freehand grind each of the tools, allowing it to perform at its best for all wood types. He will break down the cuts in to simple movements that everyone can learn - how the right hand controls the tool, the left hand assists, and the body movements that make cutting easier and repeatable.

Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Grind - The 40 degree bevel and 40 degree straight swept back wings on a bowl gouge make this the most versatile tool you can own. This demo will show you how to freehand grind the gouge on a platform and the motions used make repeatable cuts with little physical effort and no torn grain. Stuart will show how this gouge is controlled for both spindle and bowl turning.

Seven Setup Fundamentals - Every cut requires correct setup, and there are 7 very important setup rules that eliminate the variables in woodturning. Following these rules makes turning safer, easier, and more fun.

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