2016 Virginia Woodturning Symposium Demonstrations

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Saturdays rotation

"Full Sized Wearable Wood Hat"

JoHannes will turn a "Range Rider" style hat using wet wood to facilitate the bending. Working down to 3/64ths inch JoHannes will use light and the translucence of the thin wood to expedite the process, finishing the top of the hat on wood jaws with light inside as the only way to know thickness at the top.

Once the hat is off the lathe it will be placed in the bending process which will take 24 hours and so will be monitored in subsequent rotations.

Sundays rotation

"Handheld Bowl Coring"

Bowl coring with the newly redesigned QuickCore tool now dubbed the "MagnusCore". Starting with a 16" diameter block I will rough turn the the OD of a large bowl then remove a core with the hand held "MagnusCore" tool and then continue to do the same until a four bowl set has been created. Once done there will be a dissertation about how to go forward from there.