Nick Cook Demonstrations

Light Up Your Life with Turned Table Lamps

See how I combine spindle and faceplate techniques and include round joinery and boring procedures to design and turn a table lamp. I will show you how to assemble and add the electrical components to light it up.

I will do a second lamp demo concentrating on duplicating the first.

This will give you a pair of lamps for your auction or raffle.

Production Turning for Sales

This session will focus on a wide range of quick, enjoyable and very practical things you can go home and make yourself. Nick will demonstrate everything that goes into making the production pieces that have made him a highly successful commercial turner from tool selection and sharpening to specific turning techniques. He will show you how to make spurtles, garden dibbles, baby rattles, honey dippers, tea lights, coffee scoops, Christmas tree ornaments and boxes.

Turning Pepper Mills and Salt Shakers

This session will show you how to design and create a pepper mill. We will look at stock selection and glue-up for laminated mills. We will also show you the proper sequence for drilling the blank and how to chuck the blank for turning the mill. Sanding and finishing will also be discussed. We will also show a unique salt shaker you can make without any kits.