

2016 Virginia Woodturning Symposium Demonstrations

Bob Rosand's Demonstrations

Demonstration #1 - The classic Christmas Tree ornament and acorn ornament.

In this rotation, Bob will turn his Classic Christmas ornament. The globe will be hollowed using bent angle tools, and the "icicle" and finial will be turned using his 1/4" round skew. The ornament will be turned in its entirety, and the attendee should leave with a basic knowledge of how to turn one of these ornaments. Sanding, basic hollow turning, use of the skew and finishing will be discussed. The second part of this rotation will cover turning an acorn Christmas ornament. The acorn will be turned in its entirety. Hollowing, tool use and finishing will be discussed.

Demonstration #2 - "Lidded Box ala Ed"

In this rotation, Bob will turn a simple lidded box popularized by his friend Ed Moore. This is a relatively simple functional box that requires no special tools. The box is simple in concept, but not as simple in execution. The demonstration will cover the entire box, hollowing, fitting the lid, turning a knob, friction fitting the body of the box and lid. Form, finishing and embellishing will also be discussed. As time allows, another simple project such as a ring holder will be completed.

Demonstration #3 - Peppermill Basics

In this rotation, a "basic" 12" peppermill will be turned from start to finish. This will include rough turning the mill, drilling for the mechanism, finish turning and finishing. Attendees should leave this demonstration with the basic knowledge and skills to turn their own peppermill. If time allows, Bob will turn an accompanying set of salt and pepper shakers that can stand alone on a dining room table or accompany the pepper mill.