

**Description for VWI Symposium 2016  
Ray and Martha Rountree, Suffolk VA**

Ray and Martha Rountree from Suffolk, Virginia will demonstrate how they develop and execute their contemporary decorative art on Ray's turnings. They will show that the process is not overly difficult for anyone familiar with tools and wood, and is very rewarding. Both Ray and Martha are self-taught and lack any art training. They say: "If we can do it, anybody can!"

Their slide show will illustrate steps in their creative process; and Ray intermittently will demonstrate his tools, techniques and execution. Subject matter will include Martha's design-process, Ray's design-execution; and cover inlay, sculpture, pyrography, tints, and finishing. Finished pieces will be displayed and discussed. Handouts will be distributed, listing sources and Ray's finishing process. See [BowlsByTree.com](http://BowlsByTree.com) for more information.