

# Rick Urban Woodturner

Changing the way you think about wood... one piece at a time.

## Remote Real Time Demonstration

### Warm It Up!

#### Overview

Primary Audience: All

Time: 1.5 to 2 hours

Prerequisites: None.

Athletes don't show up 5 minutes before a game, trot onto the field/court/diamond, and perform at their peak. Neither do woodturners.

Warming up with the tools you plan to use for your next masterpiece before you mount that expensive chunk of timber can pay BIG dividends!

In this demo, one in my *Skill Building Series*, I will show you how to warm up with the spindle gouge, bowl gouge, skew, etc. You will choose what I do from my list of small fun and useful mini-projects to get you going and help the *muscle memory* kick in. Some of my favorites are give aways for kids (of all ages) like spinning tops, magic wands, and onion dome ornaments they can paint. Others include eggs, orbs, toothpick goblets, stoppers, mini weed pots, mushrooms, disks for inserts or jewelry, finials, spurtles, pedestals, and more.

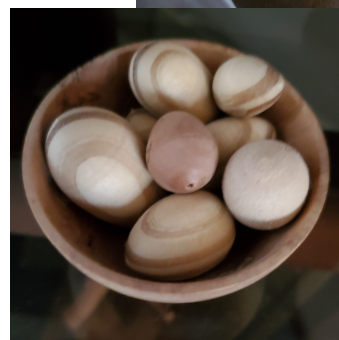
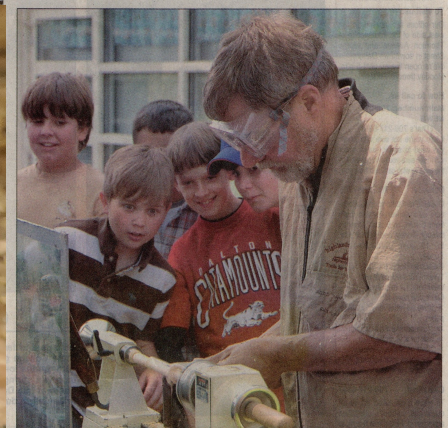
I will wrap up with an extremely valuable comparative critique of the works. By comparing several similar pieces it is possible to see the nuances that distinguish them that are so difficult to learn to spot one piece at a time.

If you warm up regularly you will amass a good number of thoughtfull *give-aways* to keep handy to bring a smile to the faces you meet.

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