

YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Jim Rodgers, lead instructor, has been teaching, demonstrating and writing on woodturning for 15 years. He is a nationally known expert on polychromatic assembled wood turnings and a frequent demonstrator on woodturning.

Jan Blumer is a master turner specializing in dramatic, natural-edged bowls. He also teaches at Woodcraft, the Acalanes School District and is a demonstrator at the American Association of Woodturners national Symposium.

All classes are assisted by dedicated, experienced volunteers who will make your learning and turning experience easier and more fun.

WHAT WE COVER

Safety

Safe turning practices are basic in all classes and include personal safety, safe operation of lathes and proper sharpening techniques.

Equipment & Tools

All tools and equipment are provided. However students are encouraged to bring their own safety equipment and turning tools.

Practice Turning

All training starts with descriptive lectures and demonstrations followed by individual practice on our 18 teaching lathes.

Feedback and Coaching

In addition to the instructor, three experienced teaching assistants provide direction, correction and feedback to each individual during every session.



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Adult Education**

LEARN WOODTURNING



**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE
PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION CENTER**

One Santa Barbara Road, Room 207
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Winter, 2010

January 13 – March 18, 2010

WOODTURNING - INTRODUCTION

This course introduces students to the art and processes of turning wood on the lathe. We will cover basic cuts, tools and techniques and safe lathe operations. During this course several projects will be completed such as tool handles, bud vases, pens, candlesticks, and other between-the-centers projects selected to advance skill development. Special focus will be on the use of the shallow fluted gouge and skew chisel. – Jim Rodgers, Instructor

Register for course # 95744034
01/13/10 – 03/17/10 (10 weeks)
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$107.00 (includes lab fee)



WOODTURNING – WOOD BOWLS

This course continues basic wood turning instruction begun with Woodturning - Introduction. Students will turn both green wood and dry wood bowls: finished edge and natural edged, standard and thin walled. Instruction will include harvesting and preparing locally cut trees into bowl blanks. The tools of use will primarily be the deep-fluted gouge and bowl scrapers. – Jan Blumer, Instructor

Register for course # 95744032
01/14/10 – 03/18/10 (10 weeks)
Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Fee: \$107.00 (includes lab fee)

WOODTURNING – PROJECTS

In this course, learn new woodturning skills while completing interesting, easy projects like a wood pen, Tagua nut hollow vessel, small lidded box, or bottle stopper. Only basic skills will be required. Come practice and explore ideas. – Jim Rodgers, Instructor

Register for course #95744075
01/14/10 – 03/18/10 (10 weeks)
Thursday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Fee: \$107.00 (includes lab fee)

WOODTURNING – EMBELLISHING WOOD

This class is for wood turners who wish to enhance their turnings with additional decorative techniques such as pyrography, coloring, carving, and piercing. Bring a turned project to class to work on. Instructor – Jim Rodgers, Instructor

Register for course # 95744063
01/14/10 – 03/25/10 (9 weeks)
Thursday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$96.00 (includes lab fee)
No classes 02/14 or 03/04



ONE DAY (SATURDAY) CLASSES

WOODTURNING - PREVIEW

Don't know if you will enjoy woodturning as a hobby? Take this one day introduction to the basics of woodturning and find out! Bring your own safety glasses. – Jan Blumer, Instructor

Register for course #95744074
Saturday 02/06/10
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (½ hour lunch)
Fee: \$27.00 (includes lab fee)

WOODTURNING – SHARPENING TECHNIQUES

Learn and practice both hand and fixture sharpening techniques for all turning tools. Bring your own tools to sharpen, discuss possible grinds and sharpening accessories. Bring safety glasses. – Jim Rodgers, Instructor

Register for course #95744073
Saturday 02/20/10
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (½ hour lunch)
Fee: \$27.00 (includes lab fee)

REGISTRATION

Please enroll at:

Pleasant Hill Education Center
One Santa Barbara Road, Room 210
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

For more information call:

(925) 937-1530