

Resources

Quick Starts

Some student may wish to read more and study ahead; I recommend three articles written for The American Woodturner and posted in PDF format on my web site. Look on my web page under “techniques” for the Segmented Turning School articles, Parts 1-3. Additionally you will find some information on the “how to” for the most common segmented patterns – these will also be covered in class.

Segmented plans and kits developed by Bud Latven are sold through Craft Supplies and Packard Woodworks. Some of these plans are for more complicated designs, but are a good way to learn about some of the tricks. Note that each plan contains full scale drawing and are rated from easy to difficult (1 – 5).

Tutorials

Tutorials are also available on line from Kevin Neely (www.turnedwood.com) who has probably taught more segmented turners than anyone and Verified Software (www.verifiedsoftware.com/goodturns)

On the transitional vessels and other materials from this class see by site: www.jlroddgers.com

Cutting sled

In order to accurately cut segments you will require a fixture that cuts the desired angle repeatedly, allows for segment edge length measurement, and provides safety when cutting smaller pieces. For detailed information on building a cutting sled download complete instructions for my sled from AAW or one of the others processes available:

JL Rodgers, Inc

www.jlroddgers.com - Jim's sled

Kevin Neely's Turned Wood

www.turnedwood.com

Verified Software

www.verifiedsoftware.com/goodturns/acumiter.htm

Books

There is a lot of useful information provided in written form; the most recently published provide the most complete descriptions for the segment process.

- The Art of Segmented Wood Turning, Malcolm Tibbetts, Linden Publishing, to be released 2005
- Woodturning with Ray Allen, Ray Allen & Dale Nish, Fox Chapel Publishing, 2004

Also available are:

- Segmented Turning, A Complete Guide, Ron Hampton, Guild of Master Craftsmen, 2003
- Segmented Turning, A Good Start, Bill Kandler, Verified Software, 2004
- Segmented Turning, William Smith, Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 2002
- Laminated Designs in Wood, Clarence Rannefeld, Lark Books, 1998
- Southwest Pottery – Anasazi to Zuni, Allen Hayes & John Blom, Northland Publishing, 1996
- Fine Woodworking on Faceplate Turning, Taunton Press, 1987

DVD's

There are a limited number of videos available

- Lessons in Segmented Woodturning, Volume One Getting Started, Malcolm Tibbetts, www.tahoeturner.com
- Lessons in Segmented Woodturning, Volume Two, Tips, Tricks, and Feature Rings, Malcolm Tibbetts, www.tahoeturner.com
- Introduction to Segmented Turning, Curt Theobald, www.curttheobald.com
- Segmented Patterns, Curt Theobald, www.curttheobald.com
- Segmented Turning – a Learning Experience, Bill Kandler, www.segmentedturning.com

Local wood sources

Macbeath Hardwoods, Berkeley

General Wood supplier of a large selection of domestic and exotic hardwoods – browse the warehouse

Woods Unlimited, San Leandro

Large selection of Ebony and Blackwood

Sources for supplies and equipment

- Craft Supplies USA, 800-551-8876, www.woodturnerscatalog.com
 - Most complete suppliers to wood turners in the USA
- Direct Safety, 800-528-7405, www.directsafety.com
 - Safety supplies, dust masks, etc.
- Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, 800-228-0000, www.woodworkingshop.com
 - Sanding and finishing product, importer of German sandpapers
- OneWay Manufacturing, 800-565-7288, www.oneway.ca
 - Manufacturers of lathes and lathe accessories
- Packard Woodworks, 800-683-8876, www.packardwoodworks.com
 - Woodturning supplies tools, equipment, supplies
- Rockler Woodworking, 925-521-1800, www.rockler.com
 - General woodturning supplies, lumber, tools, equipment
- The Cutting Edge, 800-790-7980, www.cuttingedgetools.com
 - Turning and Carving tools
- Tool Crib (Amazon), 200-635-5140, www.amazon.com
 - Tools, equipment mail order
- Treeline, 800-598-2743, www.treelineusa.com
 - Carving tools
- Woodcraft of Dublin, 925-875-9988, www.woodcraft.com
 - General woodturning supplies, lumber, tools, equipment

Software suppliers

Stave calculations

<http://stavecalc.logiztix.net/>

Simple segment calculations and lots of help on the processes

<http://turnedwood.com/>

Calculations for open segment work

<http://texasgadgets.com/>

The most complete program & difficult to manipulate

<http://verifiedsoftware.com/goodturns/>

This is the one I use

<http://woodturnerpro.com/>

General woodworking software including layout

<http://www.woodbin.com/>

Veneer Sources

Wood cost comparisons

<http://www.verifiedsoftware.com/goodturns/woodcosts.htm>

Constantine's

<http://www.constantines.com/>

Certainly Wood

www.certainlywood.com

Hearn Hardwoods

<http://www.hearnehardwoods.com/>

Woodworkers Resource

<http://www.woodworkerssource.net/index.html>

Untested sites

World panels

www.worldpanel.com/WoodVeneers.htm

Dodge Veneers

<http://www.doogeveneers.com/>

Exotic Wood *

<http://www.exotic-wood-online.com/>

Form Wood Industries

<http://www.formwood.com/index.htm>

West Penn Hardwoods

<http://www.westpennhardwoods.com/>

Saurers & Company

<http://www.sveneers.com/>