

Class Outline – Graeme Priddle



'Basic Bowls and Embellishment'

Presents basic bowl turning techniques and a wide variety of embellishment possibilities. Covers, design and influences, how to personalize your turnings, basic turning techniques, tool selection and sharpening, wood selection, preparation and drying, carving techniques, surface embellishment, colouring, inlaying, use of multi-media elements, finishing techniques, and safety.

Equipment required for teacher use

- Long or short bed lathe with at least 6”(150mm) swing over the bed, drive centre, live centre, scroll chuck with 2”(50mm) jaws.
- Bench grinder 6 or 8” with 120gr white stone (aluminium oxide).
- Compressor- 12-15cfm is ideal
- Pyrography (woodburner) machine (Burnmaster Eagle, Detail Master Excaliber or similar)
- Battery drill
- Work bench or table and a chair
- Whiteboard and markers

Timber Required

A variety of bowl blanks (seasoned and unseasoned) up to 12” Dia

For hands-on class student will need to bring or have supplied

- Workbench, lathe and accessories as above
- blanks as above
- 3/4” bowl gouge, 3/8” or 1/2” bowl gouge, 1/4” detail gouge, small skew, parting tool.
- Pyrography (wood burner) machine (Burnmaster, Detail Master or similar)
- Carving tools – Foredom, Dremel, hand tools or whatever carving gear you have
- Power sanding equipment and selection of sandpaper for finishing.
- Long nosed pliers and small flat screwdriver
- Finishing oil, no toxic sprays or finishes please.
- masking tape
- Selection of good quality artist’s acrylic paint.
- Pencil, eraser, steel ruler, paper.

NOTE: If students do not have all the tools or materials required I will have limited tools and materials that they can share and other students may be willing to share also.

If students want to build a high power woodburner to use in class and take home they need to bring a

- **NAPA 85-220 10amp manual car battery charger (\$50-60 from NAPA Auto Parts) and a**
- **Lutron incandescent/halogen 600W single pole rotary light dimmer switch (\$5-6 from Lowes).**

Graeme will have burner handpieces and nichrome wire available for purchase (\$50)

Fee

- US\$700 per day
- Maximum number for hands-on workshop is 5 students unless prior arrangement is made.

Additional Requirements

- Share of travel costs
- Accommodation – I prefer to be billeted where possible
- Meals - please note I am mainly vegetarian, I do not eat meat or poultry. Dairy products and seafood are ok and I do enjoy the odd beer at the end of the day!