

Demonstration Outline – Graeme Priddle



'Spindle Turning and Beyond'

Learn how to turn, cut & carve spindle turnings and apply surface embellishment using woodburning and various carving techniques to create surface textures.

Will cover, basic turning techniques, tool selection and sharpening, wood selection, texturing, carving, finishing techniques, design and influences and safety.

Equipment required for demonstration

- Long or short bed lathe with at least 6”(150mm) swing over the bed, drive centre, live centre.
- Bandsaw
- Bench grinder 6 or 8" with 120gr white stone (aluminium oxide).
- Portable air compressor, 12-15cfm is ideal
- Pyrography (poker work) machine (Burnmaster Eagle, Detail Master Excaliber or similar)
- Arbortech mini-carver, battery drill
- Work bench or table with vice
- 2 x Quik Grip clamps
- Whiteboard and markers

Timber Required

1 x 100mm (4”) x 100mm (4”) x 400mm (16”) dressed and squared length of medium density timber (Cherry, Walnut, Maple)

Fee

- Evening demo – US\$350
- Full day demo - US\$700 per day

Additional requirements

- Share of travel expenses
- 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!