

Doug Busey

I have been working with wood since taking woodshop in middle school. My first tool was a scroll saw. I made a cat house but the edges never matched so I kept cutting off a little here and there and when I finished the cat didn't fit in his house. It was all uphill from there doing remodels, building boats, working with Habitat for Humanity, etc.

I began turning wood in 2004. Although I turned several segmented bowls not knowing grain direction, gluing secrets, clamping options etc. So, I took a class from Malcolm Tibbets in 2012. I was then hooked on segmented bowls. The most important part of segmented turnings is accuracy. There is so much you can do with segmented turnings. I take it as a challenge to design and build whatever the mind finds as interesting.