

December Demonstrator - Jason Clark



I've been heavily involved in Woodturning for nearly 2 decades being primarily self-taught in my modest 2 car garage in my spare time. I'm a demonstrator, teacher, artist, husband, and father. Woodturning is my passion and I'm an ambassador for all aspects of woodturning as well as wood art in general.

Demonstration - Return of Saturn: Saturn bowl with a rotating disk

This demonstration will be focused on turning what I call a Saturn Bowl. The demo will start with a Powerpoint presentation that previews the project and gives some background on the history and evolution of the idea. I will then walk the attendees through the process of turning a simple bowl with a wide thin flat rim and use the ultra-thin parting tool to cut the rim in such a way that is free from the bowl and is able to rotate. I will then turn a simple jig so that the wide rim of the bowl can be turned off center in order to create rings that can rotate and are interactive. This appears to be a very challenging piece to turn but the process to be demonstrated actually makes it relatively simple. The demonstration will end with another Powerpoint with additional samples, ideas, and inspiration as well as a very brief sales pitch for a corresponding step by step booklet and PDF that I will make available to club members at a discounted price.

