

**Woodturning 101, Introduction To Wood Turning (MDAE course number #95744034)**

Time: September 9 - December 9, 2010 (no classes 10/07, 11/04, & 12/02)

Duration: Nine weeks, 3 hours per week, Thursday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Requirements: Personal safety gear provided

Rate: \$108.00

Description: This course introduces students to the art and processes of turning wood on the lathe. We will cover basic cuts, tools and techniques and safe lathe operations. During this course several projects will be completed selected to advance skill development and have fun. Special focus will be on the use of the shallow fluted gouge and skew chisel. Tool sharpening will also be taught.

Instructor - Jim Rodgers

**Woodturning 201, Turning Wood Bowls (MDAE course number #95744032)**

Time September 16 - December 2, 2010 (no classes 11/11 & 11/25)

Duration: Ten weeks, 3 hours per week, Thursday, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Requirements: Personal safety gear provided

Rate: \$120.00

Description: This course continues basic wood turning instruction begun with Woodturning 101, Introduction To Wood Turning. Students will turn both green wood and dry wood bowls. Instruction will include information on harvesting and preparing locally grown wood for bowl blanks. The primarily tool will be the deep-fluted bowl gouge and bowl scrapers. Tool sharpening will also be taught.

Instructor - Jan Blumer

**Woodturning 301, Advanced Bowl Turning Techniques (MDAE course number #95744088)**

Time September 17 - December 3, 2010

Duration: Ten weeks, 3 hours per week, Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

Prerequisite: Woodturning 201 or permission of instructor

Rate: \$120.00

Description: This course continues training started in Woodturning 201, Turning Wood Bowls. Study will focus on working with green wood, natural edged bowls, thin wall bowls and platters. Instruction will include mounting techniques and surface embellishment. The tools of use will primarily be the deep-fluted bowl gouge and bowl and platter scrapers.

Instructor - Jim Rodgers

**Woodturning 401, Boxes and Hollow Vessels (MDAE course number # (95744046)**

Time: September 22 - December 01, 2010

Duration: Ten weeks, 3 hours per week, Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Prerequisite: Woodturning 101 or permission of instructor

Rate: \$120.00

Description: The class will work with end grain projects, requiring different tools and turning skills. Boxes require precision turning, constructing jam chucks; turning hollow vessels require developing "blind turning" techniques using specialized hollowing tools (provided).

Instructor - Paul Purcell

**Woodturning Preview (MDAE course number #95744074)**

Time: Saturday, October 23, 2010

Duration: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (half hour for lunch)

Prerequisite: Open to all interested and curious participants

Rate: \$49.00

Description: Don't know if you will enjoy woodturning as a hobby? Take this one day introduction to the basics of woodturning and find out! Bring your own safety glasses

Instructor - Jim Rodgers

**To Register Contact: [Mount Diablo School District](#), Adult Education Division (MDAE) for registration. (925) 937-1530  
Registration opens August 23, 2010**