

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

2-Day Workshop with Graeme Priddle & Melissa Engler

Topic: Form and Surface

Date: September 19-20, 2023, 8am - 5pm

Cost: \$475/person

Skill Level: Open to All

Location: Trent Bosch Studios - Alternate Shop with Mini Lathes
10520 N County Rd 17 Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

Details:

Students will be lead through the fundamentals of spindle and faceplate turning and a wide variety of surface embellishment possibilities. Each student will be able to determine their own projects, with guidance when needed from Graeme & Melissa on possibilities to suit individual skill levels.

Graeme will start getting the less experienced turners going with simple spindle turned forms (spheres & eggs to practice tool skills) and simple bowls. The turnings will then become canvases to explore a range a surface treatments, carving/texturing with rotary and hand tools, texturing with wood burners, coloring and finishing techniques. More experienced turners who can produce a form quickly, or who may prefer to bring pre-turned pieces or test boards, can go straight into surface embellishment with Melissa.

This class will cover design and influences, how to come up with ideas to decorate and personalize your turnings, wood selection, preparation and drying, turning/embellishment/finishing techniques, tool selection, sharpening and safety. There will be early morning and early afternoon demonstration sessions each day leaving plenty of time to allow students to practice what they learn, as well as short demonstrations as requested by students.

A list of recommended tools and materials will be emailed to participants approximately 1 month prior to the workshop.

Cancellation Policy: If your workshop registration is cancelled by August 15, you will receive a refund minus a \$60 cancellation fee. After August 19, no refund will be given.

Questions?: Contact Kailee Bosch at rmwts.register@gmail.com

