

Robin Costelle Demo & Class for Central VA Woodturners – April 21 & 22





Robin Costelle CVW Demo April 21, 2018

BIO: Robin Costelle

Robin has been woodturning since 2003 and has run the gamut from pens and bowls to large complex segmented forms and sculptures. He spends much of his turning time, teaching and demonstrating in and around his home state of Kentucky. Besides woodturning, Robin also dabbles in pottery and the occasional musical instrument. Robin lives on a small farm outside the town of Fern Creek, in north central Kentucky along with his wife, Connie, and three children.

DEMO:

In this demonstration I will show my techniques on creating a two-piece hollow form. This is a very accessible project for beginners and skilled turners alike. No specialized or expensive hollowing tools and systems are required. I talk about creating a pleasing forms, tools and turning techniques I use, sharpening, and we'll tackle a finial with nice crisp details and design.

CLASS:

In the class I will help each turner thru the process of their own hollow form and if time allows a finial. Each student is encouraged to bring their own favorites tools, and I will have one of my favorite gouges for each turner to use with a bit of a different grind- just to give us another option in our tool arsenal. I will be on hand to answer any questions that arise and to give any advice that is needed. There are many different ways to complete this project. We'll learn together and maybe come away with a new approach or technique to use on our own projects.

TOOLS:

I would like for each participant to bring their own favorite tools- bowl gouges, carbide tools, or whatever. I will also have on hand some of my tools for people to practice with. Any lathe will do. We will be playing with small pieces of wood no wider or longer than 6". Each lathe should have a chuck with 2" jaws. I will bring wood for everyone if that's OK with the club.