

Skills in Turning Enhancement Program (STEP) - Child's Stool

Module: CS1

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021

Time: 08:30 am to 3:30 pm

Venue: TBA

Cost: \$50

Number of Attendees: Minimum 7, Maximum 12 (venue dependant)

Trainers: Robert Drinkwater and David Milton

Skill Level: This course is ideal for competent turners

Subject: Turning a Stool for a Child



The course will cover a wide range of turning techniques:

- spindle turning for legs with skew chisel
- off-centre angle hole drilling for legs on the lathe
- face plate tuning for seat
- Wipe on Poly application

Participants should be able to complete at least one the components of the stool. 2nd & 3rd legs, assembly gluing etc may need to be finished at home.

What to Bring:

- Tea, coffee will be available. **Please BYO lunch** as you probably won't have time to purchase lunch at a shop.

Timber:

- Seat - 1 of 220 x 220 X 60 or 260 x 260 x 60mm (depending on size of seat required)
- Legs - 3 of 310 x 50mm

Tools:

- Bowl gauge 10dia or 13dia preferably.
- Spindle gouge 10dia.
- Skew – 19 – 25mm preferable.
- Parting tool.
- Roughing gouge
- Scraper, small round nosed.
- Centres –headstock and tailstock.
- Chuck 100dia.
- Some method of reverse chucking seat for finishing base, Cole Jaws or Jam chuck, hot melt glue etc
- Drill Chuck, 19 -20mm Forstner bit, Forstner bit extension.

- Range of sandpaper 120 – 400.
- Thin Stainless wire for burnishing (like used in fishing tracers)

Next Steps:

- Click on the link to access the [Registration Application Form.](#)
- Click on the link for a [pdf copy](#) of this page
- Successful applicants will be notified by email along with EFT payment details
- Additional courses may be available as required