

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

Basic Bowl Turning Class 2026

Taught by Professional Woodturner

Anthony Harris

The KC Woodturners and teacher Anthony Harris are planning a Beginning Bowl Turning Class. No lathe experience is necessary, although turners with some experience can still benefit through deeper exploration into form, detailing, tool modifications and efficiency. The class will supply tools to those who don't have them, but bringing your own 3/8 inch bowl gouge is beneficial. Wood will also be supplied.

This three half-day classes will run from 12:30pm until 4:30pm on Saturday 7/11, Sunday 7/12, and Saturday 7/18.

Three bowls are planned. Lets see, eight students plus an instructor times three bowls each is 27 bowls. Wood takes up a lot more room after you get it out of the bowl, so we will have to clean up afterwards.

Particular topics are where and how to get wood, how to cut it into bowl blanks, how green wood must be cared for, and how to make it stop looking like a tree trunk that you would be willing to show others. We will learn a few methods for mounting work on the lathe. Shapes of and sharpening of bowl gouges and the skills to make clean, efficient cuts on the inside and outside of cross-grain wood. We will pay particular attention to how to use a chuck and how to prepare bowl blanks and work-in-process for their use. Both turning to finished size and twice-turning will be covered as well as how to dry green-turned bowls. Sanding and finishing will be covered, but not practiced as we do not have adequate facilities for either. We will have fun, and the puns are free though not without other costs.

If you have questions about the class, email treas@kcwoodturners.org or anthony@acmewoodturning.com. The class fee is \$175.00 and is limited to eight students. The class will be held in the KC Woodturners lathe room at the clubhouse, 1717 Washington St., KCMO. No refunds after first class has begun.



To reserve your place you can pay using PayPal (PayPal account not required) at: <https://www.kcwoodturners.org/Class/BasicBowlturning2026.html>

-or- Mail a \$175 check to KC Woodturners at 14738 W 80th St, Lenexa, KS