

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

Small Hollowform Class

Taught by Professional
Woodturner

Anthony Harris



This will be a fun but intensive two-afternoon (8-hour total) class. KC Woodturners membership is not required. The class is designed as an introduction to hollow form turning. The class can also work for people who have tried some hollow forms but need some more instruction. We will work some on shape and detailing, but will spend most of our time on hollowing itself. We will make small ones because hollowing can use up a lot of time, and it is important that all aspects of hollowing be discussed and tried.

There will also be some time spent on sharpening, sanding, and finishing, but not as primary topics.

I will bring six or seven kinds of hollowing tools so that we can look at and compare benefits and deficits of each one. You will need a hollowing tool for the class. There will be a couple tools appropriate for small work available, but not enough for everyone. Some of you may already have them, bring all that you have.

Member, Kevin Neelley, makes an inexpensive hollowing tool and sells them for \$30 each. They are guaranteed and very serviceable – I use them a lot and they are a good starter tool. You can order one on the website when you enroll for the class. They come un-handled, and if you are not comfortable making a handle yourself, there will be a free clinic for handle making for class participants on the first day of class, Saturday 6/25 from 11:30 to 12:25. Bring a piece of hardwood minimum of 2" by 6", or as big as 3" by 10".

This class will be held on two afternoons: Saturday 6/25 and Sunday 6/26 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm in the KC Woodturners club facility, 3189 Mercier St., KCMO. Tuition is \$115 per student. Class is limited to 8 students. All wood and use of a wood lathe will be provided. Best to have your own tools, but some can be provided if you don't have any. No tuition refund after class start.

COVID Note: Masks will not be required at this time. Check our website prior to class.

Class is limited to 8 students. To reserve your place you can pay using PayPal at: <http://www.kcwoodturners.org/Class/SmallHollowformClass2022.html>



If you have any questions about the class please email Anthony Harris at anthony@acmewoodturning.com or Kevin Neelley at treas@kcwoodturners.org

It's best to bring your own tools but, if you don't have any tools or you don't have some of the following tools, you can borrow from the classroom supply.

Recommended Tool List

1/2" spindle gouge

Small hollowing tool

1/2" round nosed scraper

1/8" parting tool

Optional tools:

Roughing gouge

This is the small unhandled \$30 hollowing tool made by member Kevin Neelley. The high-speed-steel cutter is silver-soldered to a square steel holder. The tip is easily sharpened using a CBN grinding wheel or a CBN or diamond hand hone. The tool can be purchased when you sign up for the class and pick it up from Anthony Harris on day 1 of the class or you can make arrangements to pick up from Kevin Neelley.

