

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

Lathe Tool Sharpening Class

Taught by Professional Woodturner

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This will be a fun but intensive one-afternoon (4-hour) class held on Sunday 10/17 at the KC Woodturners Clubhouse and costs \$70 per student. No club membership is required. The class is designed for anyone who has doubt about whether they are sharpening in a good way, know they aren't doing it well, or would like to talk about changing the shape of the tool grind.

This class is very hands-on – bring your tools. The shop will have some tools available so that you can do the hands-on part of the class even if you don't have any personal tools or don't yet have one of the tools we will sharpen. There are a number of important topics:

- How to use the OneWay Wolverine Grinding Jig and the Vari-Grind Jig.
- What the jigs will do for you, and what you have to learn to get the most out of it.
- Differences in the grinding wheels.
- Why different tools typically have different grinds; bowl gouges, spindle gouges, or scrapers and negative rake scrapers.
- Why are there so many grinds on bowl gouges, and what are they for?

The class will use at most four grinders, and the class is intended to be collaborative.

Bring any and all lathe tools that you would like to learn to sharpen, and there should be time to get to all of them. Again, we have the tools you don't.

Caveats: carbide tools can be sharpened, but only how-to instruction will be given.

Shallow, wide spindle gouges (You know, those old kind) can be sharpened, but they must be done by hand – less jig involvement.

The class will be held on Sunday 10/17 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm in the KC Woodturners club facility, 3189 Mercier St., KCMO. Tuition is \$70 per student. Class is limited to 12 students. No tuition refund after class start.#

Class is limited to 12 students. To reserve your place you can pay using PayPal at: <http://www.kcwoodturners.org/Class/ToolSharpening1.html>

--or-- If you don't do PayPal but would like to pay using a credit card, email Kevin Neelley at treas@kcwoodturners.org and he will set up a payment call.