

North Shore Wood Turners

EPOXY RESIN TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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This training course will run from 8:30 am to 11:00 am on Saturday 4 and 11 September in the North Shore Wood Turners Guild Hall Agincourt Reserve, Agincourt Road, Glenfield. Please arrive by 8:15 so training can start on time.

The focus of the first lesson is to rough turn two bowls with an external and internal spigot for remounting on the lathe the following Saturday. You will also be required to cut a groove in the rim of each bowl, sand, seal and paint the groove. Once the paint is dry you will then arrange paua shell in the groove, mix and pour the resin. The following Saturday you will remount your work and cut the resin back ready for sanding. You will then turn your work around and completely finish the outside of the bowl. Finally you will remount the piece and finish the inside. Repeat this process for your second bowl.

Here is a list of things to bring:

- A woodturning smock or overall (with tight cuffs if long-sleeved).
- Your own tools for bowl turning. (If you wish)
- **Two Dry bowl blanks, 150mm-250mm in diameter. (Not Spalted or Hazardous woods such as Rimu)**
- The course fee of \$20 if you haven't already paid it

Items the Guild will provide:

Variety of coloured paint	Masking Tape	Clock
Resin	Mixing Sticks	Wax
Brasso	Scales	Paint Brushes
Kitchen Paper/Toilet Rolls	Mixing Jugs	Sanding Mandrels
Wirewool 0000	Finess-it II finishing product	Spirit Level
Sanding Sealer – Ian's laquer	Paua Shell	Newspaper
Calculator	Electric Power Drill	Plastic Ice Cream Tubs
Sand Paper Astrodot disks x 6 wet and dry paper x 5	Small Screw Driver/large needle	Electric Fan
Chamois Leather	Vernier	Heater

You are free to use the Guild's tools, but you may want to use and sharpen your own, as these are the tools that you will be carrying on with, at home.

Safety Rules:

While at the lathe: No loose clothing; long hair tied back or in a hat; no open-toed footwear; safety glasses worn; ensure that the lathe belt, belt cover, head lock, toolrest, and tailstock are secure; check your wood for defects that might cause large chips to fly; check the lathe speed; always ensure that people are well clear of the work area before switching the lathe on; always ensure that the wood is well attached to the lathe and free to spin before switching the lathe on. Keep

your work area tidy and clear of hazards to others who may be moving through the area from time to time.

For more information about the course and to book your place, contact Pepi Waite (476 5448).