
You've decided to give woodturning a try: you've purchased a lathe, you've got the tools, there's a nice piece of stock at arm's length, and you're ready to start spinning some wood. What are you going to make? You can only make so many bowls. Robert Chapman has written a wonderful book called "WOODTURNING: A Fresh Approach". He bypasses all the business of learning to use the lathe and turn spindles. He writes with the assumption that anyone who buys the book has learned to use a lathe with some small degree of expertise.