

Cindy Drozda

"The Fine Art of Woodturning"

P.O. Box 19065 - Boulder, CO 80308 - voice: 303-449-7170 - fax: 720-306-3829
cindy@cindydrozda.com - www.cindydrozda.com

Turn a Bowl Step by Step

Tools needed:

Bowl gouge, Parting tool, Dovetail scraper, Drill Press (or hand drill) and bit, Scroll chuck, Screw center, Live center

Drill hole in center of side grain blank for screw center

Mount wood on screw center tightened in chuck

Face off blank – bowl gouge

Cut chucking recess 1/4" deep – parting tool, dovetail scraper

Define width of foot with shallow cut – parting tool

Shape bottom curve of the Bowl – bowl gouge

Sand and finish outside of Bowl

Tighten chuck into expansion recess

Face off blank –bowl gouge

Define width of rim with shallow cut – parting tool

Starting at center, hollow out Bowl to 1" depth

Shape rim if desired

When wall of Bowl is at desired thickness, hollow to next 1" of depth, and so on

Cut from the side down toward the bottom of the Bowl

Check depth and wall thickness frequently

Sand and finish inside of Bowl

Remove from chuck, your Bowl is done!