

CLUB MEETING DEMO

Turning Good into Great – Woodturning Embellishments

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Most of the time, when we have finished a piece, it is pretty good. However, when we want that creation to be more than ordinary, better than just good enough, when we want it to be great, we can get it there by adding embellishments. The purpose of this presentation is to demonstrate just a few of the ways one can embellish a woodturning piece.

EXAMPLES:



MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

Four to five wide-rimmed pre-turned bowls or platters for embellishing, rotary power carvers, power carving burs, deburring wheels, wood burner, wood burning nibs, soft bristle brass brush, black ink, acrylic paints, paint brushes.

GENERAL PROFILE OF PIECES I WILL BE EMBELLISHING WILL BE SIMILAR TO THESE:



PROCESS FOR THIS DEMO: With each bowl, I will

1. Use a rotary power carver or wood burner to create embellishment patterns or textures,
2. Deburr carved pattern or texture using a brass brush and/or using a rotary tool and deburring wheel
3. Apply black ink to texture
4. Dry brush embellishment area using acrylic paints.

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

• **Club Resources:**

- Library publications available on embellishing
- Mentoring from club members

• **Online Resources and Links:**

- Andrew Daniel [From a Seed](#), [Instructional Videos](#), [A Purchasing Guide for Power Carving and Texturing](#)
- Tim Vande Sluis on [Basic Stippling](#)
- Rob Brown on [12 Ways to Add Texture with Tools You Already Have](#)
- Wood Turning Artists [Gallery](#): Jacques Vesery, Richard Raffin, John Jordan, Benoit Averly, and many others
- Robert Ferrer, Artist -Sculptor: [GALLERY](#)
- Sammy Long [portfolio](#)
- Rick Cannon [carving and dry brushing](#)
- Carvers: Master Carver Micro-Pro, Ram BP50
- Wood Burner: Burnmaster Hawk
- Wood World [website](#)
- MDI Woodcarvers Supply [website](#)
- Blick Matte Acrylic Paints and Sets [website](#)
- Blick Princeton Select Series 3750 Deer Foot Brushes [website](#)
- Soft Brass Bristle Brushes [Amazon website](#)
- Double Cut Carbide Rotary Burr Set - 10 Pcs 1/8" Shank, 1/4" Head [Amazon website](#)
- Rocaris 40 Pack 1 inch Abrasive Wheel Buffing Polishing Wheel Set For Rotary Tool [Amazon website](#)