

## Handout

### Upcoming Classes:

Turning Tool  
Spindle Turning  
Decorative Box  
Classic Candle Stick  
Bowl Turning  
Bowl Turning II (Nature Edge & Platter)  
Multi Center Box  
Pepper Grinder  
Rude Olsonik Style Candlestick  
Sharpening for Woodturners  
Multi center tool Handle  
Woodturners Gadget's & Tricks

### Woodturning Resources

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Blue Collar Supply - Source for 1" x 8 Nuts for Nut Chucks - Available by the pound.

[www.mscdirect.com](http://www.mscdirect.com). Source for 1 1/4" x 8 Nuts for Nut chucks. Item Number 71788285 \$.92 & Item Number 71789135 6" - 1 1/4" x 8 threaded stud with two nuts \$5.50.

[www.torne-lignum.com](http://www.torne-lignum.com) - "**CARPE LIGNUM - TORNE LIGNUM**" (CLTL) is Latin meaning 'Seize the Wood - Turn the Wood'. Cool shirts & hats.

### Woodturning Associations:

AAW – American Association of Woodturners – [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

NorCal Woodturners - Local AAW Chapter - [www.NorcalWoodTurners.org](http://www.NorcalWoodTurners.org)

### Turningisms:

- 1 You are your most important tool in woodturning.
- 2 Always keep your toolrest smooth.
- 3 Larger gouges will not necessary remove shavings faster than a smaller one. By increasing the size of the gouge, you will need a flatter cutting surface to remove larger savings. You will also be more likely to bog down

your lathe. Most professionals use a 1/2" bowl gouge for roughing & use a 3/8" bowl gouge for the finish cuts.

- 4 Secret of the "Nub" : Turn your on at its lowest speed. Touch your finger to the outside of the blank. Touch your finger to the inside of the bowl blank. Feel the difference in the speed the bowl blank is turning. As your gouge move closer to the center of the bowl blank, the speed the bowl blank is sliding done the gouge is reduced. If you are pushing your gouge with at a constant speed, you will cut more wood at the outside of the blank then you are at the center of the blank. If you reduce the speed you push your into the wood as the gouge gets closer to the center of the blank, the "Nub" should not develop. With a little practice, "Nubs" should never bother you again.