

Learn to Turn for Teens

The Ohio Valley Woodturner's Guild, in co-operation with Rockler Woodworking Tri-County, is conducting a series of FREE woodturning sessions for kids ages 10-17. These one/day, two hour sessions will give each participant a hands on opportunity to experience the joys of woodturning.

Everyone will have their own lathe and tools to work on, and an experienced turner to assist them at all times. There will be a limit of six students per session with a student to mentor ratio of 2-1. No prior woodworking experience is necessary. Safety face shields and project materials will be provided.

A variety of projects will be available to each teen. Possible projects to choose from will be: holiday ornaments, pens, ring holder, miniature baseball bat, honey dippers, and small plate or bowl (ages 14-17). Projects will be finished and ready for use by the end of the session, and everyone will take home what he/she makes.

Sessions will be held the first Saturday of April, May, and June, with a class from 9:30-11:30, and one from 1 – 3 each day. Pre-registration is required. There is a limit of six teens per class. Insurance coverage will be provided by the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) at no cost to participants. Release of further liability forms must be signed by a parent or guardian, and returned either to Rockler's in Tri-County or to Mary Carol Meinken at least 5 days before the class. These forms can be emailed or picked up at the store. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay and observe the class if they desire.

For more information, or to preregister for a class, contact information is

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