

Ottawa Valley Woodturners

Invite you to join us at our event- Open to all

The Ottawa Valley Woodturners are very pleased to announce that
André Martel is paying a 2 day visit to Ottawa,
Saturday April 23rd (demonstration) & Sunday April 24th (hands-on)

Come share André's incredible knowledge of turning, as he demonstrates that woodturning is more than just fun, it's a performing art. As you sit and watch the long ribbons of wood dancing from his tools out into space you will want to try it yourself. André understands and best of all can explain wood and woodcutting techniques better than most people. Learn how tool and material selection, sharpening, RPM, and stance all affect the nuances of final form and surface quality. He loves green wood turning but is very skilled at all aspects (Spindle turning, cross grain bowls, hollow turning and André's specialty, end grain turning).

André's demo will cover the 3 basic principles in woodturning, 1/Working WITH the grain in any style woodturning, 2/Rubbing the bevel (With any cutting tool), 3/The subtleness of shearing that eases the cut and improves the finish. He will discuss lathes, tools and accessories covering lathe components

André's practical portion will cover the immense possibilities of the super flute side ground bowl gouge from the roughing out to the incredible upper cut (You just can't miss this technique). You will learn safe skewing on large diameter turnings with a square ground U shape bowl gouge. Next he'll cover end grain tools - ring tools, standard hook tools & others. This will be followed by André's specialty, the Martel Hook Tool. André will explain how to work with the wood, using the 3 shrinkage coefficient's in wood & warping of the piece. You will learn how to allow for safe shrinkage: how shape, thickness, drying environment, & wood characteristics can be used to complete your projects. André will cover the drying process (which takes about 1 day) & sanding the dried piece

The hands-on workshop will address as many of the topics that can be fit into the available time, but **not** the Martel Hook tool. There will be plenty of one-on-one instruction, and students are encouraged to bring their own tools to try a variety of small projects designed to help develop tool handling skills, a greater understanding of wood, cutting dynamics, sharpening, and the design possibilities that these techniques can add to your work.

These woodturning events are being hosted by the Ottawa Valley Woodturners at Louis Riel High School wood shop, 1655 Bearbrook Road, Ottawa, K1B4N3, (in Blackburn Hamlet). Everyone is welcome to attend this great learning opportunity.

- The Sat. demonstration (Limited to 50 attendees) will run from 9:00a.m - 4:00p.m. The cost is only \$50.00 CDN - including lunch. **You must pre-register** to ensure we have enough food. (Doors open @ 8:15 so you can claim a good seat, grab a coffee and possibly help with the set-up for a great day).
- The Sun. hands-on (Limited to 6 attendees) runs from 9:00a.m - 4:00p.m. The fee it is only \$150.00 CDN including lunch. **You must pre-register.**
- Registration may be done at a club meeting before the event or by contacting Bart Poulter – bart.poulter@sympatico.ca or phone 613-825-4658