

A Two-Day Class on turning a Three-Leg Stool

Attending this class provides a skill building opportunity to create an heirloom gift of robust beauty and utility. During the two-day project, you will turn a 3-leg stool, perfectly sized for a small child. You will put into practice your spindle turning and faceplate skills.

The class is project-focused for turners with intermediate and advanced skills. Beginning turners - while likely able to roughly complete the project - will benefit from first taking a basic spindle and faceplate turning course.

The first day includes basic shop geometry for the seat layout, angled leg hole drilling and then faceplate orientation turning of the seat blank. The second day begins with turning a small button to hide the mounting hole in the seat bottom, followed by turning the three legs. The legs are then custom fit into the drilled holes of the seat; the tenons are cut for kerfs to receive wedges; and lastly the final assembly of the stool takes place.

The equipment list is simple and consists of standard spindle turning tools, a bowl gouge, pencil dividers, outside calipers, drill with $\frac{3}{4}$ spade bit, hand saw, hammer and a 4-jaw chuck.

