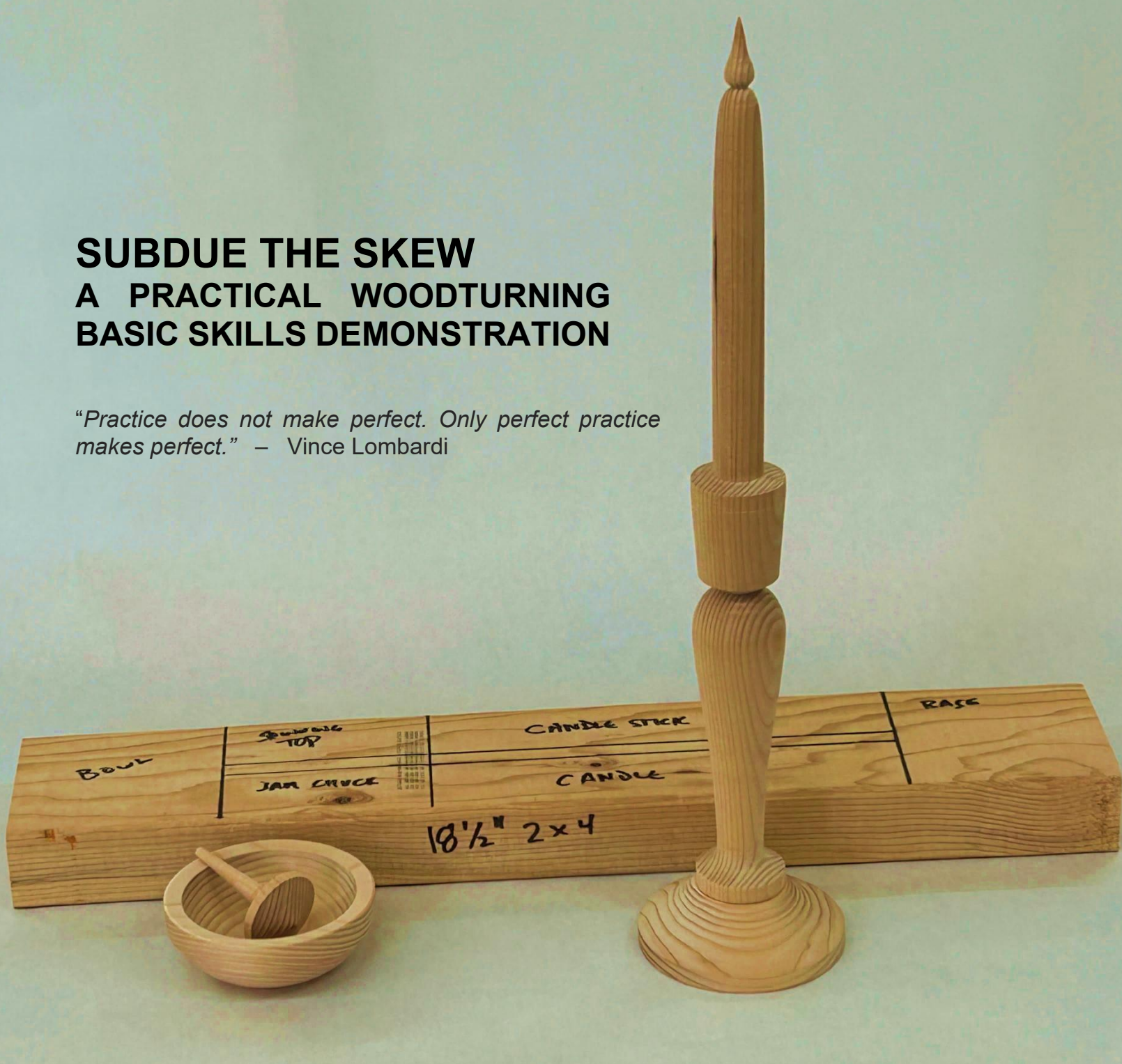


# SUBDUE THE SKEW

## A PRACTICAL WOODTURNING BASIC SKILLS DEMONSTRATION

*"Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect."* – Vince Lombardi



Using and becoming comfortable with basic woodturning tools, including the skew chisel, takes practice. This demonstration of spindle and faceplate projects are turned from kiln dried construction grade 2x4 to illustrate inexpensive or free wood being used for practice.

*"The student has not properly learned the process, who cannot turn soft wood smooth with the tools alone."*  
**Problems in Artistic Wood Turning** (published 1926) by Earl W. Ensinger

*"Certain cuts must be fully mastered, and it takes a good deal of experience and absolute confidence in one's self in manipulating the tools before it is possible to attempt skillful work. If scraping is allowed the educational value of the work is lost."*

**A Course in Wood Turning** (published 1919) by Archie Milton and Otto Wohlers.