

## South Coast Wood Turners

### Knitting Bowl and Stand

Feb 8, 2014 – Demo Follow Up Instructions:

Since we ran out of time in completing the instructions, I thought I should follow up with some additional instructions.

1 – I just wanted to remind you fellow turners, that the club provided you with the wood and expects that you will return a finished yarn bowl and stand to the club because this is a club project to raise money for a new demonstration lathe.

2 – When you have completed your bowl one of the most important things is that the bowl is extremely well sanded and ready to be finished. As offered at the demo, we will complete the yarn "J" cut for you. I would prefer that Danish Oil be used for the finish just from a consistency view point. After the J cut is put in, we will need to touch up where the cut was made so that is the reason for the request that the finish be Danish. If you do not have Danish Oil, I will be happy to do that also. The bowl should have an outside diameter of approximately 7" and about 4" deep. Remember to leave a little extra thickness in the bottom of the bowl. Leave the bottom chuck indent in place so that the stand can be inserted into that depression.

3 – The stand dimensions are as follow. The bottom of the stand should be 2.5" and tapered up in size to 3" by time you reach the shoulder. The first section should be 2" to 2.25" long. The shoulder should be 4". I would suggest that the upper leg section be decreased in size to about 3" until you get up near the portion that fits into the bottom of the bowl. I would suggest that the top be a reverse shoulder with a smaller tennon cut to fit into the base of the bowl rather than the way it is pictured in the handout.

4 – I gave most of you a 1" magnet to put in between the bowl and the stand. I have since upgraded the size of the magnet to 1.5" to increase the holding power of the magnet. If you feel that the magnet you received is strong enough to hold the two pieces together, go ahead and put them in. I will have larger magnets available at the next meeting.

5 – Some of us attended a show this past weekend in Reedsport and a local pottery store had made knitting bowls without a stand. He told us this was one of the hottest items that he was selling right now. The market is here right now if we can get them out. We believe we have two of the bowls already sold, so your participation is critical.

6 – As previously stated, I will be happy to assist anyone who is struggling with making the knitting bowl and stand. Feel free to give me a call at 541 271 1915 if you have questions and my shop is available if you want to come to Reedsport. Thanks for your support with this fund raising project.

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