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## **Demonstration Proposal**

I would love to come to your woodturning club to demonstrate in the near future. I offer a wide variety of demonstrations and flexible scheduling. Some of my demonstration topics include Fundamentals of Bowl Turning, Elegant Natural Edge Bowls, Calabash and Teardrop Style Bowls, Basic Boxes, Spheres and Spherical Boxes, Ladles, Basic Hollow Forms, Techniques for Turning Sculptural Objects, and Techniques for Surface Enhancement. I also offer one-on-one instruction and hands-on workshops with up to six students. I would be happy to schedule any combination of club demonstrations, hands-on workshops, and one-on-one instruction at a single or multiple locations. When traveling to multiple club locations, I will split the travel costs equally between the clubs involved. My fees for club demonstrations and hands-on workshops are \$400 per day plus transportation, lodging, and meals. For lodging, I would be more than happy to stay with a non-smoking club member in order to save on hotel charges.

I reside in Pensacola, Florida with my wife and three young children and started woodturning in 2001 after watching a turning demonstration at a woodworking store. Before that, I was a hobby woodworker for many years. My interests in turning include sculpture, decorative and functional items, teaching, and demonstrating. Some of my work is influenced by my children and the cartoons they watch. I often include mixed media elements such as paint, dye, gold leaf, and other materials and like to combine multiple elements in compelling and interesting ways. My work has been juried into several art festivals and exhibitions at galleries, museums, and universities in northwest Florida, south Alabama, and I have had work selected for AAW exhibitions "Step Up to the Plate", "Turning Green", "Turned for Use II", "Rounding the Four Corners", and the upcoming exhibit "Maple Medley - An Acer Showcase". I have demonstrated at many woodturning clubs and taught turning classes at the Woodcraft store in Mobile, AL from 2004 until the store closed in 2009. I was a demonstrator at the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium in September 2010 and the Florida Woodturning Symposium in February 2011 and will be demonstrating at the 2011 AAW Symposium in St. Paul, MN in June.

Please check out my website at <http://www.jamesmcclure.biz> to see photographs of my current work and read more about my experience. If you are interested in having me come to your woodturning club, please contact me via e-mail at [jemcclure@bellsouth.net](mailto:jemcclure@bellsouth.net), phone (850) 484-8905, or cell phone (850) 207-6238.

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