

# Inland Northwest Woodturners



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## Recommended Tool List for Beginning Turners

NOTE THAT ALL TOOLS MUST BE HSS (HIGH SPEED STEEL)

### Turning Tools-face turning (bowls)

- 1 3/8" Bowl Gouge 3/8" flute (The way Sorby measures, not One-Way)
- 2 Parting Tool-Diamond
- 3 Profile Scraper 1"x3/8"
- 4 Round-Nose Scraper 1/2"

### Turning Tools-spindle turning (pens, etc.)

- 1 Roughing Gouge 1" or larger
- 2 Spindle Gouge 3/8" flute
- 3 Parting Tool-Diamond
- 4 1/2" square scraper

### Add Later

- 1 Thin Parting Tool
- 2 Skew 1/2" - 3/4"
- 3 Hollowing Tools
- 4 Bedan
- 5 Fingernail Grind Gouges
- 6 Detail Gouge
- 7 Threading Tools
- 8 Texturing and Chattering Tools
- 9 Pointed Tool
- 10 Home Made Tools

### Chuck

- 1 Stronghold with insert for your lathe

### Safety

- 1 Face Shield (best) or goggles

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## Chuck

- 1 Stronghold 4 ½” Chuck with #2 Jaws (Don’t forget adapter for your lathe)

## Safety

- 1 Either eye goggles or face shield (best)

(Note: There are two things you need to know about your lathe.... The “taper” so that you can buy items that use the taper fitting...example MT2 Taper. Also, the thread size for your lathe....example 1 ¼ x 8tpi...(means diameter then threads per inch..... you will need this for purchase of a chuck adapter.