

Contributors Section

Turners Resources.....Continued

Bowl gouge profiles

Ellsworth	Glaser	Traditional

A roughing cut on the outside of a bowl.

A pull cut is used to reach into a tight area and to clean up torn grain. For an even finer shear-scraping cut, rotate the tool slightly clockwise and drop the handle.

A light touch and a sharp edge will produce fine shavings and a cleanly cut surface on the outside of a bowl.

From Fred Williamson: "I am attaching two shots scanned and resized from the Oct 2011 American Woodturner. I think they are most useful for describing bowl gouge grinds and resulting cutting angles that can be done with them. For the newsletter? fred". The article is a Guide to Gouges by Joe Lares (Pg. 21-25).

You are encouraged to become a member of the American Association of Woodturners (<http://woodturner.org/>) as an excellent wood turning resource for both beginners and professionals. Among other reasons, membership provides a Members Only section that provides access to Symposium information, archived issues of previous editions of American Woodturner magazine (worth the price alone), a membership directory, section on teaching guides and several other topics.

Medium bevel, positions one through five

Tool Placement for Cutting Inside a Bowl



Ellsworth-grind bowl gouge



Traditional-profile grind



Glaser gouge, ground with a long bevel

