



## **Book Review**

**The Fundamentals of Woodturning** by Mike Darlow

First published 1998 by the Melaleuca Press

This is a 195 page, soft cover book that contains over 400 full colour photos.

Mike Darlow is very well known in the world of woodturning. He has written a book that is of great use to all; from the beginning woodturner through to the very experienced woodturner

looking for advice, tips or projects. Many topics are covered in detail in the book, including; a brief history of woodturning, lathes, tool, accessories, designs, workshop practices, spindle turning, cupchuck turning, faceplate turning, bowl and hollow turning.

The photos are of excellent quality, showing up close and in great detail, the steps and procedures needed to master techniques and projects. Each set of photos is accompanied by detailed written instructions and explanations.

This book is an excellent reference tool for any avid woodturner. This book is available for borrowing from our library.