May 4, 2013 Casper Symposium

"Turning a Bowl on the Lathe" (And other cross-grain turnings).

- Green block on oneway faceplate: sample cuts and scrapes
 - Cutting vs. Scraping
 - o Trailing the scraper and nasty cutting edge catches (knife)
 - Cutting approach: Floating the bevel, a Proper push cut
 - Scrape/cut and everything in between
- > Tools and sharpening: Gouges, scrapers, scews, parting tools,
 - Sharpening (Oneway Wolverine Grinding Jig)
 - Cleaning the wheel
 - o Ellsworth style bowl gouge-swept-back wings
 - o Traditional grind (pass tools around)
 - > Tool Angles and degrees
 - Dealing with the burr
- > Grain direction: **Anatomy of a log: charts-**
 - ❖ End-grain vs. cross-grain: reverse chucking each: (main event)
 - o End grain bowl (Maple)
 - o Small **cross grain bowl** (from screw chuck)
- Preparing a bowl blank from a log
 - o Split log: the process
 - o Milling a blank with a froe
 - o From dry wood (seasoned plank)
- ***** Green turning Process
- Roughing out a bowl for drying
 - Chucking Methods for faceplate work
 - o Scroll chucks with various jaws
 - o Screw chuck (small dry bowl)
 - o Faceplate/waste block (must be cross-grain)
 - o Double-stick tape (coffee coaster)
 - o Spur drive
 - o Glue block (hollow form, ex.) (gluing the waste block)
 - Roughing out a bowl from green wood
 - > Procedure for mounting and reverse-chucking
 - Completing a dry, roughed-out bowl blank
 - > Truing up the tenon
 - > Truing the outside
 - > Reversing the blank
 - > True up the inside and outside
 - o Sand and finish as much as possible