

JODI WOOD ARTISANS NEWSLETTER

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WE HAVE A SHOP BUILDING!!!

We still have a lot more to do to before we're fully operational, but the building is weather-tight. The company that we purchased the metal structure from and the installation contractors have been great to work with. The electrician is handling his part and we're focusing on the interior structure!



WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A LATHE?

Prior to launching JODI, both of us had amassed a collection of hand tools and machinery that would be considered basic in most wood working shops. However, there was one “luxury” piece Joel had wanted for a long time: a lathe. He first used one



in high school shop class many years ago. After a couple years of sales, we were finally able to purchase our first lathe! This acquisition has greatly enhanced our business with the capability to make unique creations.

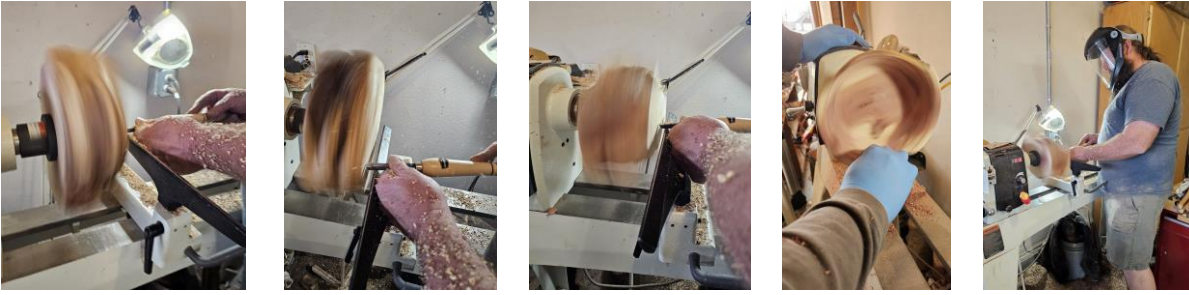
The fundamental function of a lathe is to “turn” rough pieces of wood into cylindrical or conical shapes, ranging from simple bowls to intricate table pedestals.



We cut, glued and shaped this gorgeous mortar and pestle set from a rough milled piece of pecan for a home chef.



Operating a lathe requires advanced skill and precision. We've heard horror stories of wood flying off the stock and causing serious injury. This machine spins dense, heavy wood at high speeds and mastering the correct pressure and angle for the chisel is an acquired skill that takes time and practice to perfect.



Very beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces can be made from a lathe!



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Our products are currently available at:
Wunderhaus Design and Consign
Royal Pipes and Tobacco
Norman Firehouse Art Center

Upcoming shows:
2nd Friday Night Art Walk, Norman 09/13/24
Fall Marketplace at The Station, Moore 09/28/24
The Santa Market, OKC 11/22-11/23/24

Tree fact! “Woodn’t” you know? The redbud, Oklahoma’s state tree, blossoms are not only gorgeous in the spring but also are edible and can add a bright, citrusy taste to salads. (This tree fact is in honor of Joel’s birthday this month!)