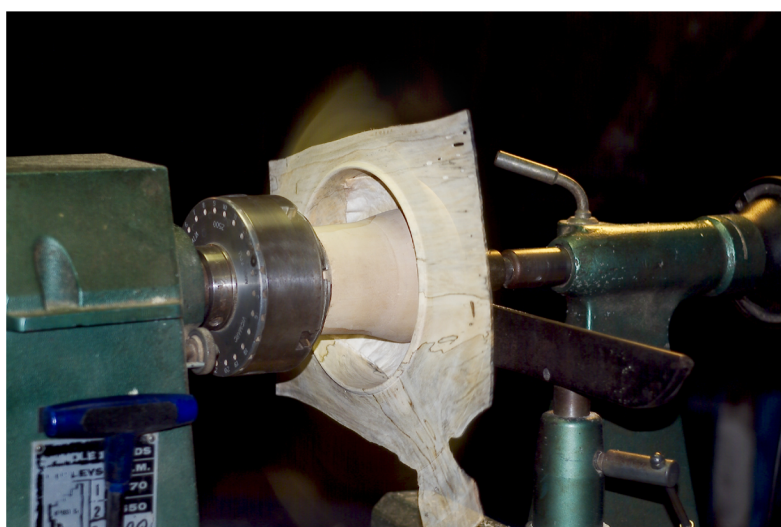


Well now that the fun is over. It is time to make a normal bowl. Decide how you want the rim of the bowl to look, then start cutting out the inside of the bowl as usual. I usually like to keep the thickness of the bowl the same as the wing, but it can be thicker if you like. On thin rims or rims that stick up much above the rim I use the round nose Negative Rake scraper for finish cuts and to clean up on the rim and into the bowl. **Don't try to use a regular scraper, the results of that would not be fun.** Finish hollowing bowl leaving as much thickness in bottom as needed for your base.



Using a jam chuck I reverse the bowl between centers using the original dimple on the base from when I rough turned the tenon on the log. I place a folded paper towel between the jam chuck and the bottom of the bowl, and move the bowl around a little until it runs true. Then cut off the tenon with light cuts, finish bottom detail as you like. See photo left and below left.

The remaining nib left on the bottom of the bowl can be removed with small carving chisel or small saw. Don't break it off or it could break out the bottom of the bowl on thin bowls.



Have Fun, Rudolph