

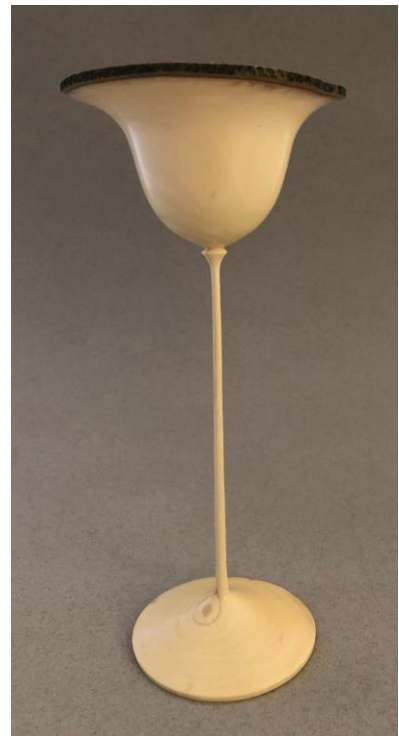
Jake Niedling YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/wysYBgrUK1k>

I live in Knoxville, Tn and have been turning for about 25+ years as a hobbyist. I am a retired mechanical engineer and had worked 38 years for Alcoa. My first mentor was Bobby Clemons who taught me how to make natural edge bowls and that really light up my passion for woodturning. Since then, I continue to learn from club members, attending club meetings, watching video's, watching demo's, attending TAW symposiums and following the [www.woodcentral.com](http://www.woodcentral.com) turning message board. I am a member of Knoxville and Crossville woodturning groups. I have done demo's for 5 different clubs in the area. I like to make everything from ornaments, boxes, hollow forms, platters and bowls. I turn for pure enjoyment and relaxation. I like to achieve good clean cuts and develop nice balanced shapes. I also like the spontaneity and creative part of turning.

Demo:

My Thin Stem Goblet demo will touch on the tools, the techniques (3 basic cuts I use) and then making a small natural edge goblet using green wood. The video has a lot of close up video of the tools cutting, to help you understand the cuts.

But most of all, I hope I can show you the fun that can be achieved by turning, making chips and creating. Of course, when something doesn't work out the first time, I go fishing. :)





**Pictures of other turnings I've done.**

