

2017 Presidential Challenge #4:

This challenge will be to make a “threaded lidded box”.

The beginner’s project will be to turn a lidded box that will hold a jar. You must be able to drop the jar into the box (see images at right).

Intermediate turners can turn a box fitted and glued to a jar that uses the threads of the jar for the threaded box. A pseudo-threaded box. See AAW magazine, American Woodturner, Sept. 1997, Vol 12, Issue 3, pages 24-25.

The most challenging project for the advanced turners will be a true threaded box using either hand chased threads or a threading jig if you have built one.

As with any challenge, you may choose to make the easier projects in addition to your level of expertise.

This challenge will promote the following turning skills:

Spindle turning

Hollowing

It will also encourage growth in these areas:

Design and planning

The boxes can be plain or decorated in any style you choose.

There is a lot of information and many samples online.

Have fun turning. See you soon.

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