

Positioning a Natural-edge bowl or hollow-form

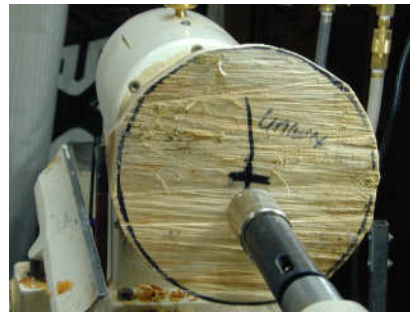
1.
Mount blank between centers.
Use a heavy-duty chuck spur
(Headstock) and a live center (tailstock).
The bottom faces the tailstock.



2.
Draw a vertical & horizontal line on the bottom face. Re-align the blank by re-positioning the tailstock live center position until both vertical sides appear to be parallel or in the same plane. Do not over-tighten; this is a temporary position!

Note: do not move the headstock chuck-spur position.

3.
Align the horizontal sides;
re-position the live center until both horizontal sides appear parallel.
Do not over-tighten!



TIP !
When re-aligning V + H sides on the bottom face (above) , look at the peaks & valleys of the natural-edge TOP and try to keep the tops' peaks parallel.



4.
Leave enough wood on the foot or tenon for final turning



5.
Apply thin CA glue to natural-edge portion of the top, just where the bark sits on the sapwood; on the outside and on the inside