

This bowl was scooped out on a spinning lathe then dried until ready for final turning. After this stage it was subjected to a series of sandings through several grits until reaching a very smooth surface (1000 grit). The finish consists of a non-toxic Danish sealer followed by light sanding, and then two coats of varnish-oil, or tung-oil, and a beeswax topcoat. These finishes are food safe and can be maintained by light buffing with any mineral oil based polish or tung oil available at most hardware stores, or just an occasional wiping with a soft cloth. The bowl should not be put into a dish washer, but can be cleaned with a damp cloth. The bowl will last for a lifetime, and may be used in a utilitarian way or simply displayed as an object of art on a coffee table or cabinet shelf.