

The newsletter posts have been silent for some time now. I will not be doing the Q&A newsletters. The same questions were being duplicated. The old newsletters archived on my website <https://lylejamieson.com/newsletters> are a great resource. They are titled by topic and in each newsletter the Q&A are listed in the contents.

Please join my YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/JamiesonLyle> I have regular videos posted that will replace my newsletter content. Also, I am investing my time in Live Remote Demonstrations over the internet. Advise your turning club program chairperson that these Live Remote Demonstrations are available.

My website is full of resources to help you in your turning quest. It shows my teaching philosophy and has two galleries of my sculptures and turnings. I have archived articles I have published, and my web site store has more information on every tool I sell. I only sell what I use. An important part of my website is the process I use and the techniques to have more fun at the lathe. Go to www.lylejamieson.com

This is an important message I wanted to share with all my woodturning friends. I will post this on both of my Facebook pages knowing there might be some overlap. All my family and non-turning friends can skip this note.

BUYER BEWARE!! I would like to take a moment to give some warning advice.

Over the years and especially in the past few months I have been approached for help. A turner has purchased a used "Jamieson" hollowing system. They see some parts missing or want to upgrade in some manner. Almost always, after some questioning and photos, we find out that it is not a system I sold or manufacture. Some are home built, some are a conglomeration of parts from various manufacturers. Sometimes some of the parts might be mine combined with other non-Jamieson parts. Many of these sales result in turners spending a lot of money on a system that does not work very well.

The term Jamieson Hollowing System has become the generic term for any captured system. It is like any tissue being called Kleenex. I would be glad to help anyone upgrade any mismatched home-built systems to make them work as well as possible.

The norm is; if a turner has my system, they like my system. If it is set up correctly, and they have taken advantage of my teaching, and use my techniques and process, they will not be selling it. The only time my system will come on a used tool market is when someone stops turning. Usually these systems will be sold to friends or club members before they get advertised for sale on the public sales market.

We all are always looking for a good deal...but, if you are looking to buy a hollowing system and see a used "Jamieson" for sale you need to verify it is mine. Look at photos on my website store to compare. If you are still unsure of the origin give me a call, I'd be glad to help. People have spent a lot of money trying to adapt a system to work like mine. The good deal they got on a used purchase can cost a lot more money to upgrade.

I have spent decades perfecting my system with some detailed design elements most would not recognize. Other systems will not be the same. It is all about versatility to hollow anything you might design. Others will have limitations that sooner or later will be an obstacle to your designs and creativity. I want to make sure you have a safe and enjoyable time hollowing, not frustrating.

The warning here is buyer beware. Don't invest money on a system that will need to be updated or even discarded. Don't get duped into thinking you are spending good money on false pretenses. For those of you that want to sell your not-so Jamieson system, please be honest with the perspective buyer.