

## **We're Gonna Start The Fire**

1. Cocobolo, Chakte Kok, Purpleheart and English Oak,  
These are just a few of many woods I like to turn.  
Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Yellow Pine, Juniper,  
These are just a few of many woods I like to burn.

[Chorus]

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Just don't try to fight it cause you need to light it!

2. Cocobolo, Cashew, Willow, Pacific Yew,  
Rosewood and Purpleheart are woods that make me sneeze.  
Runny nose, itchy eyes, scratchy skin, agonize,  
I'll just keep on turning, Hell with pesky allergies.

Linseed Oil, Tru Oil, Tung Oil, Danish Oil, Walnut Oil, Food Safe Oil, just don't use motor oil.  
Beeswax, Urethane, Paste Wax, Varathane, Sanding Sealer, Cellulose, apply it with the grain,

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**(Bridge)**

Wood dust, loud machines, messy shop, grimy jeans,  
These are just a few things that upset my lovely wife.  
Cleaned my shop ten years ago, needed wood so spent some dough,  
Money is in short supply since turning is my life.

Tibbetts, Lohman, Marken, Johnson, Behnke, Rodgers, Martha Collins  
These are some great demonstrators at our podiums.  
Miotke, Costelle, Hosaluk, Theobald  
Master turners teaching you at our symposium.

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Three full days of inspiration, what an Instant Gallery!  
Five big rooms of demonstrations – there's so much for you to see.  
Another great symposium, we know that you have all learned plenty,  
Put us on your calendar for October of twenty-twenty!  
First in Franklin, Indiana;  
Second back in Gatlinburg,  
Third, in San Antonio;  
Fourth, in Lake Tahoe,  
Fifth in Boston, Massachusetts;  
Six right here--- in Saint Louis,  
for the next symposium – I'm thinkin' Maui!

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