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"The Fine Art of Woodturning"

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Tool List for Gilding with Metal Leaf

These are the tools and supplies that I used in my Gilding with Metal Leaf Demonstration:

Tools:

Gilder's pad
Gilder's knife
Gilding Tip (squirrel hair flat brush)
Soft mop brush
Stiff mop brush
1/2" and 1/4" squirrel hair size brushes
Smaller size brush

Materials:

Oil based gold size – One Shot Quick Size
Composition Metal Leaf – Variegated, Mona Lisa brand and Sepp Leaf brand
Patent Gold Leaf – Fabrice Riunite Metalli (FRM) brand
Loose Leaf 24K Gold - Sepp Leaf brand
Loose Leaf "Green Gold" 16.7K, - August Rhule brand

Pieces are finished with Waterlox oil finish. Natural edges are finished with multiple coats of Polyurethane. Banksia Pod is gilded over the Waterlox.

Brushes are cleaned immediately with Lacquer Thinner.

Please note: It is not necessary to have all of this stuff to do basic gilding. And there are other methods that other folks use, using different tools. This is what I use.

These tools and supplies are available at gilding suppliers.