



Gulf Coast Woodturners Association

# GULF COAST WOODTURNER

December, 2011



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The December meeting will be at Bayland Park and the presenter will be **Jim Keller**. He will be presenting the program he gave at the last SWAT symposium on long stemmed flowers. I was fortunate enough to be able to see Jim's program at SWAT and thoroughly enjoyed it and I am looking forward to watching Jim again.

At this meeting we will have the always popular Christmas ornament swap (page 3), a chance to give and receive small turnings that will be cherished for many years to come. If you were fortunate to have attended the November meeting you saw the program on turning Christmas ornaments with **Janice Levi** and **Bill Berry**. In addition to this program we also have two articles on the GCWA website in the Resources/Articles section; these include *Inside-Out Ornaments* by **Don Fluker** and *Turning Christmas Ornaments* by **Janice Levi**. At the December meeting there will be no Christmas ornament in the Show and Tell. All of the ornaments will be placed in the swap.

The outside demonstrator committee is working hard on bringing new and upcoming talent to our area for our education and enjoyment. They are working to bring in well known turners and those who are up and coming, sure to be well known in the future. To date they have lined up Ms. **Ashley Harwood** for March 3, 2011 and 2 to 3 days of hands-on (page 6). Contact **Bill Lewis** for additional details, and I am sure we will have them in the newsletter when they become available. I did check out Ms. Harwood's web site ([ashleyharwood.net](http://ashleyharwood.net)) and there is a great section on sea urchin Christmas ornaments as well as a great section on bowls. If you have any suggestions for outside turners please contact **Ed Piene, Bill Lewis, Doug Grissom, Bill Lewis** or **Bill Berry**.

And do not forget the Open Shop Night at **George Kabacinski's** and **Marty Kaminsky's**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 9:00-ish (page 4). There are also the local class programs that **George Kabacinski** has in the planning. The last one was the Christmas ornaments with **Dave Barziza**, which I was fortunate enough to be able to attend and now I have my contribution for the ornament swap! If you have any suggestions for a future local class do not hesitate to contact George. Suggestions may include a specialized type of turning (e.g., like the off-center turning class with **Tom Irvn** scheduled for February) or a specialized type of tool or a finishing technique (e.g. air-brush).

GCWA Web Site:

<http://www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org>

**Doug Grissom** is hard at work for the Spring Retreat that will be held at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds in May of 2012 (page 6). He is still looking for volunteers, everything from refreshments organizers to class instructors. If I could only go to one out of town turning event a year the Spring Retreat would be my first choice. Yes it is fun to see national turners at forums like SWAT, but nothing beats the feedback you get with hands-on turning. I tend to forget the demonstrations but I do recall every one of the Retreat classes.

Wooden hats off to **Ed Peine** and **Tommy Joe** for the new name tags (page 3). All you have to do to get one is check the information on the membership list and make any corrections so we are up to date. There will be a set-up at the next meeting for you to view and make corrections.

And finally do not forget the GCWA Web site. There is a tremendous amount of information and it is very enjoyable. Next time you see **Dale Barrack** at the next meeting tell him how much you appreciate the work. Also if you are having difficulty logging onto the Members area, give **John Van Domelen** an email ([John@texasturner.com](mailto:John@texasturner.com)) and I am sure he can help.

Merry Christmas and Happy Turning

*Reggie Keith*

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**December Meeting**

**December 17, 2011**

**Bayland Community Center**

6400 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77074

## CLASSIFIED ADS

*Woodturning related items of interest to GCWA members listed as a free service.*

Woodturning Lessons: Hands-on woodturning lessons are now being given by **Jim Keller** at Foxfire Studios. You pick the subject; learn with my tools or yours. Oneway 2430 and Jet 1642 lathes available. Rates- 4 hour lesson 4 hour lesson for GCWA Members \$70.00, non members \$80.00, add a second person for: member \$45.00, non-members \$50.00. Call 281-467-2866 for information or to schedule a lesson.

INSTRUCTION: Current woodturning instructor for the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, **Thomas Irven**, will teach beginning to advanced participants turning in his Bellaire Studio. Classes will be individualized to your needs and tools will be available. Learn box making multi-axis, spindle, and bowl turning and finishing. Limited to 1 - 4 students. Call or e-mail Tom for pricing and information. 713-666-6881. [trirven@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trirven@sbcglobal.net).

PEN BLANKS FOR SALE...\$1.25 per blank plus shipping. Over 150 species available. Contact Doug Van Buskirk at [dvb@comcast.net](mailto:dvb@comcast.net) for a list of species.

SERVICE: Laser Engraving offered at a 25% discount to GCWA members. We have a CO<sub>2</sub> laser and offer a wide variety of gifts, plaques, awards, etc. Enhance a woodturning project or engrave a name on a pen. Located at Pearland Mail Box Store, 3221 Broadway St, Pearland, TX 77581. Phone [281-412-6245](tel:281-412-6245). Call or visit the store and identify yourself as a GCWA member to receive the discount. The Mail Box Store is a full service mailing facility. Any questions contact me, **Pat Lloyd**, at [713-494-8290](tel:713-494-8290). Website [www.pearlandmailbox.com](http://www.pearlandmailbox.com)

FOR SALE: Shopsmith Mark V, asking \$400 but will consider offers. Also has a few pipe and bar clamps that will consider offers. Call Kaellen Mirt at (713) 252-5917.



## Local Classes

By George Kabacinski

From time to time I mention a class idea in this article and then it just seems to fall by the wayside. Is it good to mention what's in the works or just wait until it's finalized and open registration? It probably sets expectations with some folks like ....boy, there is finally going to do a class I want .... or some such thing. On the other hand it does let everyone know the types of classes being explored and occasionally results in new ideas (or questions) about what the classes might be. That allows us to tweak the concept and bring forward the best possible classes. I like the suggestions and questions. So, bottom line, I'm going to continue to let you know what's in the works even if it doesn't pan out in the end.

Confirmed classes right now are:

**Larry Zarra** leading a class on Miniatures on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Larry says "Workshop will be part demonstration, and part hands-on projects and problem solving. Projects may include goblets, bowls, boxes, vessels, etc., or other items of your own selection. As a general guideline, when I think of miniatures, I think of items around 2" and smaller. We may also make some mini-tools on site." This should be an interesting and challenging class for intermediate to advanced turners.

**Tom Irven** will be up next to teach a class on Off-center turning on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Tom has indicated the class will not require any special chucks. The class will be doing most of the projects between centers allowing for more complex off-axis turning. It should be an interesting, and somewhat challenging, class.

Still in the works is a future class with Paula Haymond. That's likely to be a fall thing as she just moved into her new studio at HCCC for her six-month Artist In Residence adventure. I'm sure that will result in some really cool new ideas which she can then bring to the local class program. The pepper mill class is still a possibility that is being pursued. And following the November Show-N-Tell discussion on interest in a coloring class we are working on putting together something around the use of colors and air brushing techniques. Stay tuned for more on that one. And, of course, we'll do another seasonal ornament class next November or so.

There's still plenty of opportunity to bring forward your ideas for topics/projects/instructors for the local class program. Just send in, e-mail, or call with your ideas!

The classes by Larry Zarra and Tom Irven are open for registration. Please mail a check payable to GCWA for \$35 to George Kabacinski at PO Box 2755, Cypress, TX 77410 to reserve your spot. And as always, if you have an idea for a class you'd like to see e-mail or call George or contact any of the Board members.

## Membership Roster Update

By Ed Peine

At last month's meeting we set up a 'new member and guests' table to welcome them to our meeting. We also set out a copy of the current roster to give you the opportunity to verify your address and phone number. I am pleased to report that the table was so well received, almost half of our members verified their data and many made corrections or updates. Special thanks to Barbara Gaynor, Edward Bartimmo, Rich Steber and Dave Barziza who helped man the desk. The desk blocked the front door and these four "sergeants" refused admittance to everyone until they had an opportunity to verify and correct their data.

If you did not attend the November meeting don't worry, we will set up this desk each month to give you an opportunity to verify your data. Our goal is to keep working on the roster until we have every member's data updated. If for some reason you cannot attend a meeting in person then email your current address, phone number and email address to me -- [epeine@comcast.net](mailto:epeine@comcast.net). Remember, when you verify your data you will receive a new laser engraved name badge—free.

## Ornament Exchange

By Bill Berry

Once again Christmas is almost here and it is time for our annual Christmas tree ornament exchange. So be sure and bring an ornament to exchange at the December meeting. The rules are simple: you turn an ornament, or several ornaments, and put them on the "tree". After everyone has placed their ornaments on the tree, participants will draw numbers out of a hat. If you bring more than one ornament there will be additional rounds of drawing numbers. Everyone that brings an ornament will get a first round pick. It is a good idea to sign or attach a tag to the hanging string that tells who turned the ornament and what kind of wood it is. Several years from now you might want to know, who turned that ornament????? This is a great way to share one of your turnings and the spirit of giving. **Judging:** *Please do not bring an ornament for the December meeting regular Show and Tell as they will not be accepted.* We only want ornaments that are for the exchange. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards, Honorable Mention and Best of Show if the judges think it is justified. **Ornaments will be judged as one group**, no beginner, no intermediate, no advanced, no segmented and no enhanced categories. Only ornaments on the exchange trees will be eligible for judging.

## Board Feet

By Lane Bradfod

It's December and your Board has been very busy.

The 2012 Budget for the GCWA was finally approved at the last Board meeting. The budget for 2012 is less than \$400 more than this year's budget, so the belt was tightened even though some of our costs have gone up. To make this budget work we need 180 total dues paying members in GCWA for 2012. Presently we have slightly over 50 that have pre-paid their dues which is ahead of previous years. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2012, please do so. If you know anyone that you think would make a great addition to the club, please invite them to our meetings. If you know of any members that have left the club for any reason, please invite them back.

We have 10 of our 12 meeting sites and dates set for 2012. This includes the Retreat in May at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds and the Picnic in October at By Reed's place again. As usual, if you know of any place that you think we can get that will comfortably hold 100 people let anyone on the Board know. We are constantly looking for places to meet all over the Houston Area.

Those of you that have been monitoring the GCWA Forum have noticed some announcements about upcoming demonstrators. Ed Peine has put together a great team to secure national demonstrators to come to Houston in 2012. With any luck they hope to have 4 or more oppor-

tunities for you to improve your skills by learning from some of the best woodturners available. This is in addition to what George is already doing with our own local classes. You need to watch the GCWA website, forum, newsletter and be at the monthly meetings so as not to miss any of the announcements for these upcoming events. 2012 is going to be a busy year with opportunities for you to improve your woodturning skills and maybe learn a little artistry to go with those skills.

Education has always been a stated purpose of AAW & GCWA, education of the membership and of the community in the art and skill of woodturning. The Board discussed actively working with the Boy & Girl Scouts to introduce woodturning to their members. In particular, the Boy Scouts still have a Wood Workers Merit Badge that we can possibly help them to achieve. We are looking for help from our membership in pursuing this as well as in contacting any of the wood shop teachers in any of the local schools. If you know of any Scout leaders, or their Council Officials that can help us become a permanent source of merit badge counseling either pass their information on to a Board member or pass on the GCWA contact information to them.

As I have stated before and will always say, the Board of GCWA is elected by you to represent you and you cannot be properly represented unless we know what your ideas and opinions are. Speak up, speak loud and speak often. Elections are coming up, so if you have an interest in being on the Board, let Reggie or the Nominating Committee know. We are all volunteers.

## Open Shop Night – Growing, Growing, .....

By George Kabacinski

From the posts on the GCWA Forum and the input from talking to several members it is clear that **Marty Kaminsky's** Open Shop in San Leon was a great success. So Marty's up to doing it again (and again and .....). So for December (13<sup>th</sup>) we'll have two Open Shop Night venues – Marty Kaminsky opening his shop in San Leon and **George Kabacinski** opening his shop in Cypress. Both events will be the same day – Second Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm.

For more information or directions to Marty's check out the link at the bottom of the Calendar page of the GCWA Website ([www.gulfcoastwoodturners.com](http://www.gulfcoastwoodturners.com)). For directions to George's ring up (281) 460-0571 or e-mail [gkabacinski@gmail.com](mailto:gkabacinski@gmail.com).



Starting in **January** we'll have a third location for Open Shop Night. There will be a "North Country" site for the

January Open Shop (2nd Tuesday, the 10th of January) at **Lane Bradford's** shop in Montgomery. 285 Ridge Lake Drive, near Wood Forest Golf Club off of Fish Creek Drive. Come to talk, to teach and to learn with other woodturners.



We started with one, we've grown to two and we're looking forward to three – you get your choice of locations. And if none of these locations work for you consider joining the GCWA Open Shop Night by opening your shop. Or talk to someone in your area of town about opening their shop.



## Club News and Announcements

### Thomas Irvén

Tom is a finalist of the NICHE Awards. Congratulations, Tom.

Sponsored by NICHE magazine, the NICHE Awards program began in 1989 to celebrate excellence and innovation in American and Canadian fine craft. Artists are recognized in professional and student divisions. For further details please visit [www.NICHEAwards.com](http://www.NICHEAwards.com)

Each image entry is judged individually. The judges' scores are not cumulative per application, but reflect their decisions per individual image entry. Images are judged on the following:

- Technical excellence, both in surface design and form
- A distinct quality of unique, original and creative thought
- Market viability (professional entries only)

Tom's winning entry, Four Acorn Box:



### Andy Chen

Andy is an invited demonstrator at the **3rd Segmented Symposium** in South Tahoe, CA, October 18 - 21, 2012. For further information see page 10 and also [http://segmentedwoodturners.org/assets/2012\\_brochure.pdf](http://segmentedwoodturners.org/assets/2012_brochure.pdf)

## Welcome New Members

By Ed Peine

This is the first article of what I hope will be a regular feature in our newsletter. The focus of the article will be to introduce the most recent new members to GCWA.

This month Jim Getola joined our club. He is retired and resides in Friendswood. Jim has been turning for 5 years and turns on a Jet 1236. He considers himself an intermediate turner. We look forward to seeing some of Jim's work at show and tell soon.

Kai Muenzer has been turning for 4 years, considers himself to be an intermediate turner and turns on his General 20". Kai and his wife Elke Romahu reside here in Houston. Kai is a geophysicist with Shell and if that doesn't keep him busy he also enjoys cycling and flying.

Roger Dauer is a returning member. He was a GCWA member before he was transferred to the Netherlands several years ago. He was able to take his lathes (and a large crate of wood) to Europe and continued to turn with several local turning clubs while there. Roger and his wife, Nancy, are now back in Texas and have rejoined GCWA. They currently reside in Beaumont. Roger has

15 years turning experience and turns on a Powermatic and 2 mini Jets. He also enjoys running and playing the guitar.

Richard Arnold is new to turning but not to wood working. He owns Texas Treads, a full time wood working shop. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Houston. Richard joins our club hoping to learn something about turning--- maybe he can teach us a few things about 'flat work'. When he is not making sawdust he enjoys soccer and race cars.



## Tool Swap This Month

By Bill Berry

One of the popular activities of some of our meetings is a "Turning Tool Swap". We are going to do it again at the December meeting. Those of you who didn't bring your "stuff," to the last tool swap, get it all together, now that you know how it works. If you have any wood, turning

tools and turning sundries that you want to **SELL or TRADE**, please bring them to the meeting. Start digging out all those seldom or never used items that are collecting dust. It could be just the tool someone else "needs". There will be tables set up to display all of your items. **Please have all tools marked with your name and a price.**

## From the Raffle Table

By Delia Spicer

Well, the end of the year is here and it's time for that season of giving - that is, giving yourself or another of your fellow wood turners wood turning gifts. At this month's raffle we'll have some items that will be worth spending money on, such as some unique pieces of wood, quality tools such as Thompson and John Jordan, gift certificates, and other useful wood turning related items. So bring those \$10's, \$20's or more to buy raffle tickets. The money we raise through the raffle go to paying for all those refreshments and donuts we all enjoy at the meeting. To entice you to buy tickets here's a photo of some of the items being raffled.

So thanks for buying those tickets. Next month i'll list those people and companies that donated in 2011. Thanks and see you at the raffle table.



## GCWA RETREAT 2012

By Douglas Grissom  
Retreat Chair

I know that all of you already have the dates, 18-20 May 2012, and the place, Montgomery County Fairgrounds, etched on your schedule. That only leaves 169 days, from 1 December 2011, for you to do your part in making sure that the 2012 Retreat is one of the best ever. There are several areas that are still in need of someone like you to pick up the baton, a custom turned one of course, and make sure that your area is the best ever.

Following is a list of areas that still need someone to step up

Classes and Instructors  
Equipment  
Friday/Breakfast/Snack Food

Set-Up  
Clean-Up  
Raffle Items  
Raffle Ticket Sales  
Instant Gallery  
Publicity

If you are willing to head up one of the above areas, you will not be alone. Any one who has done that area previously will be glad to answer any questions and help you be successful.

I will not be at the December meeting as my two granddaughters think they need to see someone who looks a little like Santa Claus. However, I can be contacted at [douglas.grissom@att.net](mailto:douglas.grissom@att.net) or 281-844-4397© at any time. If there are no volunteers by January, the arm-twisting starts. Have a safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Ashley Is Coming to Houston

By Bill Lewis

Ashley Harwood will be coming to Houston on March 3, 4 and 5. She will be providing a club demo on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and two one day classes on the following two days.



Ashley is from Charleston, South Carolina where she teaches and shows her work weekly at the Charleston Farmer's Market. She has studied and worked extensively with Stuart Batty. She has been selected to demonstrate at this year's AAW symposium in San Jose and at the Irish Woodturner's Guild Symposium in 2012. Her teaching methods strongly emphasize tool control, technique, and sharp tools.

For the Saturday demonstration, Ashley will turn a thin walled bowl showing and using the push cut; then she will show rim and foot embellishment. She will also show her fine spindle turning technique making one of her signature sea urchin ornaments.



For classes, we will have one day on bowls and the other on spindle turning. The classes will focus on the fundamental cuts (that make up

every shape in woodturning), tool control, and sharpening. The spindle class will be great for the newer to intermediate level turner, although for the more experienced turner Ashley assures me they will be challenged as well. The bowl class should be good for the more experienced turner.



You can learn more about Ashley by visiting her web site at: <http://www.ashleyharwood.net/ashleyharwood/Woodturning.html>

Bill Lewis will be coordinating her visit. We will start the sign up for classes at the December meeting.

# NOVEMBER SHOW & TELL

Judges: Jonathan Bartz and Jon Gaynor

Photos: Paul Millo

## Advanced Category

**1st Place – Ed Peine**



Mulberry burl  
hollow form

**2nd Place – Don Fluker**



Cherry  
gam-  
bler's  
hat

**3rd Place – Mike Stall**



Kauri  
Bowl

## Intermediate Category

**1st Place – Ron Day**



Ash hollow  
form

**2nd Place – Peter Miao**



Box elder  
hollow form

**3rd Place – Rich Stebner**



Mahogany/  
cocobolo  
platter

## Beginner Category

**1st Place – Peter Miao**



Alder mallet

**2nd Place – Chuck Graham**



Cocobolo  
ornament



Judges:

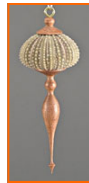
## Enhanced Category

**1st Place – Paula Haymond**



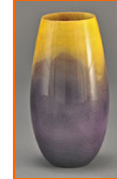
Poplar/wire sculpture

**2nd Place – George Kabacinski**



Sea urchin  
ornament

**3rd Place – Kendall Weatbrook**



Dyed birch  
vase

## Kit Category

**1st Place – Peter Miao**



Pen

**2nd Place – Peter Miao**



Pen

**3rd Place –**



Kaleidoscope

## Snapshots from the November Meeting



Pictures can be viewed at [www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org](http://www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org)  
Photos: Ric Taylor, Peter Miao

### MENTOR PROGRAM

The following members have volunteered to serve as Club Mentors:

**Jim Keller** ----- (281) 467-2866

**Larry Zarra** ----- (281) 528-9183

**By Reed** ----- (979) 830-0917

**Bill Berry** ----- (281) 479-8073

**Marty Kaminsky** -- (281) 339-3297

**Luna Ford** ----- (281) 476-4159

**Brian Laing** ----- (281) 580-5381

**Thomas Irven** ---- (713) 666-6881

If you would like to have one of these individuals talk with you about a particular piece, feel free to bring it to the meeting.

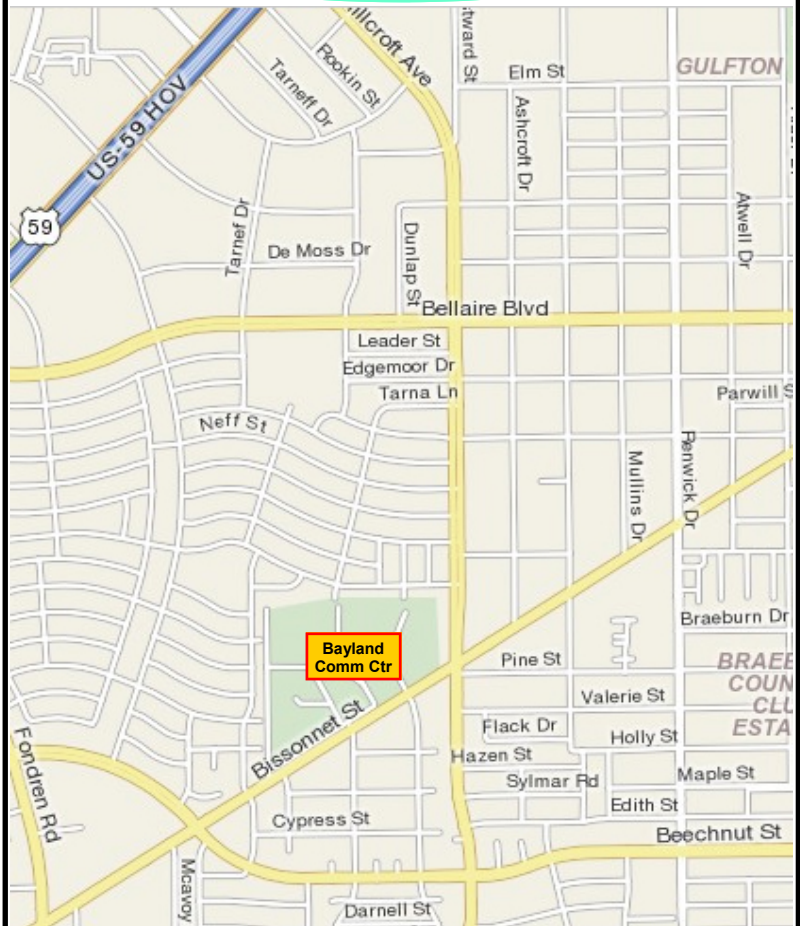
## Scheduled Meetings & Events

*Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.*

- December 17, 2011 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon  
Location: Bayland Community Center
- January 9, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- January 21, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- February 6, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- February 18, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- March 5, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- March 17, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- April 9, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- April 21, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- May 7, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- May 19 - 20, 2012 ~ GCWA Spring Retreat  
Location: Montgomery County Fairgrounds
- June 4, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- June 16, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- July 9, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- July 21, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- August 6, 2012 ~ Board Meeting
- August 18, 2012 ~ GCWA General Meeting ~ 9:00AM - noon
- August 24 - 26, 2012 ~ SWAT Symposium, Waco Convention Center

## December Meeting

**Bayland Community Center**  
6400 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77074



## December Meeting Program

### Long-stemmed Flower by Jim Keller

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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The landmark 1st Segmenting Symposium in November 2008 was a resounding success. From that humble beginning of approximately 100 attendees, segmentedwoodturners.org was born. As a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, the club – with members from around the world – has become the driving force in segmented woodturning.

Now is your opportunity to be a part of another great event dedicated solely to segmenting, set among the splendor that is Lake Tahoe. Join us for three days of "Reaching for the Sky" ...

Registration  
Feb 15 - Sep 15, 2012  
Late registration  
Sep 16, 2012

# 3rd segmenting symposium

October 18-21, 2012



## who should attend

From novice to accomplished, everyone interested in segmenting is welcome and will benefit.

## demonstrators

John Beaver, Andy Chen, Dennis Daudelin, Ray Feltz, Lloyd Johnson, Bill Kandler, Dennis Keeling, Craig Kirks, Phil Miller, Michael Mode, Dave Peck, Jim Rodgers, Mike Shuler, Malcolm Tibbetts

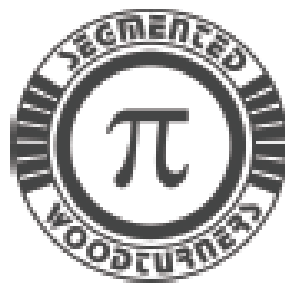
## location

Horizon Resort & Casino  
Stateline (Lake Tahoe) NV

[horizoncasino.com](http://horizoncasino.com)

## not convinced?

View a VIDEO  
about the  
1st segmenting  
symposium



## event pricing

\$250  
nonmembers \$268  
(includes 1-yr  
membership)

## rotations

Alternative Materials, Basic Open Segmenting, Curves & Waves, Feature Rings, Internet Strategies, Jigs, Marquetry, Really Teenie-Tiny Segmenting, Ribbons & Tubes, Software-Aided Design, Stacked Laminations, and more ...



## membership

Join this virtual online club for inspiration, the forum, members' photo gallery, tips & tricks, instruction, critiques, newsletter, and more.

[segmentedwoodturners.org](http://segmentedwoodturners.org)



## registration

Visit  
[segmentedwoodturners.org](http://segmentedwoodturners.org)  
for online registration.

Registration dates  
Feb 15 - Sep 15, 2012

Late registration  
Sep 16, 2012 - add \$50

Email: [gcwa@swbell.net](mailto:gcwa@swbell.net)  
GCWA Websites:  
[www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org](http://www.gulfcoastwoodturners.org)

Program Chair  
Tom Enloe

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GCWA is affiliated with the American Association of Woodturners. GCWA meetings are usually held at 9:00 AM on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Check the Calendar of Events page. Annual dues are \$25 due on January 1. Dues may be mailed to Jim Keller, 105 S. 2nd Street, Richmond, TX 77406. Make your check payable to GCWA or Gulf Coast Woodturners Assn.

## Internet Web Sites of Interest

American Association of Woodturners: <http://www.woodturner.org>  
Robert Sorby: <http://www.robert-sorby.co.uk/turning.htm>  
Wood Magazine: <http://www.woodmagazine.com>  
Rockler: <http://www.rockler.com>  
Craft Supply: <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>  
Tidewater Turners of Virginia: <http://www.esva.net/~woodturner>  
Fred Holder's More Woodturning: <http://www.fholder.com>  
Exotic Burl: <http://www.exoticburl.com>  
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