**Graeme Priddle & Melissa Engler**

Over the last two decades woodturning has undergone a revolution. It’s no longer just about turning wood on a lathe. Today wood is carved, inlaid, etched, painted and burned. It’s an exciting medium and artists such as Melissa and Graeme are at its forefront.

Graeme Priddle is from New Zealand. He has traveled and taught woodturning and sculpture workshops around the globe since the early ‘90’s. His style is intricate and intriguing, most often relating to his native New Zealand culture or his experiences with boats and travels.

Melissa Engler is a woodworker/sculptor based in Asheville, NC. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in sculpture from the University of North Carolina at Asheville and is a graduate of the Haywood Community College Professional Crafts Program in furniture. Her work conveys our connection to the environment and evokes an awareness of its tenuous state.

Together, they teach nationally and internationally.

**Dan Tilden**

Dan turns his pieces to retain the most natural features possible. Dan says, “using a natural edge opening, drying wet wood to warp and move, and using a knot or void in the shape adds character and lets the piece speak for itself.”

**Location:**

Thurston County Fairgrounds

Thurston Expo Center

3054 Carpenter Road

Lacey, WA 98503

**Directions:**

**I-5 Southbound**: Take Exit 109, turn left onto Martin Way. Take Martin Way to Carpenter Road. Turn right onto Carpenter Road and follow approximately 3 miles to the fairgrounds on your left.

**I-5 Northbound**: Take Exit 109, turn right onto Martin Way. Take Martin Way to Carpenter Road. Turn right onto Carpenter Road and follow approximately 3 miles to the fairgrounds on your left.

The Expo Center will be the first building on your left. Free parking.

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**and**

**Melissa Engler**

**with Dan Tilden**

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**SYMPOSIUM**

Saturday September 21, 2019

Doors Open at 7:00AM

Symposium 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Dan Tilden

8:00 - 9:30 Natural Edge Turning

Graeme and Melissa

Basic Bowls and Embellishments

10-12 Turning Basic Bowls

12-1 Lunch

1-4:30 Embellishments

Carving, texturing, burning, coloring and finishing

4:30-5 Closing and Door Prizes

FOOD

Morning pastries, lunch, and afternoon break snacks will be catered by Panera Bread. Beverages will be provided also.

For lunch, a variety of sandwiches and salads will be provided. Make your choice when you register.

**WORKSHOPS**

Each day will be customized to your interests and skill level. Register for one, two, three or all four days.

Sunday and Monday Sept.22 & 23

**Focus: “Basic Bowls and Embellishments”**

The workshop will start with a focus on basic bowl turning skills to create a canvas for the application of embellishments. Graeme will help new turners while Melissa will take experienced turners forward with the embellishment techniques.

Tuesday & Wednesday Sept.24 & 25

**Focus: “Surface, Surface”**

Students will be led through a myriad of surface treatments and embellishment possibilities. This class will cover:

* Design and influences to personalize your work
* Tool selection, sharpening and safety
* Wood selection
* Rotary/hand carving and texturing techniques
* Wood-burner detailing and texturing
* Coloring and finishing techniques

Sign up for one, two, three or all four days. Whatever you choose, you will come away with new skills and a great experience.

Each day is limited to eight participants.

Register early to ensure your spot!

**REGISTRATION & FEES**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Adults

Before Sept. 1 $90

After Sept. 1 $100

Students

(K-12 and registered $15

college students)

**WORKSHOPS**

1 Day $150

2 Days $275

3 Days $400

4 Days $500

Register on-line:

<https://woodturnersofolympia.regfox.com/woo-symposium>

Need assistance registering? Contact:

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