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Creativity in Woodturning

Symposium – July 25th 2015

Komachin Middle School
3650 College St. SE
Lacey, WA 98503

7:45–8:45AM

Registration Check-in

8:45–9:00AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:00–10:30AM

Back to Basics

Richard Raffan

10:50–12:15PM

Bowls

Richard Raffan

12:15–1:00PM

Lunch

1:00–2:30PM

Lidded Bowls

Richard Raffan

2:50–4:30PM

Suction Fit Boxes

Richard Raffan

4:30–5:00PM

Door Prizes & Drawings



Presents

*Creativity in
Woodturning*

Symposium 2015

*A Day With
Richard Raffan*

2012 Recipient of the AAW Professional Out-
reach Program Merit Award



July 25, 2015

Richard Raffan, Australia

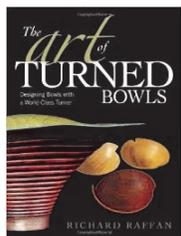


Richard Raffan is one of the world's best known woodturners, well known for his turned bowls and boxes, as teacher and demonstrator, and as author of classic woodturning books and DVDs. Tens of thousands of Woodturners have learned the craft from Richard's Turning Wood, Turning Boxes, Turning Bowls, Turned Bowl Design, Turning Projects, Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Turning, and The Art of Turned Bowls.



Richard has always had a strong sense of the legacy he will leave, and of the many craftsmen who came before him. Richard started turning in the early 1970's when all across the western world trade turners were laying down their tools. As the last generation of production hand-turners gave up the trade, Richard was able to step into his role as guardian of a traditional craft and was able to pass on these skills to the rapidly growing numbers of new turners.

Richard began teaching formally in 1978 when Highland Craftpoint, in Scotland, asked him to advise embryo craft businesses in the Highlands and Islands. Apart from that he did very little teaching until he became a regular presenter for Dale Nish at the Utah Woodturning Symposiums in the 1980s; then demand took off after his book and video Turning Wood with Richard Raffan were published in 1985. Subsequent books and videos increased requests for him to lead workshops, and, although he enjoys teaching, it's only ever been ancillary to his woodturning business and a welcome change from his workshop routine.



The AAW Professional Outreach Program Merit Award is given to an artist whose body of work has contributed significantly to the growth of woodturning as an art form. Richard is one of the best known, most respected, and influential turners in the world. This award is both a timely recognition of his own contribution to the field and an acknowledgement that a person who has devoted their life to turning as a craft can make as significant a contribution as those more celebrated for their artistic contributions."

"I am proud of the fact that, unlike so many in the arts and crafts community, I have always been able to earn a good living by selling what I make (rather than teaching to pay the bills). But now, after forty years of turning wood, and as I drift into my retirement years, I'm moving away from the lathe and making a few little boats and other stuff using wood and found bits and pieces — and having a great time."

Richard Raffan

Web-site: <http://www.RichardRaffan.com>

2015 — Instant Gallery

Attendees are invited to bring one turned object for the instant gallery.

Symposium Program — 25 July 2015

Doors open @ 7:45AM, Symposium: 8:45AM — 5:00PM

Back to Basics

Richard revisits the basic woodturning techniques

Bowls

Richard demonstrates his techniques for open bowls

Lidded Bowls

Richard shows how to create a lidded bowl

Suction Fit Boxes

Richard will finish off the day showing how to create suction fit boxes

Richard Raffan Workshops¹

Maximum 8 students per workshop.

Workshops: 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Sunday, Jul. 26th Basics Revisited

Focus on technique—Beginner to intermediate skill level

Monday, Jul. 27th Bowls

Turn open and enclosed bowls while improving your skills with scrapers and gouges—Beginner to intermediate skill levels

Tuesday & Wednesday, Jul. 28th & 29th Workshop

Two day workshop focusing on Cross-grain & End-grain boxes with suction-fit lids Intermediate to advanced level

Saturday, Aug. 1st Basics Revisited

Focus on technique—Beginner to intermediate skill level

Sunday, Aug. 2nd Bowls

Turn open and enclosed bowls while improving your skills with scrapers and gouges—Beginner to intermediate skill levels

¹ Bring your own lunch

Meal Descriptions

Included in the Symposium

Rustic Italian - Rustic Italian baguette with salami, provolone, red onions, lettuce, pepperoncini, tomato & Italian dressing.

Classic Cobb Salad - Traditional cobb salad including marinated chicken breast, blue cheese, crisp bacon, grape tomatoes, hard boiled eggs, on a bed of mixed greens with ranch dressing.

Oriental Chicken Salad - Boneless grilled chicken breast with oriental sesame glaze, served atop fresh mixed greens, garnished with cucumbers, sesame seeds, and crisp chow mein noodles.

All American - A big deli sandwich with turkey, ham, roast beef, Swiss and cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato on whole grain bread.

It's a Wrap - Our home made chicken salad with pineapple, celery and walnuts, wrap in a spinach tortilla with lettuce.

Beef Baron - Boars head roast beef with a cream horseradish sauce, crumbled bleu cheese, red onions and lettuce on a Pretzel roll.

Special Diet A: Gluten Free - A big deli sandwich with turkey, ham, roast beef, Swiss and cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato on Udi's gluten free bread with a gluten free cookie.

Special Diet B: Vegan/Vegetarian - Vegan wrap full of tasty veggies, rice and hummus with a vegan cookie.

Contact us if you have special dietary needs

All sandwiches are served with Bayview's homemade red potato salad and fresh fruit salad; salads are served with a roll and butter.

All lunches come with a fresh baked gourmet cookie.

Registration

| Sign up for: | Qty | Each | Price |
|---|-------|----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Symposium Adult ⁴ - Before June 1 | _____ | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Symposium Adult ⁴ - After May 31 | _____ | \$120.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Symposium Youth ² (under 18) | _____ | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. 7/26 Basics Workshop ^{3,4} | _____ | \$150.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 7/27 Bowls Workshop ^{3,4} | _____ | \$150.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue./Wed. 7/28-29 Workshop ^{3,4} | _____ | \$250.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 8/1 Basics Workshop ^{3,4} | _____ | \$150.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. 8/2 Bowls Workshop ^{3,4} | _____ | \$150.00 | \$ _____ |
| | | | ² When accompanied by a paying adult |
| | | | Subtotal: _____ |
| | | | ³ Contact AI Price for Availability Prior to Sending in Workshop Registration |
| | | | ⁴ Total: _____ |
| ⁴ No Refunds after June 30 th 2015 | | | |
| Woodturning Club: _____ | | | |

Names for name tags; Example: John Turner, Jane

Symposium Meal Selection

(# for multiple attendees)

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| _____ All American | _____ Beef Baron |
| _____ Rustic Italian | _____ It's a Wrap |
| _____ Classic Cobb Salad | _____ Oriental Chicken Salad |
| _____ Special Diet A: Gluten Free | _____ Special Diet B: Vegan/Vegetarian |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



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