

FRASER VALLEY WOODTURNERS GUILD & BOW RIVER SPECIALTY WOODS PRESENT:

2 FULL-DAY DEMONSTRATIONS BY

BETH IRELAND

WOODTURNER & ARCHITECTURAL SCULPTOR

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired and to learn from a master!



BETH IRELAND is a Woodturner/Sculptor who draws upon a lifetime of professional, traditional Woodturning/ Woodworking skills to explore sculpture, architecture and relational aesthetics. Her belief in the power of the object drives her work, exploring the idea of memory locked in objects, and the creation of an object as a visible symbol of memory. Working alone and collaboratively she delves into the anthropological meaning of making in our modern lives.

Beth Ireland earned her undergraduate from the State University College at Buffalo, and MFA in sculpture from Massachusetts College Of Art. She has been running her company, Beth Ireland Woodworking since 1983. Her business provides woodworking with a specialization in architectural and artistic woodturning.

Beth has been involved in a traveling art/craft project entitled Turning Around America since 2010. She also teaches the 3-month Professional Woodturning Intensive at The Center For Furniture Craftsmanship.

She lives and works in Roslindale Ma.

DEMONSTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: FRIDAY, MAY 5 2017

MORNING

"Turning Simple Offset Boxes"

- This demo teaches the making of simple offset boxes.
- During the demo you will learn proper spindle techniques and the pommel cut which are then combined with the geometry of offset turning to create a variety of useful boxes.

AFTERNOON

"Turning Sculptural Stringed Instruments From the Lathe"

- You do not need to be a musician to create great sounding instruments; you just need to know proper layout and materials.
- This rotation will teach participants how to use the lathe to create stringed instruments, such as guitars and ukuleles and tenor guitars.
- The focus will be creating the neck of an instrument, utilizing the technique of offset turning to sculpt the surface.
- Examples of segmented and faceplate turnings for the bodies will be shared.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, MAY 6 2017

MORNING

"Turning Outside the Box"

- This demo integrates the Lathe and the bandsaw to create a variety of boxes and decorative platters.
- Attendees will learn to construct a bandsaw box that can be turned on the lathe in a variety of ways.
- Strategies for form and decoration will be discussed.
- The rotation will end with participants learning how to take these techniques and utilize them to make creative platters that look like inlay.
- Bandsaw safety and technique will be stressed

AFTERNOON

"Tricks of Architectural Turning"

- This demo shows the tricks and techniques Beth has developed over 30 years of architectural woodturning.
- An intro to proper spindle techniques, rosettes, offset, split turning and holding techniques will be covered

DETAILS FOR BOTH DEMO DAYS

Time: - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location: - Bow River Specialty Woods
 46501 Ballam Road
 Chilliwack, BC V2P 6H5

Contacts: - Murray Sluys (murray.sluys@gmail.com)
 - Derek Bird (dabird4@gmail.com)

Cost: 1 day only - \$35 per person

2 day package - \$50 per person! ★

Payment Options:

- Payment will be collected at the April Guild meeting
- Guests can pay at the door
- If you pay through Bow River you will need to pay tax

Coffee and snacks will be provided



Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild

We provide a forum for members to learn and improve their woodturning skills

