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Newsletter

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Summer Festival Schedule is Out!

Because I'm rolling out a different product line which will focus on more artistic and sculptural pieces, I've decided to limit the shows that I am doing this summer. In essence, I'm testing the market. You can find me at:

- [Art by the Falls](#), June 7-8, Chagrin Falls, OH (at the Polo Fields), Booth 53
- [Cain Park Arts Festival](#), July 11-13, Cleveland Heights, OH, Booth TBD
- [Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original](#), July 17-19, Ann Arbor, MI, Booth NU825



Earlier this year, the Columbus (Ohio) Recreation and Parks Department opened up a beautiful new community activity center. And, they decided this time that a community activity center needed to have a workshop complete with multiple lathes. I have been privileged to teach a few classes there for the first two sessions they held. For now, however, they have decided that they need to complete the rest of the workshop before resuming classes. In any event, as soon as the work is complete, I'll be back in teaching woodturning. [Here](#) is a page on my website where I show the classes, dates and times, that I am teaching.

If you noticed, I titled this section "Teaching and Learning". What's the learning part about? A couple years ago I had the pleasure of meeting the most prolific woodturner I have ever met, Jim Eliopulos. Jim estimates that he has turned over 1500 bowls in his life. Additionally, to make a long story short, almost 60 years ago, my parents bought a house in Bexley, Ohio from Jim. I am sure that Jim's energy is what caused me to become a woodturner. (Perhaps I should warn the people living there now what their future looks like!) In any event, I have stayed in touch with Jim since we met in person. He no longer has access to his own workshop, but I was able to bring him to another friend's workshop earlier this month just to share some good energy. Here is a photo of Jim flattening the top ring of a bowl I was working on, something he had not done before. Even at 97-years young, Jim is not afraid of learning.



Commission Work



presenting at art festivals, I have been approached by many organizations to make special pieces of artwork that will be valued for years to come. Most recently, I was asked to make a gift for the rabbi of Congregation Beth Tikvah in Worthington, Ohio as he was celebrating his 18 years in the rabbinate. Pictured here is the piece I created memorializing this event. If you know of an upcoming celebration or event that should be remembered for a long time, please contact me.

Good News!



Every year, the Greater Columbus Arts Council awards professional artists grant monies to be used for the advancement of their art. I am once again a proud recipient of funding. I have already used some of the money to enhance the display I will be bringing to upcoming shows which will allow me to display some “almost 2-D art”. What on earth does that mean? It is sculpture work that is designed to be hung on the wall. Come to the shows to see this new work.

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