

Turnings by *Edric*

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Fall 2017 Newsletter!

Please be aware that we are in the process of parting ways with Comcast and are switching over to another carrier, my new email address is edricnflorence@gmail.com. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.....we truly appreciate your patience and understanding.

We are sorry for the long delays concerning my newsletter releases; between this summer's honey-do list, old age and some minor health issues time has slipped by and taken its toll on some of us but I can safely say things are on the mend. I'm back in my sawdust pile trying to create a few new pieces as well planning for a few upcoming Exhibition events scheduled for early 2018.



Between my summer honey-do list and little medical dilemmas I recently completed this very interesting piece this summer that I had the sense to photograph during the stages from receipt of the raw material to completion. The attached photos are of a Yew Root Ball given to me by my neighbor Mr. Ron Gray in lieu of sending it to the trash pile Ron turned it over to me. To the many that always ask about my source of raw material, maybe these photos will give you a clearer understanding. English Yew was and still is used as an ornamental bush and it seems to be everywhere, sometimes some of it ends up in my hands and bringing one of these to completion is greatly satisfying and that feeling only is surpassed when it is shipped off to a buyer. This particular turning "Puka Series #15" is the 15th piece in this series and I still find it exhilarating when I discover that the root ball is not decayed and it is workable.

You can find my work at the following events and locations over the upcoming season.

Artbeat Gallery. An up and coming Gallery that is now moving into their third year of operations. Owned and run by Pottery Artisans Linda and Jim Winegar, you will find works at this gallery featuring Pennsylvania artisans. For additional information on Artbeat as well as upcoming events see www.artbeat-gallery.com. **Artbeat Gallery** is located at **52 East High St. Waynesburg, PA 15370.** Phone No. **724 833-9058**

Main Exhibit Gallery. A well-established Gallery established over 20 years ago, featuring the works of many recognized artisans, including a premier furniture builder Paul Sirofchuck. Please visit their website for upcoming events www.mainexhibitgallery.com. **Main Exhibit Gallery** is located at **301 West Main Street, Ligonier, PA 15658** Phone No. **724 238-2310.**

Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery MCGG is a Pittsburgh art gallery dedicated to exhibiting contemporary studio glass, focusing on sculpture, goblets, and jewelry in glass and mixed media artisans such as yours truly. MCGG is situated in Shadyside, home to numerous other galleries and antique stores, specialty shops, coffee houses, and trendy restaurants. For more information please see www.morganglassgallery.com. Located at **5833 Ellsworth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA.** Phone no. **412 441-5200**

Studio 240- Is my home Studio attached to my basement garage/shop. Via appointment, I would like to extend an invitation to my fans and collectors that are local to Western PA, if you are interested in seeing



what is in the works or perhaps learning about the process and gain a little awareness of the nuances behind woodturning. Again, by appointment we will serve you a cup of coffee or tea and you will be able to watch or ask questions. If you are interested in discussing about one-of-a-kind turnings or possible commissions you are welcome to tour my studio space. Normally you will find between 30 and 40 older pieces of my work on display here at our home studio, not including stocking stuffer items like finger tops and honey dippers. Heck I've even started on a short run of Christmas Ornaments. Prices range as low as \$15.00. To clear my older

inventory I'm discounting my older pieces even further, no reasonable offer will be refused. My website is www.turningsbyedric.com or Facebook page www.facebook.com/edric.florence

Studio 240 is approximately one mile from South Hills Village Mall, and we are located at **240 Graeser Ave. Bethel Park, PA 15102**. And for those long distant clients and fans we still handle internet sales from our



private studio space "Studio 240" where we accept Visa, MasterCard, and AMEX. Phone No. **412 999-0297** or **412 833-5127**

Mahalo nui loa for your time and patience.

You are receiving this due to your support and inquiries of my work. All comments are greatly appreciated. Email addresses are vital and important to us and they are NOT SHARED or SOLD. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to hear from you soon.