

Turnings by *Edric*

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Spring 2018 Newsletter!

You are in receipt of this newsletter due to your support and interest of Edric's artwork as a wood artist and sawdust maker. We are a bit relieved to say that Edric is finally getting back into his saw dust pile and life is starting to move in the right direction for his fans, friends and collectors of his work and most importantly for me. For the interested, Edric has been battling Hernia problems for years and has had numerous corrective surgeries performed over the last 2 years, nothing life threatening, but it has sapped his strength and his artistic energies. Publishing this bit of news related to his health will give many of you a little insight into the failed Spring Open Studio as well as not completing commissions in a timely manner.

As previously stated it has taken Edric a bit longer than we first projected to fully start working in his shop space and we are finally able to release this newsletter as an update for Edric and his intended plans for the next few months. While he is busy trying to get ready to release 2 new pieces for an upcoming summer exhibit he is also planning on holding an Open Studio in the Fall around mid-October and this is in lieu of the missed opportunities this past spring.



We often hear and read about fans loving his artwork but simply can't afford his creations, I fully understand and I can sympathize with you. And, for those who are local we strongly suggest that a private viewing of his work is your best way to see and understand the nuances of this artform, perhaps you may even see what's *in-the-works (looking at and appreciating his work is still free)*. But please do so through an appointment. For first time visitors Edric's studio has a separate entrance and we welcome those who are interested in browsing or looking for a special gift.

We have been tasked with an unusual request, Edric's biggest collector after me, has asked that we assist him in reselling one of Edric's earliest award winners. The photo (at left) is a piece titled "Wood Don't Fly" created in the Spring of 95, and Yes, you read it correctly, that Summer it won the Best of Show Award at Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh Members Exhibit. Created from a Siberian Elm Burl, this hollow vessel features a large burl top and a natural cavity on it's side, as well as very impressive grain patterns. It is one his tallest hollow vessels standing 14 in. tall x 10 in. dia. originally finished with Tung Oil. It has been on display and enjoyed by the Shefler family in their homes in St Michaels, MD and Gibsonia, PA for over 23 years, nevertheless due to relocations and downsizing this piece is offered as an opportunity to own one of Edric's earlier pieces. If interested additional photos are available. Serious offers will be evaluated by Edric and Peter.



This type of request is something that we would not normally handle but since the Shefler collection contains well over 30 of Edric's pieces. Edric and I feel that this could be an excellent chance to own one of his earlier creations. The attached link applies to the original write up for "Wood Don't Fly" <http://www.healing-arts.org/edric/wooddontfly.htm>

Upcoming Events: Please get out and support the Arts:

Three Rivers Art Festival: starts Friday June 1st and runs through June 10th.

Morgan Cont. Glass Gallery: Some Like it Hot! Opening Exhibit Friday, June 8th at 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Main Exhibit Gallery- Well, we are very happy to say that we have added a few newer pieces of Edric's work to the Main Exhibit Gallery. It has been our pleasure to be a part of this Gallery's growth. Besides the amazingly high quality of artwork, Main Exhibit offers classes in Pottery, Stained Glass and numerous other



crafts, in the historical town of Ligonier. Owner Mandy Sirofchuck manages the day to day activities of the gallery and a stable of Artisans that are featured at the gallery, the following link www.mainexhibitgallery.com/artists.html will list all of their artisans. For hours of operation and upcoming events visit the Main Exhibit Gallery website www.mainexhibitgallery.com. **Main Exhibit Gallery is located @ 301 West Main Street, Ligonier, PA 15658 Phone No. 724 238-2310.**

Studio 240- You will find a wide array of handmade wood pieces from unique and fully functional salad



bowls to Edric's artistic creations, to Urns and smaller gifts. Feel free to checkout Edric's website www.turningsbyedric.com or Facebook page www.facebook.com/edric.florence for news and updates. Studio 240 is approximately one mile from South Hills Village Mall, we are located at **240 Graeser Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102**. And for those long distant clients and fans we 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**

Artbeat Gallery- We are sad to say our goodbyes to the Artbeat Gallery, it was indeed a very unique gallery that was located in Waynesburg, PA. Owners Linda and Jim Winegar have decided to move on to other things including enjoying life and concentrating on their Ceramics work. Many thanks to you for your efforts and time, we wish both of you the best of health and much happiness.

Thank You, Joyce

You are receiving this due to your support and inquiries of Edric's 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.

