

Turnings by *Edric*

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2019 Newsletter Announcing website changes & new location!

WOW, this is early December, just a few weeks ago I had the doors wide open watching the birds jostle for position at the bird feeders or squawk because we didn't refill the feeders fast enough. Well, just because the doors are closed and the heaters are back on doesn't mean I'm not busy playing in my sawdust pile, working on a few different commissioned projects, while also trying to complete a few new speculative pieces targeted for possible early 2020 release. Improving on speculative and daring forms are tops on my docket at present, for now, experimenting with turned, carved, perforated shapes as well as adding embellishments are proving promising to a few early collectors. Abstract and audacious is what I would call these series of pieces that are featured here in this section, both although sold, were still in the exploratory phase, as I look to improve on form shape and ideas, which requires improved cutting methods, new tools as well as different finishing techniques of these inimitable pieces of work. With all of the above-mentioned work ongoing, we are in the mist of revamping my much neglected website, with the assistance of Sean Nangle, my website manager <http://yourneighborhoodnerd.com/> you will find my updated / refreshed website with more changes planned for within the next few weeks please visit; <https://turningsbyedric.com/>



At this time of the year as a Studio Artist I like to reflect on what I accomplished this year, finished a few commissioned projects for several collectors, sold several sizeable pieces, we lost a Gallery with Morgan Glass closing, but gained a new venue, we witnessed the 25th Anniversary of the Main Exhibit Gallery, and I got one of my pieces of work into the 24th Annual SAMA Exhibit.

Due to a health scare (Flu), we missed the opening reception of the 24th Annual Exhibition at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA) in Ligonier, PA. From what I witnessed with social media positing's regarding the Exhibit Opening it appears that this reception was well attended. As a quick reminder the 24th SAMA Annual Exhibit will run from November 16th through Sunday, February 2, 2020. SAMA is located at **One Boucher Lane & Route 711 South Ligonier, PA 15658**. Ph. No. 724.238.6015. <http://www.sama-art.org/museum/location/ligonier.htm>.



Please get out and support the Arts:

JAB Jewelry Designs:

Yes, you did read this correctly, we are now showing my work on a limited basis at JAB Jewelry design shop. Based on a strong suggestion from a fellow artisan and Pgh. Craftsmen's Guild member my work is now represented by JAB



Jewelry Designs Group, thank you Janet. After several discussions and a short meeting, we hosted several members of the JAB Team at our home studio one evening, giving them a chance to learn a little about woodturning, and they had an opportunity to ask questions, so that they can better represent my work and artform. Joyce and I were impressed with Store Manager Pam and the members from JAB Jewelry Designs. Of course, Kona had quite an evening with his new pals. So, those who reside in the South Hills area, you now have another location to view my work. JAB Jewelry Designs is located at **3220 Washington Rd. McMurray, PA 15317** Ph. No. 724.941.8300 website <https://jabjewelry.com/>

Main Exhibit Gallery: 25 years in the same location while growing bigger and better. Owner and Artisan in her on right Mandy Sirofchuck manages the day to day activities of the gallery and a stable of Artisans that are featured at the gallery, this link <https://www.mainexhibitgallery.com/artists.html> will list all of their Artisans. If you are in the area be sure to time your visit so that you can make it to the MEG as well as SAMA since both are within a mile apart. Main Exhibit Gallery is now offering classes in Pottery, Stained Glass, and numerous other crafts in the historical town of Ligonier. For more information and upcoming events visit their website www.mainexhibitgallery.com. **Main Exhibit Gallery is located at 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 other artistic creations, to Urns and smaller gifts. Feel free to peruse my updated websites <https://turningsbyedric.com/> and the older, original website <http://www.healing-arts.org/edric/main.htm> or FB 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**, by appointment. We accept Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and obviously cash. Phone No. 412.999.0297 cell /412.833.5127 residence.

We often hear and read about fans loving my creations but simply can't afford my work, I fully understand and I can sympathize with you. As a result, I've taken to creating a few smaller and less expensive pieces, and creating a "Second's" Shelf for the economically minded fans. And, for those who are local we strongly suggest that a private viewing of my 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 my work is still free*). To new fans, viewing my work at the Studio you would have the opportunity to see pieces *in-the-works* with the possibility of purchasing it before it is released.

Joyce and I have on occasion hosted a few friends who have brought along new fans, but, please do so through an appointment. For first time visitors the studio has a separate entrance and we welcome those who are interested in browsing or looking for a special gift.

Thank You, Edric

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.

