

# Turnings by Edric

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Edric and I hope everyone has had a safe and healthy year thus far. Yes, we have been vaccinated but we still wear our masks everywhere, including with the few walk-up customers that we've had. With the current world health crises, we wish everyone a safe and healthy upcoming holiday season. We hope everyone has made it through these trying times that you are safe and in good health, and may the upcoming holiday season be everything you wish for. If you are reading this newsletter, it's because you have previously inquired or someone has slipped your email address our way, and please understand this is just a bragging electronic rag for a small Wood Shop where Edric specializes in wood art and turnings. We will not trade or sell our mailing list.

Now for the good news, Edric has kept himself fairly busy with a bit work with the Craftsmen's Guild and a few other endeavors and his efforts have been noticed in a small way. With that said,



attached here is a notification from SAMA, and yes, you are reading it correctly, another one of Edric's creations has made it into another juried art exhibit, it's the 26th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition at SAMA (Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art) at Ligonier Valley with a planned Opening Reception on Sat Nov. 13, 2021. Please beware due to COVID19 the opening reception may be rescheduled, if you are planning to attend you would be wise to follow this link for

updates posted on <https://www.spcarts.org/>. We are hoping to see a few of you there for the Opening Reception. The turning featured here is the piece that has been juried into this exhibit, entitled Cherry Forest No.2. In addition to the SAMA news Edric's work has been recognized by the Masters of Contemporary Wood Art Journal. Each invited artist has been asked to submit 2 pieces of their work, the editors of this journal will make the final selection, and we anxiously wait for the release of this publication. Edric's work has come a long way when certain individuals told him many years ago that his work had too many holes in it and according to the leaders of that local club, Edric's work wasn't commercially acceptable, so much for that warm endorsement.



Edric has kept somewhat busy this past year with a few Studio walk-ins and online sales, but the biggest contributors to



his work load have been due to commission work from two of his main collectors as well as few dear friends, mahalo nui loa folks, the continued support is much appreciated. As a one-man shop, Edric is about booked up for commission work but if you are interested in a meaningful project, he is always ready to listen and discuss ideas. So, along with his current commission workload, Edric is expecting to complete a few new speculative pieces that are targeted for release in early 2022. Love it when I get to first see his new work.

With all of the above-mentioned work ongoing we are trying to find a web designer that is willing to work us, assist us with maintaining Edric's site. You will find my updated website more shopper friendly with more changes planned in the near future so please visit; <https://www.turningsbyedric.com/> or feel free to peruse visit my original website created in 1999 [www.edricflorence.com](http://www.edricflorence.com) kept active with a great deal of information.

Listed here are locations where you will find my work:

**JAB Jewelry Designs:** JAB Jewelry Designs is located in the heart of McMurray, PA on Route 19 South in Peter's Township. No, this is not a misprint, you did read it correctly. Owner Joe Bonasso and Store Manager Jim Reilly and staff have done a phenomenal job welcoming me as well as 1 other local Artisan into their store. Besides my work you will also find the work of local Jewelry artist, Janet Brum and here is a link to Janet's website: <https://janetbrum.com/>. JAB's website <https://jabjewelry.com/> JAB Jewelry is located at 3220 Washington Rd. McMurray, PA 15317 phone no. 724.941.8300



**Main Exhibit Gallery:** At the present time Edric has no work with MEG. That will change in the very near future. Meanwhile feel free to visit Owner and Artisan in her own right Mandy Sirofchuck who manages the day-to-day activities of the gallery and a stable of Artisans that are featured at the gallery. Please see their website for a list all of their Artisans. MEG 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](http://www.mainexhibitgallery.com). Main Exhibit Gallery is located at 301 West Main Street, Ligonier, PA 15658 phone No. 724.238.2310.

Visits to our home studio and shop space by appointment is welcomed per PA COVID-19 Guidelines...

**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 <https://www.edricflorence.com> or FB page [www.facebook.com/edric.florence](http://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 landline.

Edric 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, 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.

