

ISEA Woodturning/Woodburning Workshop – September 2023

Woodturning:

This workshop will provide an introduction to creating turned objects on the wood lathe. Participants will learn how the wood lathe and woodturning tools are used to create a variety of bowl and spindle-based objects. Safety is emphasized, and participants will work individually with supervision provided by an experienced turner. A hands-on activity will provide participants the opportunity to complete a spindle-based item to take home. This workshop is being offered in collaboration with a Woodburning session being offered in the afternoon, which allows an opportunity to further enhance the turned project with wood burned features.

Woodburning:

Experiment with different wood burning tools to embellish your turned item or embellish one provided for you. You will receive an introduction to wood burning basics and have the opportunity to try various techniques.

All materials and tools will be provided.

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Dave Arnone – Woodturning

Dave is a retired School Administrator and began focusing on wood turning as he entered retirement 10 years ago. His work includes bowls, lidded boxes, ornaments, and a variety of spindle-based pieces. Dave teaches woodturning classes at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod and coordinates annual woodturning exhibits. He also works with the Rise & Shine students and is the Makerspace Facilitator at the Cultural Center. In addition, Dave coordinates and provides one on one and group mentoring sessions for the Cape Cod Woodturners Club members and serves as the Mentoring /Instruction and Membership Coordinator for the Club.

Ellen Adamson – Woodburning

Ellen began wood burning in the 1980s using just the shape of the wood burning tip to create designs on wooden spoons, cutting boards, boxes, and small furniture items. Since Ellen retired in 2014, she has devoted more of her time to expanding tools and techniques and has shown her work in several venues on the Cape. Ellen loves the variety of applications for this medium and is always looking for new things to try. Ellen has burned on gourds, linen, and paper as well as a large variety of woods. She has recently started learning to turn her own items and looks forward to creating unique pieces that highlight both the woodturning and the burned design!