

YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Jim Rodgers, lead instructor, has been teaching, demonstrating and writing on woodturning since 2001. He is a nationally known expert on polychromatic assembled wood turnings and a frequent demonstrator on woodturning.

Joel Albert is a specialist in jewelry and other small turnings. As a professional photographer he has published several books on SFO area activities.

Ros Harper has worked with our program for several years, and is Past President of the Bay Area Woodturners Association and an experienced educator and wood turner.

Bob Nolan has worked with our program from its beginning as instructor, coach and teaching assistant. His studio works are featured in several local galleries; and has won national recognition.

John Cobb turns large format bowls and hollow vessels for the craft and gallery markets. He has been supporting the turning program as coach, teaching assistant and turning mentor.

All classes are assisted by dedicated, experienced volunteers who will make your learning and turning experience easier and more fun. Class enrollment is limited.

Feedback and Coaching

As students work at their turning stations, the instructors, aided by experienced teaching assistants, provide guidance, support and feedback on all activities.

**On-Line registration opens,
August 16, 2014!**

**Register online at:
www.mt Diabloadulted.org**

or in person at:

**Mt. Diablo Adult Education
Pleasant Hill Education Center
One Santa Barbara Road, Room 210
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

For more information call:

(925) 937-1530

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE
PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION CENTER**

**One Santa Barbara Road, Room 108
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**LEARN
WOODTURNING**



Fall, 2014

September, 2014 – December, 2014

INTRODUCTION TO WOODTURNING (WOODTURNING 101)

Learn about the fastest growing craft activity in the USA. Learn about wood lathe operation, tools, and safest turning techniques. Class includes extensive written materials, fun turning activities of increasing complexity and projects to take home. Personal safety gear provided.

Text book required purchase in class \$20.00

Register for course # 95501001
9/10/14 – 6/17/14 (10 weeks)

Instructor: Rodgers
Wednesday, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Register for course #95501002
Instructor: Harper
Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$170.00 (includes lab fee)

BEGINNING BOWL TURNING – (WOODTURNING 201)

Hone your bowl turning skills by learning to properly use the bowl gouge, scrapers and other tools that will minimize sanding. The program will also focus on shape and form including both finished edge and natural edge bowls.

Prerequisite: Woodturning 101 or permission of instructor

Instructors: John Cobb
Register for course # 95503001
9/8/14 – 10/20/14 (7 weeks)
Monday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Fee: \$119.00 (includes lab fee)

CHAIN SAW SAFETY & MAINTENANCE FOR NON- PROFESSIONALS

Learn the correct way to sharpen, maintain and safely operate your chainsaw. This is a hands-on course that will increase knowledge and understanding of this powerful tool.

Instructor: John Cobb
Register for course # 95708001
12/03/14 – 12/10/14 (2 weeks)
Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$42.00 (includes lab fee)

MALLETS & HANDLES

This is a fun class in making useful handles and carving mallets for personal use. Bring your tool to be handled, brass ferrules will be provided. .

Instructor: Rodgers
Register for course # 95711001
9/11/14 – 9/25/14 (3 weeks)
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$62.00 (includes lab fee)

PLATES & PLATTERS

Learn the simplest methods for turning plates and platters using 3/4" stock, rim decoration ideas and simple mounting techniques.

Instructors: Rodgers
Register for course # 95535001
9/9/14 – 9/30/14 (4 weeks)
Tuesday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Fee: \$83.00 (includes lab fee)

STITCHING ON VESSELS

Bob will explain and demonstrate the equipment required to make different stitches, how to put them in, shape them, and finish the project.

Instructor: Nolan
Register for course # 95706001
10/16/14 (1 week)
Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Fee: \$21.00 (includes lab fee)

USING DYES & PIGMENTS

This class will cover how to mix, apply, shade and finish both dyes & pigments on wood vessels.

Instructor: Nolan
Register for course # 95707001
9/18/14 – 9/25/14 (2 weeks)
Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Fee: \$42.00 (includes lab fee)

CRAFT PROJECTS FROM THE HOME

This 4-week class will cover making spatulas, spoons and other household and gift items. Topics to be covered include appropriate wood selection, options for mounting on the lathe, jigs and fixtures, and safe use of the band saw and power carving tools.

Instructor: Harper
Register for course # 95709001
11/04/14 – 12/9/14 (4 weeks) (no class 11/11/14)
Tuesday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$83.00 (includes lab fee)

DIABLO WOODTURNERS

A free demonstration and discussion group meeting monthly to learn and share their work and ideas. Professional demonstrations and show and tell are monthly activities.

Instructor: Steffinger
Course # 95500001
10/2, 11/6, 12/4
Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Fee: no charge

PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR PROJECTS

Learn how to make great photographs of your project with little technical skill or fancy equipment. We will discuss lighting, exposure and color correction.

Instructor: Albert
Register for course # 95703001
11/13/14 (one week)
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$21.00 (includes lab fee)

BRACELET/JEWELRY STANDS

Learn how to turn a stand for storing bracelets on a base that is also perfect for rings and earrings. This is a combination of spindle and faceplate turning with three interconnecting components.

Instructor: Albert
Register for course # 95702001
10/9/14 – 10/30/12 (no class 10/23)
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Fee: \$62.00 (includes lab fee)

INDEPENDENT PROJECT - OPEN STUDIO

These are times for independent work – and are a staple of our turning program. Come and work with expert coaches. Our vast selection of tools and accessories will allow you to undertake most project opportunities. Pay for only the session you attend. Skill Level: All Levels. **Fee: \$15.00 per session**

9/12/14 - 12/12/14 (13 weeks)
Friday, 9:00 – 12:00 PM noon
Register for course #95508001
Class room monitors: Rodgers/Nolan

9/30 – 10/21
Tuesday, 6:00 – 9:00PM (4 weeks)
Register for course: 95710001
Class monitor: Harper