

## **YOUR INSTRUCTORS**

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**Jim Rodgers**, lead instructor, has been teaching, demonstrating and writing on woodturning for 15 years. He is a nationally known expert on polychromatic assembled wood turnings and a frequent demonstrator on woodturning.

**Jan Blumer** is a master turner specializing in dramatic, natural-edged bowls. He also teaches at Woodcraft, the Acalanes School District and is a demonstrator at the American Association of Woodturners national symposium.

**Paul Purcell** is an experienced turner who has been with the MDAE turning program for four years. Paul brings experience, patience, and enthusiasm to the program.

**Rosalind Harper** is President of the Bay Area Woodturners Association and an experienced teacher and wood turner. Ros has been assisting our program for over three years.

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



Cherry platters



## **Mount Diablo Adult Education**

## **LEARN WOODTURNING**

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### **REGISTRATION**

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**Adult Education classes are open to anyone  
18 years or older**

Registration begins June 1, 2011 for on-line registration and June 20, 2011 for all other registrations

**New On-Line registration!**

**Register online at:**  
<http://www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/adulted/>

**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**



**Summer, 2011**

**July 5 – August 11, 2011**

## **WOODTURNING 101**

### **INTRODUCTION TO WOODTURNING**

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This course introduces students to the art and processes of turning wood. We will cover basic cuts, tools and techniques and safe lathe operations. During this course we will complete several projects selected to advance skill development. – Ros Harper, Instructor

Register for course # 95501001  
07/05/11 – 07/26/11 (4 weeks)  
Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Fee: \$69.00 (includes lab fee)



## **INDEPENDENT PROJECTS**

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This course is for wood turners who desire to continue advancing their turning skills and work on individual projects. The focus will be on experimentation, discussion, critique and project completion. This is not a beginning course. – Paul Purcell, Instructor

Register for course #95508001  
07/06/11 – 07/27/11, (4 weeks)  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Fee: \$69.00 (includes lab fee)



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

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One Santa Barbara Road, Room 108  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

## **WOODTURNING 201**

### **TURNING WOOD BOWLS**

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Increase your basic woodturning knowledge as you turn green and dry wood bowls. Learn how to harvest and prepare bowl blanks. We focus on the use of the deep-fluted gouge and bowl scrapers. – Jan Blumer, Instructor

Register for course # 95502001  
07/14/11 – 08/11/11 (5 weeks)  
Thursday, 9:00 PM – 12:00 Noon  
Fee: \$86.00 (includes lab fee)  
Prerequisite: Woodturning 101 or permission of instructor



## **WHAT WE COVER**

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### **Safety**

Safe turning practices are basic in all classes and include personal safety, safe operation of lathes and proper sharpening techniques.

### **Equipment & Tools**

All tools and equipment are provided. However, students are encouraged to bring their own safety equipment and turning tools.

### **Practice Turning**

All training starts with descriptive lectures and demonstrations followed by individual practice on our 18 teaching lathes.

### **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.

