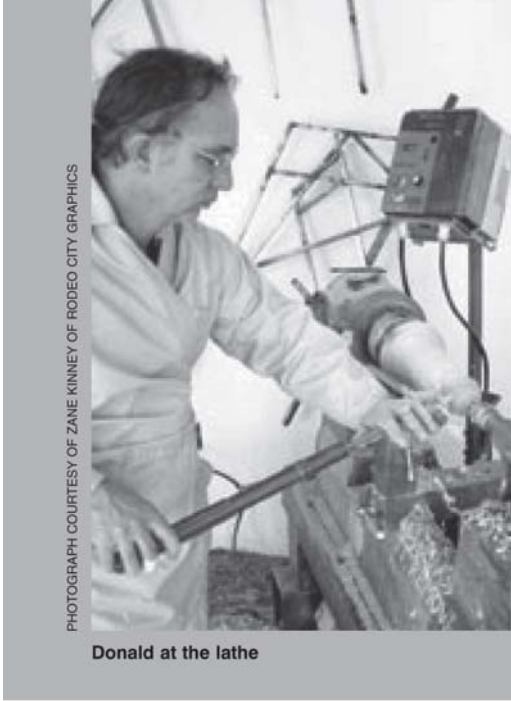


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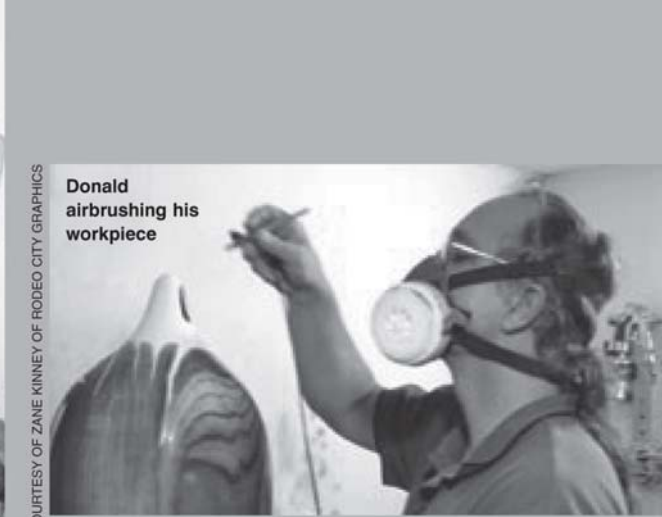
Present a Demonstration and Workshop by...

DONALD DERRY



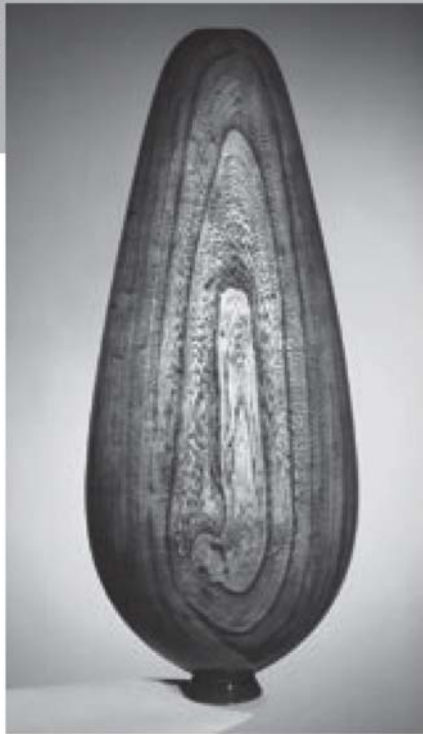
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Donald at the lathe



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Donald airbrushing his workpiece



This Chinese elm piece is pigmented for grain contrast, dyed and lacquered



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Ibis – a hollow sculpture made from Chinese elm and forming part of Donald's Water Bird series. The piece measures 810mm high and 255mm wide (32 x 10in)

The Woodturners of St. Louis are pleased to announce that Donald Derry will be in Saint Louis for a demonstration and workshop on April 18 & 19, 2008.

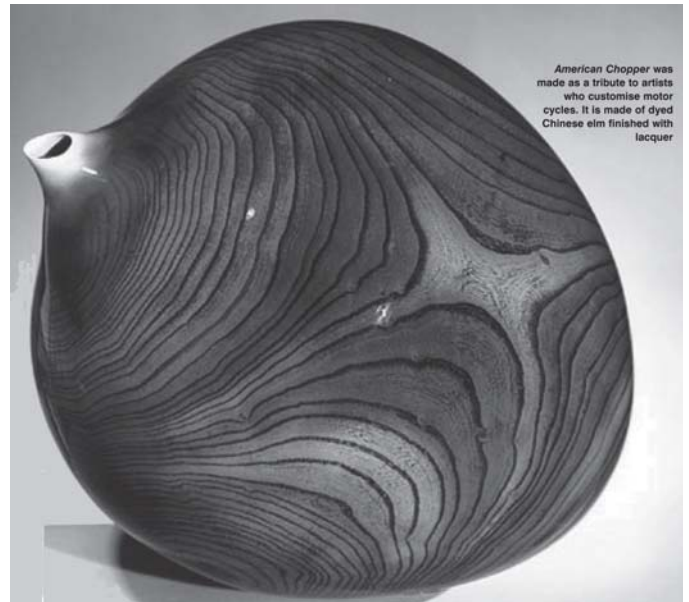
Donald's Biography

Donald has been a woodworker for 35 years and has made everything from fine furniture and cabinetry to rock and role guitars. In 1992 Don and his wife Kathy adopted a baby girl and made the decision for Donald to change his job status from cabinet maker to full time stay at home dad. Fatherhood gave Donald time to reconsider his career and go into woodturning. Donald states, "Turning appealed to me because it isn't dependent on the cutting, fitting and endless measuring that my cabinetmaking required." So in 1993 he began in earnest to teach himself the craft of Woodturning. His interest in color came about do to an observation that he made at an American Association of Woodturners symposium in 1994. A highlight of the symposium was an instant gallery containing several hundred turnings by amateurs and professionals alike. When he viewed the gallery he asked one question." What is it that I don't see represented in this exhibition?" Donald

noticed that vibrant color and optical quality finishing were two attributes being neglected by modern wood turners and he set out to exploit both to the highest degree of optical brilliance he could. His quest has been successful enough that his work is more often thought to be Fine Art Glass rather than fine crafted wood. Presently Donald is working in open grain and burl

woods that have neutral wood tone. These woods lend well to the coloring process he has developed. The colors are pigments from an industrial paint supplier along with aniline dyes. The pigments are hand rubbed into the unfinished wood, sanded to the appropriate contrast, blended with solvent and enhanced by airbrushing. Each hollow form is then sprayed with 7 to 10 coats of

lacquer followed by a 6 step and very intense hand polishing routine, executed until the surface is optically perfect. To give a perspective on the whole process Donald states that, "Coloring, finishing and polishing is far more rigorous and risky than the wood turning."



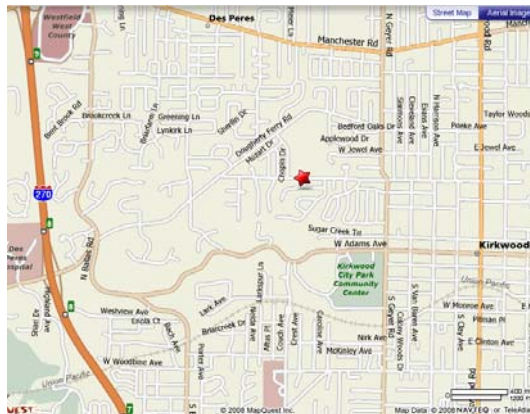
The demonstration is on Saturday, April 19, 2008 from 8:30am to 4:00pm and is \$40 per person for members and \$50 per person for non-members. This is a full day demonstration. In addition, there will be a hands-on workshop, to be held on Sunday, April 20, 2008 from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The class size is limited to 6 students and will cost \$100 per attendee. An additional workshop may be added if there is enough interest. Lunch will be provided for both the demonstration and the workshop. The demonstration will be held at Kirkwood High School Auditorium ~ 801 W. Essex, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Please call Dave Baer to sign up for the Demonstration or the Workshop and mail attendance fees payable to Woodturners of St. Louis ~ c/o Dave Baer 1347 Birch Meadow Dr., High Ridge, MO 63049.

KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

801 W. Essex, Kirkwood, MO 63122

From I-270, exit east on Dougherty Ferry Road.

Turn Right on W. Essex.



REGISTRATION FOR DONALD DERRY DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

_____ Demonstration, 4/19/08

_____ Workshop, 4/20/08

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Demonstration = \$40 for members, \$30 for youth members (18 and under) & \$50 for non-members

Workshop = \$100 for members and non-members

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