

UTAH WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM 2017 GENERAL INFORMATION

Parking-Park in the parking lot west of the Events Center. The loading dock parking lot is not available for general parking.

Food-With the exception of the Friday evening Banquet, we are on our own for meals. However, the Concession Stands will be open each day between 11:30 and 1:30, and some restaurants in the Food Court will be open throughout the symposium. During the Swap Meet Thursday evening there will be a bbq in the area that you can pick up a hot dog.

Save Seats by Sitting in Them-Demonstration sessions are first come first served for those there in person. Please do not save seats by placing papers, etc. on the chairs.

Cell Phones-Please turn the ring tones off on your cell phones during sessions.

Videotaping of Demonstrations-Videotaping of demonstrations is **NOT** allowed.

Registration Packet-Please write your name on the cover page of your registration packet.

Door Prizes- Everyone received one Door Prize ticket at Registration, with the other half put in a box. The Door Prizes will be announced during the Closing Session on Saturday.

Silent Auction-The Silent Auction supports our Youth Woodturning Education program. Anyone may donate or purchase items. Please be generous in your donations and purchases. Bidding will close at 12:30 on Saturday.

Youth Hands-On Workshop-During each daytime rotation there will be a hands-on workshop for young turners that are here on the youth scholarship. They will be able to turn a finished project during each session. This will be held next to Area 9.

The Great Egg Cup Race-Thursday evening from 6:00-7:15pm This is an old classic that was one of Dale Nish's favorites--The Great Egg Cup Race. Contestants will be able to compete against each other individually or in teams of two. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest times and best quality. In the words of the late and great English turner Bill Jones, "You can watch heaps for really good wood being totally ruined by the world's finest turners". The Great Egg Cup Race should be great fun for both contestants and observers.

Instant Gallery--

-The Utah Association of Woodturner's will produce a CD of the symposium which provides a good historical documentation of the symposium. The CD will include photos of work in the Instant Gallery. If you do not want to have your work included on the CD, please let them know at the Instant Gallery.

-All sales from the Instant Gallery will be handled through the gallery directors. 10% of each sale will go to the symposium for future events. Please have all sales go through the gallery rather than directly between individuals. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card.

-Please do not touch the items in the Gallery.

-Please do not carry backpacks or shoulder bags into the gallery (to prevent bumping turnings over or knocking them on the floor).

-The UWS is not responsible for items lost or damaged at the symposium, including items in the Instant Gallery.

-Found items should be turned in at the Information Table.

Swap Meet-The Swap Meet will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 to 6:00. Trailer/Truck parking and selling is not permitted on campus. Please do not sell items in general parking lots during the swap meet or anywhere else on campus at other times during the symposium. Selling at the swap meet is open to registered participants only. \$20 per space, Purchase at the Instant Gallery. The Swap Meet is not intended for commercial suppliers, trucks, trailers, or large amounts of wood.

Banquet/Live Auction/Awards Ceremony-The Banquet will begin at 6:15 Friday evening. You must wear your name badge to be admitted to the Banquet. Extra Banquet Tickets can be purchased at the Instant Gallery on Thursday.

Drawing Prizes- for a New Jet 1221 Mini lathe and few other smaller tools--Throughout the symposium, you can purchase tickets at the Information Table. Buy lots of tickets--1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held during the Closing Session. It **is not** necessary to be present at the Closing Session to win the lathe or other Drawing Prizes for which you have purchased tickets.

Door Prizes-Each participant will receive one door prize ticket at registration. All door prizes will be given out during the Closing Session. It is necessary to be at the Closing Session to receive the Door Prizes.

Participant Directory-Each year a Participant Directory is compiled and made available for symposium attendees. If you do not wish to be listed in the Participant Directory, let them know at the Information Table by Friday noon.

On Saturday you can pick up a copy of the Participant Directory. The directory will not be available by regular mail or e-mail. The Participant Directory is **not** for commercial use.

Messages-Receive or leave messages on the Bulletin Board located near the **Information Table on the North-West side of the main floor.**