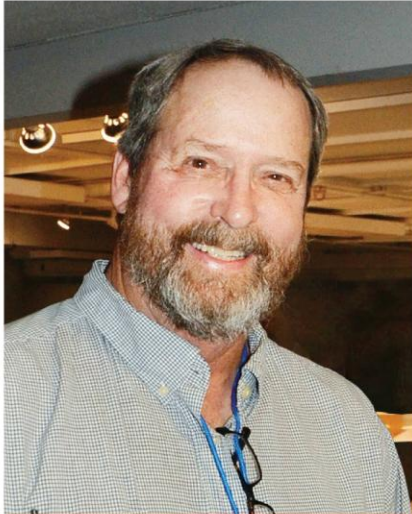


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DENNIS PAULLUS



Master Dennis Paullus | Woodturning

I'm a full-time professional woodturner and carver and have taught and demonstrated at local clubs, regional symposiums and at the national level too.

I started my woodturning in 1996 when I received a lathe for Christmas. I struggled trying to learn how to turn wood until I joined a local woodturning club in Memphis.

Since then I have been on a journey of learning and discovery of the woodturning world. I am a product of the woodturning world, I have been taught and mentored by my fellow club members.

I turn functional and sculptural work. I have turned many, many bowls and hundreds of boxes, both lidded and threaded. Hollow vessels have become a favorite project of mine too. Carving, texturing and embellishing have also become a big part of my work today. The simple and even extraordinary embellishments can be accomplished with surprisingly simple tools and techniques.

As I start the 20th year of sharing the techniques that I have learned from the woodturning world to my students and fellow woodturners, I find that my passions have not dimmed but burn ever brighter with every year. I am pleased to participate in the Master Artist Apprentice Program (MAAP) so that I can invest in an apprentice who wants to take advantage of all that I've learned.