You are invited to attend!

Wood Turning Center's

Annual Members Meeting
Saturday November 14, 2009, 7:30 PM

in conjunction with a reception at the Center for the artists in the Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show

Food & Drinks!

Continuing in the Gallery

Steve Madsen: A World in Wood
October 9 - December 19, 2009

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Fall Reading from Museum Store
30% off all books!!
The Steve Madsen exhibition was recently featured in City Paper. To read the article click on the link below
City Paper Article

Fun at the Steve Madsen Opening . . .
Artist Steve Madsen discusses his work with Center visitors

In response to Steve's visit from New Mexico, a diverse group of visitors attended. Included were students from UArts wood program; gallery owners Richard Kagan (who carried Steve's work in the 1970's) and Rick and Ruth Snyderman; local wood turners, and the general public. Steve reflected on the early craft show days - before craft shows were typical - and other famous woodworkers with whom he showed in San Francisco and Rhinebeck, NY. Check our web site to see the range of work from natural woods to colorful fanciful sculptures with perfect colorful lacquer finishes. Steve's metal wall lamps were a Hit! ...touch them anywhere on the metal and they advance through 3 settings - low, medium and high. So practical - every diner and bar should have one!

To visit the exhibition online, please click on the following link:

Steven Madsen Exhibition

Museum Collection & Library Gallery

The objects and books presented this month are works by artists in the Center's museum collection who showed in early craft shows with gallery artist Steve Madsen and inspired him (left to right - Hap Sakwa, Michael Graham [wall], Mark Lindquist). Let this work inspire your visit to the Center when you attend the Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show from November 13 - 15, 2009.

COMING UP:

SOFA Chicago

November 5 - 8 at the Navy Pier in downtown Chicago.

This is always a great event for art and wood art lovers. CWA and AAW are sponsoring lectures and events. Galleries show great wood art.

A great reunion again this year with fellow wood art lovers.

To learn more about SOFA, go to Google.

Link to Google

EQUIPMENT:

FOR SALE! the Oneway lathe used in June and July by the 2009 ITE artists.

Model: 2436 3hr.  Discount Price $ 5,500

Buyer is responsible for shipping from Philadelphia on to their location.

If you have been considering buying a Oneway, this is an excellent opportunity to get one and change your life!

Serious inquiries to
2009 ITE Resident's Work added to AAW Collection

Jerome Blanc, a WTC 2009 ITE resident from Switzerland, showed work at the June 2009 American Association of Woodturners (AAW) symposium. Jurors awarded Jerome a purchase award for the piece below. AAW accepted the piece for their permanent collection. The piece is entitled *Osmos.*
The Center partners on Window Design

In collaboration with Old City Business Collective ("OCBC"), the Center is participating in the "Windows Throughout Old City" competition as part of week long DESIGN PHILADELPHIA. Businesses and galleries were paired with professional designers who created one-of-a-kind installations which can be viewed from the street. Architect Kristina Castro constructed a matrix inspired by the cellular makeup of Wood. "Best in Design" will be awarded and the winning designer will receive a cash prize at the end of October.

Stop in or take a walk by the Center to see Kristina's installation.

Membership Secures the Future !
Contribute to the Center's Annual Campaign

Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership or donated to the Center's 2009 annual campaign. A particular
thanks goes out to those who have joined the Cambium Circle, and
to all the artists who have joined our Artists' Cambium Circle -- thank
you so very much for your generosity during a rough and tough year!

Cuts in grant funding are having a dire impact on the Center.
Without your support, the Center's programming is in jeopardy.

Members and Friends of the Center have always been the backbone
of Center programs. We plan programs for your enjoyment, and you
receive a tax deduction for helping. Please renew your membership
now via PayPal or make a donation of $10.00 or More if you are able.
Click on the links below and help make the Center's
future happen.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!

I would like to contribute $10.00 now

I would like to contribute another amount now

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Artists' Cambium Circle

David M. Bender; Jerome Blanc; Michael Brolly; Philip Brown; Gorst
du Plessis; Peter Exton; Harvey Fein; Dewey Garrett; Dick Gerard;
Laurent Guillot; Stephan Goetschius; David Gould; Matthew
Harding; Michelle Holzapfel; William Hunter; Stoney Lamar; Hans
Lie; Art Liestman; Mark Lindquist; Robert Lyon; Rudiger
Marquarding; Connie Mississippi; Michael Mocho; Philip Moulthrop;
Ambrose O'Halloran; Richard Rand; Frank Salas; Merryll Saylan;
Betty Scarpino; Siegfried Schreiber; Lincoln Seitzman; Daniel Silver;
Randy and Lisa Stromsoe; Holly Tornheim; Leah Woods

Cambium Circle

Joel Assouline; Lee Bender & Carol Schilling; Fleur Bresler; Harvey
Fein; Bruce & Eleanor Heister; Bruce A. Kaiser; Jerome & Deena
Kaplan; Tim & Sheryl Kochman; Len & Norma Klorfine; Herb & Mae
Kurtz; Alan LeCoff; Albert & Tina LeCoff; Judson Randall; Greg &
Regina Rhoa;
Norton Rockler; and Ron & Anita Wornick

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Council on the Arts; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
Commission;
PEW PCMI; Rockler Woodworking & Hardware; and
Stubby Lathe
Time for Holiday Shopping!

Handmade gifts and museum pieces in the Museum Store

Save the Dates!

New this Fall: Family Hour at the Center
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month - 1 - 2 pm.
For children age 6-12 and their parents.
Come learn about the world of wood art and wood turning and create an exciting art project. Family Hour is free of charge but a donation is welcome to help defray nonprofit programming. For more information or to reserve a space, please contact the Center.

Make your reservations for Family Hour by emailing:
ron@woodturningcenter.org

or call the Center at 215.923.8000

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