

Al Stirt Demonstrator



Al Stirt has been a professional woodturner for more than 45 years. His work is included in numerous public and private collections, including the Smithsonian, the White House, the Museum of Art and Design, and the Victoria and Albert Museum. He has demonstrated and taught extensively about woodturning & design in Australia, England, Ireland, New Zealand and Canada as well as throughout the U.S.

In addition to his functional bowls and platters, for the last 25 years he has also been making ceremonial objects. to try to address emotional & spiritual needs. He states, "My pieces celebrate pattern- patterns inherent to the wood and those imposed by the maker. We seem to have a deep-seated need to both seek out & create patterns and to assign meaning to them. Pattern & form & texture can work together to produce objects that have an emotional resonance beyond that of pure decoration." Contact Al at www.alstirt.com

