

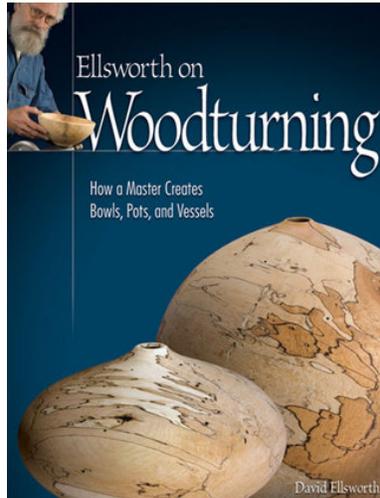
## Badger Woodturners Presents:

### *David Ellsworth*

Welcome Reception and Slide Show - Friday, April 9, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Woodturning Demonstration - Saturday, April 10, 9:00 – 4:30

Hands-on Problem Solving Workshop – Sunday, April 11, 8:30 – 5:00



Over the past thirty years David Ellsworth has become known as one of the premier designers of turned wooden vessel forms. He earned his MFA in sculpture from the University of Colorado. It was during the mid-70's that David designed a series of bent turning tools and developed the methods required for turning the thin-walled forms for which he is world-renowned.

David is also the founder of the American Association of Woodturners, of which he was president from 1986 through 1991, and is its first Honorary Lifetime Member. He is a Fellow and Trustee of the American Craft Council, and has received fellowship awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, and the PEW Fellowship for the Arts. He is the recipient of Lifetime Achievement Awards from the American Association of Woodturners and the Collectors of Wood Art.

David's work is included in the permanent collections of thirty museums and numerous private collections. David currently has a home and studio in Bucks County, PA, where he operates the Ellsworth School of Woodturning. His reputation as a teacher is difficult to match.



Of his work, David says, "My intent as an artist is to translate thought into form and to create singular statements that evolve through the integration of the material of wood with the process of turning. I prefer to work in series where I can explore ideas, challenge concepts, and expand the dimension of my work into a broad visual language. I consider the skill of my craft to be the foundation from which my artwork has evolved, and that the identity of each object is a glimmer of the collective body of my life's work."



**Welcome Reception:** Friday, April 9, 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Meet and visit with David Ellsworth and enjoy Wisconsin bratwurst and beverages. At 7:00 David will give a presentation on his art and inspiration. No charge for this social evening. Hosted by Robust Tools. Please bring a chair for the presentation.

**LOCATION:** Robust Tools: 2766 Brandywein Trail, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572. 608-712-0717

**Saturday Demonstration:** April 10, 9:00AM to 4:30 PM. Watch as David demonstrates and describes his woodturning and hollow form techniques. David will turn two open natural edge bowls and one hollow form. Discussion includes wood selection and tool grinding. Lots of time for question and answers. Bring your work for a critique. Lunch, snacks and beverages are included. Please bring your own chair.

**LOCATION:** Dave Hiller's Studio: W7038 Farmers Grove Road, Monticello, WI 53570. 608-527-3661

**Sunday Problem Solving Workshop:** April 11, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Attendance is limited to eight turners of any skill level. First come, first serve for this unique opportunity. Please pay in advance. David will start the morning with a brief presentation, then it's to the lathe with your own work. David will provide one-on-one help with your own turning project. Bring your own wood and tools. Lunch, snacks and beverages are included.

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*YES, please sign me up for the following:*

- David Ellsworth Welcome Reception: **FREE** – Friday, April 9, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – **PLEASE RSVP BY 3/19**
- David Ellsworth Demo Day: **\$40.00** before 3/19 (\$45 at the door) Saturday, April 10, 9:00AM to 4:30 PM
- David Ellsworth Problem Solving Workshop: **\$110.00** (limited to eight) Sunday, April 11, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

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