

Coming Saturday, March 10, 2012:

# ALAN STIRT!



**\$40 advance registration**

**\$45 at the door**

Registration fee includes a hot lunch, beverages  
& snacks

Location:

**Anacortes First Baptist Church**

2717 "J" Avenue

Anacortes, WA 98221

9AM-4PM



**Al will discuss and demonstrate how he creates his turned creations:**

- Open Bowl Turning
- Fluted & Carved Bowls
- Sgraffito Platters
- Texturing Techniques
- Coloring & Finishing Techniques
- Slide Show of his Works & Inspiration

**Al Stirt**, is one of the true masters of woodturning. In his own words: *"I consider myself a "bowl maker" more than a wood turner because, although the turning process fascinates me, it is the resulting bowl that commands my interest. From the earliest times bowls have had meanings for people beyond the purely utilitarian. The bowl as vessel has a resonance deep within the human psyche. I have always thought of each piece that I make as a composition utilizing elements of pattern, line, weight, texture and form. Even in the most simple pieces I try to find a harmony of grain and shape. I seek a balance in my work between the dynamic and the serene. By playing with the tension created by combining the circle's perfection with the energy of pattern I am trying to make pieces that have life. I use patterns, whether created by grain structure or organic fluting & carving or repeated geometric shapes, to develop harmony in each of my pieces. I find myself always looking for a new means of expression within the turned form."*

This will be a day full of useful information that can be applied to your work no matter what level you are turning at. For further information on Al Stirt and his work, be sure to visit his website at:

**[www.alstirt.com](http://www.alstirt.com)**



**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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