

Artist of the Month for the Month of May

Tom Baker, Woodturner

Tom Baker is our artist of the month. For the last 46 years Tom has been designing and building custom homes and crafting cabinetry. During 30 year of those 46 years, he was with the National Park Service. Tom retired in 2018 as a Park Superintendent and now spends his undivided attention on woodturning.



Tom states "My personal philosophy of woodworking, has always been to provide a "second life" for precious timber resources as enhancements to our daily lives. I particularly enjoy fulfilling commissions by completing projects that provide deep personal connections for my customers."



Tom enjoys foraging in the great Pacific Northwest for much of the wood he uses in creating his woodturned art. He strives to use wood species, grains and figures that are uniquely intriguing in rustic yet elegant finished pieces.

Tom has won many awards including the 2020 & 2021 American Association of Woodturners Symposium Instant Gallery,



(Natural/Edge Salad Bowl) and two First Place and one Second Place awards for Driftwood Woodturnings and Driftwood Sculpture respectively.



He has been a member of the American Association of Woodturners since the early 1990's. He is also a member of Associated Arts of Ocean Shores.

You can find Tom's art at Tim Rossow & Associates Art Gallery in Ocean Shores and at the Sandphifer Gallery in Pacific Beach. Tom is also a participant in the Fourth Annual Art Splash Studio Tour in Ocean Shores held the second weekend in August.

