

# A Day of Exploration of Woodturning



## Sierra Shavings

A free-for-all of woodturning

Sponsored by Gold Country Woodturners

**Saturday May 6th, 9:00 AM to – 5:00 PM at**

**Autometrix, Inc. (rear loading area) 12098 Charles Dr. Grass Valley, CA**

**What it is:** A “Shavings” session — Lots of lathes, lots of turning, everyone plays

**What will happen?**

Mostly just a free form enjoyment of wood turning (10+ lathes— many projects — many questions — an occasional good answer)

*Bonus Event: We will have a Sharpening Workshop led by our very own Jerry Hall. Sign up at [www.goldturners.org](http://www.goldturners.org) as it will fill up fast.*

**Probable learning opportunities**

- >> basics of the tools: taking the tool to the wood ... always the same — always critical
- >> the “bowl” — how do you approach it, — how do you conquer it
- >> the SKEW — you can master this
- >> watch,. Observe, kibitz — whatever ... learn from engaging in the process.
- >> Questions — time to ask, time to listen, time to provide answers

**PLEASE [Click here](#) to REGISTER  
IN ADVANCE SO WE HAVE A  
PLANNING HEADCOUNT.**

**Who is invited?**

- > **Members of Gold Country Woodturners and families**
- > **Friends** (particularly NorCal Woodturners) includes any person interested in woodturning)
- > **Newbies to Advanced** (This is YOU if you think you might possibly have an affection for carving wood into incredibly shapes.)

**Cost?** Free to Gold Country Members ... \$10 donation requested at the event from others

**Lunch?** Please bring a sack lunch and any snacks/drinks that you might want.

➔ **What should you do to participate?** [Register here](#) (we need a headcount) Then bring yourself—you will find new friends.

**What to Bring?**

- Bring anything that is a goal/project/failure/puzzle etc. that is a wood, projects, tools, chucks, etc Toss it out there .. Someone will have help.
- Bring one or more pieces of your work for the gallery table
- Bring your lathe** (we will have power and muscle (and a forklift if needed) to offload). 110v is easy, 220v should be ok with advance planning — call Karl Miller in advance 530-432-2402 to let him know
- Your WOODTURNER STUFF:** turning tools, accessories, personal safety gear, wood to turn, HD extension cord etc.
- Comfort items: folding chair, folding table, umbrella or pop up tent, (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc. .it is outdoors, some shade)
- Snacks and Beverages (water will be provided). Brown Bag your own lunch if you prefer.

SETUP will start at 8:00 ... coffee will be available

**Directions**

- From Highway 49 in Grass Valley, exit at 183B Brunswick Rd (East)
- Continue on Brunswick for 1.5 miles
- Turn Left onto Loma Rica Drive for 0.7 miles
- Turn Right onto Grass Valley Ave for 0.1 miles
- Turn Right onto Charles Ave
- Autometrix is on the right .... 12098 Charles Dr., Grass Valley

## **QUESTIONS??**

**Call Karl Miller --**

**530-432-2402 (home) or**

**530-206-6289 (mobile)**