

## Kevin Felderhoff – Wood Artist



Kevin Felderhoff was born and raised in Muenster, Texas and earned a BS of Industrial Technology with an emphasis in Construction Management from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. He has lived in Birmingham, Alabama, Gainesville, Texas and currently lives in Brevard, North Carolina where he turns and designs furniture as a hobby. Kevin's love for building and working with wood began during his high school years. He was fortunate to have an awesome shop teacher who taught him great wood working techniques. Mastering these techniques led to his building two roll top desks and his love for furniture design began. He continued creating pieces using reclaimed and rescued wood. While in Alabama, a colleague introduced him to woodturning and Kevin quickly became involved with the Alabama Woodturners. He is currently involved with the Carolina Mountain Woodturners and the Golden Triangle Woodturners In Denton, Texas.

Kevin takes notice of the artistry in the imperfections of salvaged wood and seeks to enhance the beauty inside each piece. The most interesting pieces are turned end grain and the most dramatic pieces come from logs or branches that have very irregular shapes far away from round. Some of his favorite turnings are the flying winged vase and the cowboy hat. The flying winged vase is turned down the end grain from a crotch so when turning the piece, it appears to have wings. Turning for Kevin is stimulating and mentally challenging. He analyzes the rescued wood and calculates the best angle at which to mount the piece on the lathe. Beside turning, he also enjoys designing furniture and creating unique functional and nonfunctional art pieces. It is rewarding to Kevin when he rescues a gnarly piece of wood and unveils an exquisite piece of unique art.

Kevin strongly believes in giving back to others by sharing his knowledge and experience. He gives demonstrations at local and regional symposiums, art galleries and Interactive Remote Demonstrations (IRD). He also gives private and group lessons to adults and children.

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