



## Box Turning by Jason Breach

Sunday, May 24, 9 AM—4 PM

1hr break for lunch, or bring your own.

\* Santa Clara High School Wood Shop, 3000 Benton St, Santa Clara CA. \*

\* directions below

Co-sponsored by Silicon Valley Woodturners, and West Bay Woodturners

\$20 members, \$30 non-members, and all students free.

Jason Breach is from n Devon, England, and was introduced to the woodturning lathe at the age of twelve. Through schooling and with the support of his parents this interest developed. He attended Buckingham College in High Wycombe, a town famous for Windsor chairs, where he studied Furniture Design and Management, obtaining a BA (Hons) by the age of 21. On returning home to Devon he

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Developing ideas for turned wooden boxes pushes his creative skills and has led him to create a number of boxes that have won competitions within the UK, including First prize in the Plain Box category of the Worshipful Company of Turners competition 2010. The “Orbital Arc box “series is his main design focus at present, taking one idea and developing this into a number of different finished boxes. His design boundaries are only limited by the fact that wood as the material is unique, and he feels the natural color and grain pattern should always play a part within this, and not be hidden.

Jason has demonstrated and held classes throughout the UK, Australia Alaska and Europe, and was well received demonstrating at the Utah symposium and classes for Craft Supplies. His enthusiasm for turning is a major creative force in his demonstrations.

His full time job in the UK is teaching woodturning at a UK based tool company, and spends much of his time tutoring these hand skills and techniques. This has enabled him to develop his teaching skills, allowing him to explain and educate the learners within classes or at club demonstrations. Jason realizes that there are a lot of hobby turners looking to learn and develop their skills, and a major aim of his demo’s is to try and explain exactly what he is doing and why, so that everyone can understand, from novice to the experienced turner.



\* **Directions:** The entrance to the wood shop is South from Benton Street, through a gate directly across from the Santa Clara First Baptist church sign, on the West end of the campus. The shop is the south most building visible from the gate. For more detailed directions, go to:

<http://www.svwoodturners.org/directions-to-the-woodshop.html>

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