



Jim Bumpas Woodturner

From finding and cutting the wood to turning a functional bowl or a work of art, Jim enjoys it all - except maybe the sanding that is required. After a career in the human services field and dealing with the vagaries of politics he retired and took up woodturning as a hobby.

Jim has had the privilege of taking classes and attending national woodturning symposia where he has studied with David Ellsworth and other well known woodturners. He has held various offices at the state and local levels in Virginia and his turnings have been selected for juried shows in several states and by the American Association of Woodturners. He displays and sells his work at Glenn Eure's Ghost Fleet gallery and the Dare County Arts Council Gallery.

Jim and his wife Jennifer live in Durham and enjoy time at their cottage in Kill Devil Hills.