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WOODTURNERS BRING BEST OF NORTHEAST OHIO TO WAYNE CENTER FOR EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

The Wayne Center for the Arts, in conjunction with the Northcoast Woodturners and Buckeye Woodworkers & Wood Turners, presents the Woodturning Competition and Exhibit July 15 through August 28, 2010 in its Roberta Looney and Stanley & Florence Gault Galleries. Over one hundred and twenty pieces of the woodturners' work will be presented in addition to a special retrospective of three featured turners.

This is the third year that the Wayne Center has brought this event to Wayne County. Almost \$1,000 in prizes are awarded to the winners in the categories of bowls, platters, vessels, vases, boxes, sculpture, segmented and spindle pieces. An opening reception and awards presentation will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with light refreshments to be served in the Wayne Center Children's Studio. The event is free and open to the public.

The three featured woodturners are Jim Bohmer, Larry McCardel and Denny Watson. Each bring a wealth of experience to their work and have demonstrated and displayed their work throughout northeast Ohio. Several woodworkers will display their craft as a part of the annual Community Commons Block Party scheduled for Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

The Wayne Center for the Arts summer hours are: Monday – Wednesday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Center is closed on Sunday. There is no admission fee but donation are accepted.

For more information, call 330-264-ARTS (2787). Wayne Center for the Arts is a non-profit arts organization established in 1973. Its mission is to strengthen the community by enriching people's lives through the arts. The organization is located in the old Walnut Street School in downtown Wooster. The Arts Center is funded in part by private support from patrons, foundations and businesses in addition to public funding by the Ohio Arts Council.

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