



SAM AND ALFREDA MALOOF FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS

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Curator to Host Opening Reception for *In Words and Wood* Exhibition



Alta Loma, CA – Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Crafts is proud to announce the opening of *In Words and Wood: Sam Maloof, Bob Stocksdale and Ed Moulthrop* on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The exhibition is on display from October 1, 2011 to January 29, 2012. Guest curator Jason T. Busch of the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh will host the reception and discuss the exhibition from 1-3 PM.

The exhibition contains more than 30 exquisite woodturnings from the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Craft’s collections and was inspired by Busch’s research for The Huntington’s exhibition *The House That Sam Built* (September 24, 2011 -January 28, 2012). Busch uncovered voluminous archives and well-preserved objects documenting the rich friendship shared by three seminal figures in the woodworking renaissance of the 20th century: Sam Maloof (1916-2009), Bob Stocksdale (1913-2002), and Ed Moulthrop (1916-2003). While Sam Maloof earned an international reputation for his studio furniture, Stocksdale and Moulthrop focused their energies and talents on woodturning.

This exploration provides a rarely documented account of personal and professional joys and hardships shared among friends working in parallel professions. It establishes Sam Maloof as a key player in the studio woodturning field through the inspiration and support he provided for two of its earliest advocates.

In Words and Wood may be seen as part of the Maloof historic residence tour at 5131 Carnelian Street in Alta Loma, CA. Docent-led tours feature the extensive collections of arts and crafts and Sam Maloof’s handmade furniture and are offered on Thursdays and Saturdays at 1, 2 and 3 PM. Special docent-led tours are available on Sundays October through January at 1 and 2:30 PM. Due to limited capacity, reservations are required for all tours. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for students. For more information and images contact Martha Leigh Wolf, 909-980-0412 or info@malooffoundation.org.



Top, Bob Stocksdale, footed bowl, ebony from Ceylon
Bottom, Ed Moulthrop, vessel, figured tulipwood

Other images available upon request