

Experience Chicago and the phenomenon of SOFA Chicago on the Navy Pier from Friday November 7 to Sunday November 9, 2008. Make your hotel reservations now ! Over 3 days, there will be many exhibits and lectures of specific interest to wood art aficionados. Come visit the Center's table where we will be selling our new exhibit book, *Challenge VII: dysFUNctional*. The Collectors of Wood Art are sponsoring a color and wood exhibit and book, curated by Paul W. Richelson of the Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile , AL . There will be lectures by Richelson re: color; Kevin Wallace and Terry Martin on how they shaped their book, *New Masters of Woodturning*; and a panel with artists known for their colorful wood sculpture, moderated by Gretchen Keyworth of the Fuller Craft Museum , Brockton , MA .

In the first of a series of discussions to create a dialogue among donors who are passionate about supporting and ensuring the future of craft, Robyn and John Horn have organized a panel presentation for Friday at 1 p.m. entitled "The Philanthropy of Craft: Innovative Ways to Make your Charitable Contributions Count. Sponsored by the American Craft Council, the Craft Emergency Relief Fund, the Collectors of Wood Art, the Furniture Society, the Society of North American Goldsmiths, the Wood Turning Center and John and Robyn Horn. A SOFA ticket or VIP pass will be required to attend all lectures.