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## SPECIAL BULLETIN from the pres.

January 8th. 1997.

### EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

At the last Executive meeting on January 7th. 1997, Al McBurney, chairman, handed out the latest information as follows:

“The following is the list of nominees for the various executive positions of the Guild for 1997 & 1998, as submitted by the nominating committee of~

Al McBurney  
Vince Redmayne  
Frank Ciccareli

Position	Nominee
President	Josh Pichanick
First Vice President	Brian Graham
Second Vice President	Kevin Ellis
Treasurer	Ken McCuaig
Secretary	Al McBurney
Newsletter Editor	Frank Ditomaso
Member At Large	Mary Muir “

The Nominating Committee put in many hours of dedicated effort to ensure there would a full slate of nominees and deserve a sincere “thank you” from all GHWG members.

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The next members’ meeting will be held on Thursday January 16th at 7.00 pm. at Lord Elgin High School, 5151 New Street, Burlington, and will also be the Annual General Meeting.

The second election of seven Executives, for the period of 1997 and 1998, will be held at this time, under the chairmanship of Al McBurney.

This is a most important meeting for the continued success and growth of our Guild and we urge all members to attend if at all possible.

The evening will not be all ho-hum, as Doug Newlove and Brian McIntosh (both are competition award winners) will be doing a very interesting demonstration.

As usual we will hold our Wood and Accessory Raffle, which, as our only fundraiser, allowed us to purchase our own lathe, and of course a Show and Tell.

Don’t be shy, I know that Kevin Ellis had a recent, large “OH! sherbit” so bring your boo-boo’s, no one will laugh unless you do.

ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE

Our major source of revenue, which pays for the serious stuff like Rent ( now increased) and Insurance Premiums (likely to increase) is of course Membership Dues.

We would really like to see everyone renew their memberships, and urge you to submit your \$35-00 cheques to either:

Acting Treasurer Brian Graham  
2250 Rockingham Drive. Unit 20, Oakville L6H 6J3  
or

President Josh Pichanick  
2091 Silwell Ct. Burlington L7P 3P9

Alternatively, you can submit your cheque or certified cash to one of us at the next meeting, (on January 16th at 7-00pm. at Lord Elgin High School, at 5151 New street, between Appleby and Bu----- okay okay, enough already)

The deadline for cancellation of membership due to non-renewal will probably be about mid-February (except for our Snowbirds).

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Doug Newlove conveys a message from Dave Moores of the WGO to say that they are hosting a seminar featuring Stephen Zwerling, a noted turner from the East Coast. The Seminaar will be held at their High School venue in Markham, on Saturday January 18th, from 9-00am. to 5-00 pm.

The cost is only \$40-00 and includes a very substantial chicken lunch, so spread your wings and fly, it really is worthwhile, in fact their last seminaar attracted a capacity crowd.

For details and directions, call Dave Moores at 905-4771642 and tell him you're from the GHWG.

Brian McIntosh called to advise that the actual ticket price to the RICHARD RAFFIN Demonstration, to be hosted by the Western New York Woodturners, in Buffalo NY, on February 28th, is only \$12-00 (US). That's what the man said. How do they do that? Call Brian for details or directions , or refer to your October, Issue 8 CHIPFLYER for the list of names and numbers to call in the Buffalo area.

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NOTE --The map included for our new home is ONLY for February 1997.

Josh Pichanick President



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FAIRVIEW ST.

Central Arena & Rec. Centre  
519 DRURY LANE

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Parking Lot

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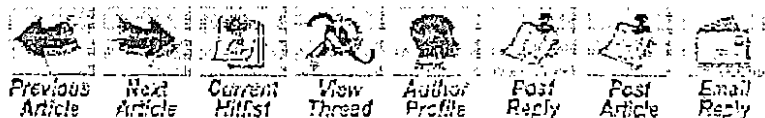
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Lakeshore Rd

WORTH SHORE Blvd.



Not until FEBRUARY



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Subject: Re: Getting started with wood turning  
From: Kevin Miller@mail.ci.juneau.ak.us (Kevin Miller)  
Date: 1996/09/25  
Message-Id: <52c5ds\$4bv@news.alaska.edu>  
References: <529tdh\$r4m@news-E2b.gnn.com>  
Organization: No organization in my shop  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Newsgroups: rec.woodworking

In article <529tdh\$r4m@news-e2b.gnn.com>, [jdmiller01@gnn.com](mailto:jdmiller01@gnn.com) says...

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>I am thinking about getting started with wood turning. Does anyone  
>have any advice for this complete novice?  
>  
>Jeff  
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DON'T! It's addictive. Soon, your kids will say things like "Mom, there's someone here to see you", your wife will file missing person reports on a regular basis, you'll charge new HSS tools that you can't pay for etc. When you go to work in the morning you'll get the shakes about 11am and have to run home at lunch for a quick "fix". It's a miserable existence. But if you're still determined to proceed here's what you get:

A copy of Turning Wood with Richard Raffan, book & video  
A copy of Turned Bowl Design by Richard Raffan. An excellent tome on making good looking bowls instead of butt-ugly ones.

A decent lathe. A good lathe to start w/ is the Jet or Delta models in the \$500 range. For about \$200 more you might look at the Grizzly G1495 - I may be getting one here w/in the next month but as yet I can't really comment on the quality except that a couple of folks have told me it's a good machine. It's the most lathe for the \$ I've seen so far.

HSS knives. Craft Supplies, USA has good prices on 'em, and a list of recommended knives for just starting out. You can always add more.

A good supply of free wood. That's the best kind to learn on. Don't worry about figure and grain - the important thing here is to learn to rub the bevel and cut w/out catches. Once you can do that, then you'll be able to produce some "fancy" bowls w/out ruining a \$20 bowl blank.

You might consider a membership in the American Assoc. of Woodturners. They put out a quarterly mag which is good. Yearly dues is \$25. There's a British publication called Woodturning which is excellent too. It's about \$55 a year tho, but worth it to me.

Hope this helps some. My condolences to your family...