



The Chip Flyer

Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, Ontario

Presidents Annual Report

President's Annual Report for 2007

The membership photo gallery has been expanded and entered on our Web site thanks to the efforts of Peter Wright. We have completed an Equipment inventory and have taken photos of all our equipment. A Vacuum system has been setup by Al Murphy to be used by demonstrators or guild members during hands on.

A new logo has been selected by the guild members; the winning design was submitted by Paul Rappatoni. This past year we participated in two outside demonstrations at the Lincoln County Fair and the Hamilton Wood Show both of these events were co-ordinated by Geraldine Kelter.

David Springett led our spring workshop and it was well attended and successful. Ken Keates coordinated the event and managed to make it a source of revenue.

We replaced our video camera which started to act up this year, purchased a new DVD recorder

and were given a sound system to enhance our presentations.

The library has grown significantly this year both by purchases mostly through the credits generated by purchases from Woodchuckers and by donations from the Estate of Al McBurney and from Arthur Johnson. Books, videos and a large collection of woodturning magazines help complete our library. We held a silent auction on the surplus items donated.

We were disappointed with the response in our what is in a 2x4 competition. The executive decided to hold a Christmas competition as the only one for the year until we detect a demand for other competitions.

We had a full year of excellent demonstrations. Special thanks to our guild members: Eugene Schlaak (Production Bowls), Dave Page (Natural Edge Bowls), Mike Brazeau (Tools and Tool making), and Norm Kemp (Platters).

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Our guest demonstrators last year were Kurt Hertzog (Sharpening made easy), Henry Ensley (Ornamental turning), Paul Ross (Hollowing) and Gary Miller (Artistic containers).

Thanks to Morley McArthur who has taken over co-ordinating the Hands-on program. Hands-on this past year was assisted by Mike Brazeau, Malcolm Cummings, Gerald Matwychuk, Al Murphy, Peggy Wharrick, Peter Wright, Mike Sheppard, Fred Pflug, and Morley McArthur.

We moved our equipment to a secure storage area and Robin Lesage and Al Murphy put up shelving to store our equipment.

The Christmas party was a success thanks to Al Murphy, Rick Cullis and Ken Keates the co-ordinators of this event.

Finally thanks to a supportive executive for all their assistance throughout the year.

George Jacquemain



Program Schedule

- Jan 17 Peter Hyde Scoops and Variations
- Feb 15 Doug Newlove Footed Bowls
- Mar 21 Kurt Hertzog Ornaments Simple to Sophisticated
- Apr 17 Eugene Schlaak Cooking Mushrooms

- May 16 In planning stage
- June 19 Tom Wharrick
- Sept 19 Chainsaw use and safety
- Oct 16 Fred Pflug Christmas items
- Nov 20 Planning stage
- Dec 11 Christmas party

Hands-on Schedule

- Jan 10 Spindle turning and Sharpening Spindle tools
- Feb 14 Turning bowls from Green Wood and Sharpening Bowl gouges
- Mar 13 Finishing Bowls.
- April 10
- May 8
- June 12
- Sept 11
- Oct 9
- Nov 13 Christmas Ornament discussion

Lyle Jamieson Workshop

- Mar 1 Saturday Hollow forms.
- Cost \$ 40.00 Lunch included.

Group Workshop

Mar 2 Group of 6 mandatory attendance of Mar 1 Workshop.

Cost \$100.00

Held at George's workshop in Brantford .

See George or Ken to register.

**GOLDEN HORSESHOE WOODTURNERS GUILD
STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC.31,2007**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| CASH IN BANK -JAN 1 | | 2,983.86 |
| CASH RECEIVED DURING YEAR | | |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES-2007 | 2,675.00 | |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES-2008 | 2,280.00 | |
| CHIP FLYER ADVERTISING | 434.00 | |
| | 781.50 | |
| | 204.02 | |
| SPRINGET WORKSHOP | 1,200.00 | |
| CHRISTMAS RAFFLE | 1,142.00 | |
| RAFFLE OF CLEWES ITEMS | 139.00 | |
| SALE OF AUCTION ITEMS | 698.00 | |
| TOTAL CASH RECEIVED | | <u>9,553.52</u> |
| TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE | | 12,537.38 |
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| RENT EXPENSE | 2,526.32 | |
| LIBRARY PURCHASES | 141.30 | |
| EQUIPMENT-ADDITIONS & MAINTENANCE | 1,392.05 | |
| FEES-PRESENTERS & JUDGES | 1,250.00 | |
| CHIPFLYER & WEBSITE EXPENSES | 331.60 | |
| WOODTURNING COMPETITIONS | 630.00 | |
| SPRINGET WORK- SHOP | 756.84 | |
| Christmas PARTY | 1891.20 | |
| INSURANCE EXPENSE | 1,009.80 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE | 90.00 | |
| BANK CHARGES | 42.00 | |
| SUPPLIES | <u>87.25</u> | |
| TOTAL CASH PAID OUT | | <u>10,148.36</u> |
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| CASH IN BANK-DEC 31 ,2007 | | 2,389.02 |

**GIC POSITION DEC
31,2007**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| VALUE OF GIC'S JAN 1,2007 | 2,723.27 | |
| VALUE OF GIC'S DEC 31,2007 | <u>2,804.96</u> | |
| INCREASE IN VALUE | | 81.69 |

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR
EVENTS**

| | <u>IN</u> | <u>OUT</u> | <u>DIFF</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SPRINGET WORK- SHOP | 1,200.00 | 756.84 | 443.16 |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY | 1,117.00 | 2,119.20 | -1,002.20 |

HANDS-ON January 10

Make a spindle of any sort, prior to the Jan session and then bring it to the session along with an extra

piece of the same length and type of wood that was used for the sample (a piece of spruce 2x2x12 inches

would work well). After a discussion on the shapes and some sharpening, try the new grind on the blank spindle piece doing some of the forms that were used in the turned piece.

After the short discussion, some will be turning while others are sharpening. The turning for each individual

would be limited to approx 15 min so that all can try their newly sharpened tools.

The turned spindle should contain these aspects.

- 1) A series of 4 or more consecutive beads. (they don't all have to be same width or depth.)
- 2) A taper of 3 inches in length.

- 3) A concave portion.
- 4) A convex segment.
- 5) A series of 3 consecutive "V" grooves. (don't all have to be same width or depth.)
- 6) Any other shape or form of your choice.

These forms may be represented in a candle stick, a table leg or just a plain old spindle and whatever order you may wish

Early Membership Renewal Draw

Once again we are holding the early membership renewal draw, beginning November 2007 (hands on night). Just renew your membership for 2008 before the break at the January regular meeting, and you are automatically entered.

A draw will be made at that meeting and the lucky winners will receive a \$50.00 Gift certificate to be redeemed at one of our sponsors place of business (The number of winning tickets and participating sponsors will be announced at a

later date). Membership renewal (\$40.00) is due by the end of the February meeting. Renewals after that date will be subject to the \$10 joining fee regardless of whether you are already a member or not.

Peter Wright had to go to UK to assist his ailing mother and I put together this Chip Flyer . The last two pages are straight copies from the old flyer of December and have the incorrect date and page number but the deadline is tonight so I have to live with it. Hopefully the next edition will be back in Peter's capable hands.

George Jacquemain (bad acting editor)

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Time to think about the Hamilton Wood Show, January 25, 26, 27, 2008.

If you wish to join us for some indoor turning time, let Geraldine Kelter know which day and time block you prefer.

The Hamilton Wood Show is held at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope.

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