

THE CHIP FLYER



Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, Ontario

From the President's Notebook

Our hands-on meeting on October 8 will be a garage sale. Bring tools, equipment, supplies or wood that you wish to sell to Guild members. We will setup tables inside so you can display your goods. In the past this has been beneficial to both seller and buyer. We will also setup a the sharpening station and at least one lathe.

Al Stirt is demonstrating in a couple of all day session in the area on the October 3-4 weekend. He'll be in London on Saturday and at Humber College on Sunday. London has invited us to join them for \$40 with lunch. You can make reservations and purchase tickets for Humber's session through John at Woodchuckers 1-800 551-0192.

We will be holding two hands-on sessions with Al, one on Wednesday October 7 and one on Friday October 9. He will teach the participants how to make two platters one round with a wide rim and one square rimmed. Decorating and carving techniques will be shown. There are still

two spots available, one on each day. Call or email me if you are interested. The cost of these special classes are \$120.00.

Plans are well under way for our Christmas party on Dec 10, 2009. There is no cost to attend for our members and their guest. Raffle prizes have been selected and tickets are available. Plan to make 2 or 3 ornaments to decorate the tree at the party. You and your guest will be given a ticket when you arrive and when your ticket is pulled you get to choose an ornament to take home. We will continue to pull tickets until all the ornaments are gone.

In January we will hold our annual meeting and elections. Positions up for election are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Membership, Executive Assistant and Member at Large, Chip flyer editor and webmaster.

Geraldine Kelter has agreed to stand for Treasurer and Lloyd Butler has agreed to stand for Editor and

Webmaster, Tim Hendry has agreed to stand for Membership and Malcolm Cumming has agreed to stand as Executive Assistant. Give some thought to putting your name forward to fill one of the other positions. The Guild needs new ideas to keep it a vibrant force.

George Jacquemain



Coming up

See ghwg.ca for more details

Oct 8:

Hands - On. Garage sale, with the lathes available for turning instruction.

Oct 15:

General meeting. Frank Ditomasso will show how to make bird houses

Nov 12:

Hands- On: Christmas Ornaments

Nov 19:

General meeting: Mike Brazeau will show how to make a variety of orinments

Septembers presentation: Operation and band saw maintenance with Mike Hartman

A very interesting evening was spent with Mike Hartman presenting us with a wealth of knowledge on the proper set-up and operation of our band saws.

I will not try to go into details here with all the information that was given, as there were many. I would highly recommend checking out the video which was taken, as everything was explained in great detail.

Mike began by explaining what to look for in wheel conditions, changing the rubbers and proper wheel alignment, since a lot of problems arise from poor rubbers and alignment. If the blade is not running centered on the top of the wheel, a twisting moment would result and any attempts with other adjustments to make a straight cut would be futile.

The two types of tires available are Rubber and Neoprene with the Neoprene being more durable. To

help keep the tires in good condition, remember a simple cleaning now and again to remove any resins and built up sawdust. This will also help keep the blade running true.

The next step involved several different methods of folding and unfolding a blade while still keeping your hands and face intact at the end of this seemingly simple operation. It really is very easy... Trust me! He then continued on with the proper selection of a blade for the job at hand and importance of cleaning and aligning the table.

We then received a very good lesson on how to properly tension the blade. The proper tension of a blade will make it run straight but it is sharp teeth with the proper set that will make it cut straight. The small 1/8" to 1/4" blades are primarily for scroll work while the 3/8" to 3/4" blades with fewer teeth are better for resawing.

He also covered the importance of proper blade speed, which is about 3200 surface feet/minute for all blades used for wood. The evening then continued with setting up the fence and different methods for holding uneven material for resawing.

The interest was high and the questions were many with Mike willingly giving us an extra 45 minutes on the session.

I had not realized that band saws were quite so temperamental and that hurling a few profanities at them would not correct most problems.

With a special thanks to Mike, for anyone having a problem with your band saw, I will once again highly recommend the video which will be in the Library soon.

Happy turning,

Morley
McArthur



Examples of ornaments or gifts from the web



Curt Fuller's Bells



Ed Moore's ornaments



Jake Niedling's snowmen

For Sale (Free to members – Just contact the Chip Flyer editor with your details)

For Sale: A General lathe typical of that used by most high schools in wood shop. Would like to trade it for a bench top lathe such as a Jet to do small work as it is unlikely I'll ever be doing large work again. The lathe is good but sits idle.



I also have 5 gallons of end cut sealer. It could be purchased and then shared out in smaller quantities to a group of people. I would be asking \$40 for the 5 gallon pail.

My home number is 905-574-0526 (Paul Siwy)

For Sale: After downsizing I have 3 machines that need a new home.
 Makita 2040 Planer. This is a fairly heavy duty machine that handles 14" boards quite nicely and is in excellent condition. Asking \$1000.
 Busy Bee 6 inch Jointer model B706. 7 X 47 inch bed, 1 HP, 3 blades. works very nicely. Asking \$300.
 Delta shaper/router. Takes 1/4 or 1/2 inch bits. Asking \$175.



Contact Rick at 905 333 5409 or rcullis@cogeco.ca.

OCT 8 – Guild Garage Sale

We have had several requests for it, so here we go. *Bring in tools / machinery / wood / anything relating to woodworking that you may no longer use and wish to sell or exchange. You price your items, and you get the proceeds. You may want to label your items to make it easier to find the seller.*

The guild is holding this to help the membership. It puts together those who have things that they may want to get rid of, with members who may be looking for specific items.

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Items for Sale From The Shop Of The Late Sandy Graham

To be held October 17th and 24th, Time 9:00 am to 4 pm.

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E-Mail jsgraham2000@yahoo.ca

\$80.00 1-Mastercraft spin saw [with all attachments] in case model 54-8204
 \$60.00 1-Variable speed orbital jig saw kit in case [King] model 8332
 \$60.00 1- Roto zip Model RT01
 \$15.00 1- Black and Decker Jig saw
 \$35.00 1- Black and Decker 7 1/4 circular saw
 \$70.00 1- Black and Decker polisher 8" diameter [3 lambs wool pads]
 \$125.00 1- Heavy duty ?" chuck plunger router Hitachi type TR-12/22,000 rpm
 \$30.00 1- Craftsman Router ?" model 315-25060 25,000 rpm
 \$40.00 Router Attachments
 \$25.00 1 Large Makita Sander 4"x 10" model 9045N
 \$35.00 1- Millwauke 3/8" drill
 \$25.00 1- Makita Disk grinder model 9502B
 \$120.00 1- Arbortech Carver/Sander Model 8306
 \$15.00 1- Bosch disk sander 5" 3283
 \$20.00 1- Sears Drill 3/8"
 \$30.00 Plug Cutters 1/8' 1/2" 5/8" 1 ?"
 \$25.00 Forsnet Bits 1/4" 3/8" 3/8" 1/2" 5/8" 3/4" 9/16" 7/8" 1"
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 \$60.00 each 2 Rebate planes
 \$50.00 each 2 Hand Planes
 \$45.00 each 2 Block Planes
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 \$30.00 1 Stanley hand router open throat
 \$195.00 Compressor -Campbell-Hausford – Cast Iron Pump
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 \$ 4" Jointer

\$ 4200.00 Omega – Stubby Wood Lathe – Model S500 – with meter [variable speed]
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 6" Tool rest
 12" Tool Rest
 Extension Bed
 2 Banjo Tool Rest Holders - [Left and Right]
 One-way Chuck
 4 sets of Jaws
 3 – 3" Face Plates
 2- 6" Face Plates
 1 – 6" Flat Disc
 1 – Morse Tapered Shaft with center for neck and shaft adjusts to bottom of vase
 2 – 3" with wooden pieces

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 \$75.00 Wet Stone 2" grinder
 \$95.00 Grinder – 6" Delta Grinder Veri Grind with Wolverine One-Way - Grinding Kit
 \$6.00 each Assorted clamps
 \$25.00 each 2 12" Bessy Clamps
 \$50.00 Record Screw Vise
 \$35.00 Grinder 1" belt by Craftex
 \$30.00 Router Table Sears – Router Mounting or not
 \$175.00 3" Planer – Rigid
 \$100.00 Stewart System Arm Brace [3 pieces]
 \$35.00 Moisture Meter [without battery]
 \$25.00 Large Home made wooden press
 \$70.00 Carvers Vise
 \$20.00 One Way Chuck Jumbo Jaws
 \$300.00 Band Saw Rock-Delta/Beaver
 \$10.00 Face Shield
 \$100.00 as is Racial Resperator
 \$125.00 2 HP Exhaust Fan

Burls and Wood plus more items

" All of the above subject to change"

No credit cards

Library Note

Thanks to the generous donation of Sharon Newlove, we have added 20 issues of Woodturning which we did not have in the library and 49 issues of American WoodTurner dating back to 1991. All of these items have been marked as Donated in memory of Doug Newlove.

The balance of the magazines which we were donated as agreed will be passed on to the newly formed Toronto Woodturning Guild to start their library.

Donations like this have helped make our library an important resource for all our members.

We now have 842 items in the library and 250 items are in circulation each month. No wonder we see such improvement in our members turnings.

Time to Step up to the Plate

One of the reasons that the guild has been successful for many years is the quality of leadership that individuals on the executive have demonstrated. If the guild is to continue in this tradition, we need people to step up to the plate – NOW. Two years ago we failed to find anyone to take over the Presidency from George, who at that point had served a two year term as President, plus two terms as secretary. This year, we need to find a President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice and Member-at-large. I have approached a few people and so far have one person who will serve. I have considered returning to the role of President again, but after lots of thought have decided that I can not do that at this time. I had enjoyed doing it for three years and still continue to serve the guild in many ways although not on the

executive. George and myself will be available for consultation to assist anyone who wants takes on one of these roles on the executive.

By far the most difficult aspect of our meetings is organizing the program. As George said at our last meeting, the program is pretty much in place for the next year, except for logistics. It is arrived at through an informal sub-committee of the executive and members, so that the burden does not fall on one individual and the 1st Vice executes the plan. The executive meets five times a year for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Meetings are held in Burlington.

The organization is dynamic and alive only because of what its members are willing to contribute. We need members outside of the current executive to step up and bring some new ideas to the guild

so it can continue to move forward, otherwise the GHWG will stagnate. I had been a member for only 14 months when I agreed to be President in 2003. Many others have served after only a brief time as a member. The skills required are no different than you are already experiencing in your daily lives. I, George or any other member of the current executive will be more than pleased to discuss any aspect of these roles. You can contact me at mjbrazeau@sympatico.ca or 905 659-5260. It is your guild, you have something to contribute.

Mike Brazeau



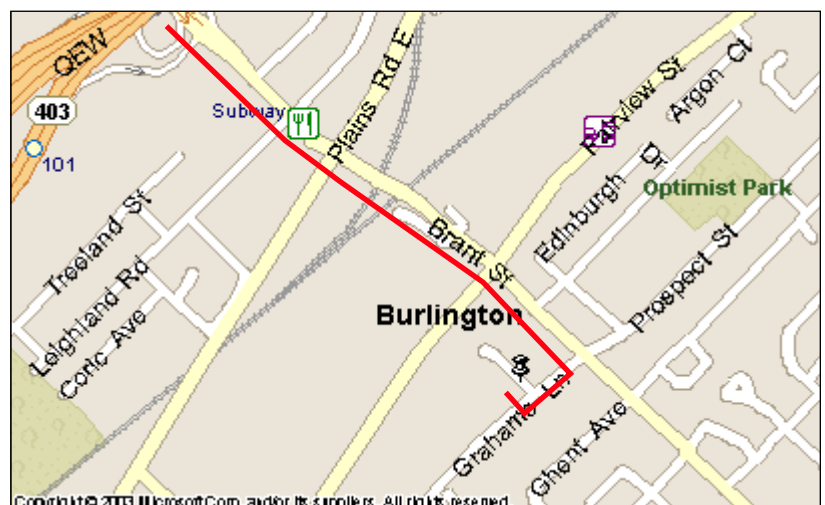
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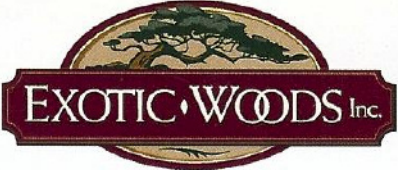
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When: Thursday December 10 ,2009

Directions: From Brant St south bound from QEW)

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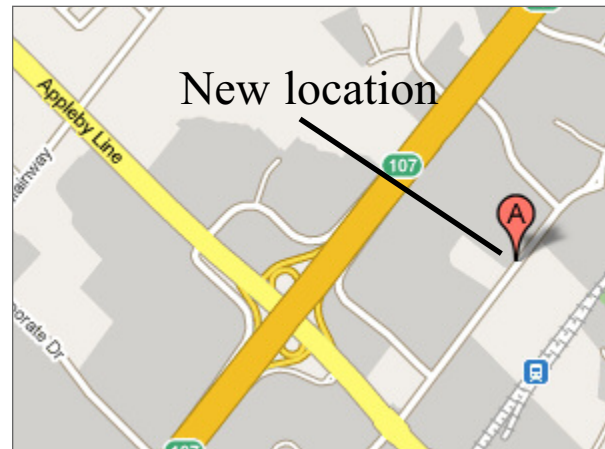
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