

THE CHIP FLYER



Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, Ontario

From the President's Notebook

I have just completed my annual report and sent it off for inclusion in the Chip Flyer. This report will not try to cover the same ground but I can't help but reflect on the past.

The Guild has been a great inspiration to me. It is truly correct to say that you get out of something in direct proportion to your input. This will be my 9th year in the guild and I am grateful for all that I have learned over the years.

In January Peter Hyde will demonstrate his techniques in producing Calabash bowls. Our annual meeting will be held prior to the demonstration. The annual report and financial report are included in the Chip Flyer to streamline the meeting and provide the necessary information about the year.

Hands-on will feature lidded boxes, threaded as well as slip fits. The 50/50 draw's proceeds will go into a fund to improve our equipment. The first item that we wish to buy is a Oneway banjo for the General.

The wood raffle is an important source of revenue as well as a great source of wood for those who don't have a ample supply. Try to bring a few pieces in each meeting.

The slate of officers put forward by the executive and the selection committee is as follows:

George Jacquemain President
 Michael Brazeau 1st Vice President
 Ron Dean 2nd Vice President
 Lloyd Butler Chip Flyer editor and Webmaster
 Glenn Osborne Member at Large
 Tim Hendry Membership coordinator
 Norm Deneault Executive Assistant
 Malcolm Cumming Executive Assistant

Executives filling 2nd year of term:

Geraldine Kelter Treasurer
 Leonard Kaufman Secretary
 Morley McArthur Hands-on coordinator

Of course nominations are possible from the floor of the annual meeting.

I am off to warmer climates and Mike Brazeau has stepped up again and graciously agreed to stand in for me while I am away.

George Jacquemain



Coming up

See ghwg.ca for more details

Jan 14:

Hands- On: Lidded boxes

Jan 21:

Meeting - Turning a Calabash bowl but Peter Hyde (GHWG)

Feb 18:

Meeting - Vince Lebert will cover minitures and the tooling to turn them

President's Report 2009

2009 was another successful year for the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild. We ended the year with 173 active members. 39 members joined the Guild in 2009. The efforts of Geraldine Kelter and all of her volunteer demonstrator and assistants at the Lincoln County Fair and Hamilton Wood show paid off in maintaining our membership base this past year.

We had an active demonstrator program with GHWG members Ken Keates (peppermills), Peter Midgley (Rose Engine), Doug Bremner (shaft less peppermills), and Frank Ditomasso (Bird houses). Our demonstrators from outside the guild were Fred Knapp (Lidded Boxes), Kurt Hertzog (On Design), John Williams (Stone inlays), Mike Hartman (Band Saw use and Maintenance), Bruce Campbell (Ornaments). Ken Keates and his committee of Mike Brazeau, Morley McArthur and George Jacquemain planned the year's program and we owe them a vote of thanks.

Morley McArthur coordinated an active and very educational Hands-on program for the year. Vacuum chucking, rough turning of bowls, finishing turning of bowls, spindle turning, off center turning, egg cups, wine goblets, platters, Christmas ornaments were all featured during the year. Sharpening station was manned for each session. The return of the garage sale proved to be very popular this year.

Our main all day demonstrator this year was Nick Agar who provided an inspirational day of new ideas. We continued to have a group session of 6 guild members with an intensive day of instruction with Nick. The group session proved to be popular and we arranged two sessions with Al Stirt later in the year and 12 guild members received a full day of instructions from this master turner.

We continued to upgrade our audio-video equipment with the addition of a new omni-directional cordless microphone system. Thanks to the efforts of Lloyd Butler this project came in under budget.

We were saddened by the loss of Doug Newlove a staunch supporter, frequent demonstrator and one of the founding members of the Guild. The Doug Newlove memorial trophy donated by Sharon Newlove for the most promising novice was awarded to John James in its inaugural year.. It was presented as part of The President's challenge competition, which was highly supported with 87 entries.

A 50/50 draw was added to the hands-on night agenda. The proceeds from this draw are earmarked to upgrade and improve our equipment. Our first project is to purchase a Oneway banjo for the General.

The Christmas party was well attended and successful. Thanks to the coordinators Ken Keates, Rick Cullis and Morley McArthur. Santa made his traditional visit to liven up the night and the Burlington Firemen hauled away sacks of toys generously donated by our members to be distributed to needy children this Christmas. The competition was filled with outstanding woodturnings.

Our finances were well controlled by our Treasurer Geraldine Kelter. Expenditures for the year were \$99 higher than the previous year. Reported revenue was down by \$780 mostly slower renewal of memberships to date, which should balance out in the new year.

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I had expected this to be my final report but I have agreed to stand for President for another term with the support of Mike Brazeau as 1st Vice President. Knowing that I would be away for a number of months this coming year I did not think it was fair to stand as President. Mike has agreed to stand in for me while I am away and I believe that it will be a workable solution while we train our replacements.

Retiring from the board this year are Peter Wright and Ken Keates. Peter has contributed many things to our guild, our web site design, photo gallery, and a timely Chip Flyer and Ken completes his term as 1st Vice President having served on the Executive for the past 4 years, starting as Executive Assistant starting in 2006 and three years as 1st VP coordinating our demonstrator Program and assisting at the Christmas party. John Esson is stepping down from Membership coordination. John has done a great job of organizing the job of Membership records, producing the Certificates of Achievement and maintaining the membership database. Finally I would like to recognize the full support of the executive over the past year. With their help they have made the job much easier and enjoyable.

I look forward with anticipation to discover, with input from all our members, how we can further improve our Guild.

George Jacquemain
President

Christmas Party Winners....

Turning Competition

Novice Class:

- 1st - Dianne Arlen (goblets and flask)
- 2nd - Don Andrews (bowl)
- 3rd - Norm Deneault (bowl)

Intermediate Class:

- 1st - Russel Norman (inlaid lidded box)
- 2nd - Ken Keates (set of bowls)
- 3rd - Peggy Wharrick (lidded box)
- 3rd - Mike Leaker (artistic plate)

Open Class:

- 1st - Morley McArthur (artistic lidded vessel)
- 2nd - Norm Kempt (segmented vase)
- 3rd - Eugen Schlaak (hollow vessel)

Door prize winners:

- Strong hold - Ken Keates
- Talon chuck - Robin Lesage
- Wolverine - Wayne Welsby
- Mini Sordby Texture tool - Andy Ditomasso
- Hunter tool - Randy Zapdan
- Kreg jig - Steve Walsh
- Bowl blank -
 - Dan Welsby
 - Russel Norman
 - John Essan
 - Andy Ditomasso
 - Al Murphy
 - Steve Walsh
 - Gary Cornell
 - Tom Wharrick
 - Peter Hyde
 - Jim Wright
 - JohnPhillips
 - Steve Walsh
 - Peggy Wharrick

For Sale

- Rigid 10" compound mitre saw with Freud blade, laser guide and Lee Valley saw stand \$200.
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- Makita plug in circular saw. \$50
- Craftsman bench top 6" jointer \$75
- 2 x 500W halogen lamp work light on telescopic stand. \$30

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Part #2944 3/8" Mastercut Bowl Gouge, RSP \$61.00, sell for \$45.00

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Contact Mack Cameron (in Whitby area), email: mack.cameron@sympatico.ca
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Early Membership Renewal Draw

Due to the overwhelming success of the "Early membership renewal draw", we are doing it again this year!

Just renew your membership for 2010 before the end of the break at the January main meeting, and you are automatically entered. A draw will be made at that meeting and 5 lucky winners will receive \$50 Gift Certificate to be redeemed at one of our sponsor's places of business.

Membership renewal (\$40) is due by the end of the February meeting. Renewals after that date will be subject to the \$10 joining fee regardless whether you are a member or not.

From the Thames Valley Woodturners Guild...

Our participation in the London Wood Show is finalized now with the London Woodcarvers Guild and entry forms are available on our website

http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/docs/LondonWoodshowEntryForm_2010.doc

This collaboration to join with the Wood Carvers Guild competition has been several years in the making and really stems from our early days at the London Wood Show where we had a judged competition open to all turners. After a couple of years the added expense of and difficulty in obtaining qualified judges we embarked on the “Peoples Choice” route of judging entries. This worked for several years but there was always a groundswell from the members who felt their turnings should be judged by competent judges with a knowledge of turning and of the creative process.

This awakened the interest in approaching the Wood Carvers Guild for a joint judged competition giving more exposure and recognition to our work.

We have succeeded in a marriage and for the 1st year the following details are listed.

- 1) The venue is the London Wood Show on February 12 – 14, 2010
- 2) We will be showing and the judging will occur in the area where the wood carvings have been displayed, there will be a separate section for competing turnings.
- 3) There will be two classes of turners this year, Novice and Open. There will be two turning categories, faceplate and spindle.
- 4) There will be a cash prize panel specifically for turners (sponsored by your Guild). \$75, \$50, and \$25 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. There is no cash award for Honourable mention.
- 5) Ribbons and rosettes will be provided.
- 6) There is an entry fee, \$8 for 1st entry and \$4 each additional entry (no limit).
- 7) Turnings must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the competition and must be made primarily of wood
- 8) Judging will be carried out by a panel of three judges, two of which will be recognized turners.
- 9) Competition is open to all woodturners (we hope to see a good turnout of TVWTGuild members) including other guilds and non-guild turners.
- 10) Turnings participate in “Best of Show”. This category will include turnings and “non-bird/animals carvings” who have a separate “Best of show”.
- 11) Turnings must be presented for registration Thursday, February 11th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Friday, February 12th, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm; and Saturday, February 13th, 8:00 am – 9:30 am. JUDGING OF ALL ENTRIES BEGINS Saturday, February 13th, 10:00 am SHARP!
- 12) Turnings will not be available for pickup until Sunday at 5:00PM If you cannot be there for pickup please make arrangements with a guild member to pick up your turning.

While we hope all members will enter the competition, we will also require turnings (old or new) to display at our Guild booth (this exhibit will not be judged, but it's purpose is to expose the public to the body of work being carried out by our Guild members.

If the competition goes as well as we expect we may expand next year with an intermediate class and an “artistic” category. Input will be sought from the membership after this season's show.

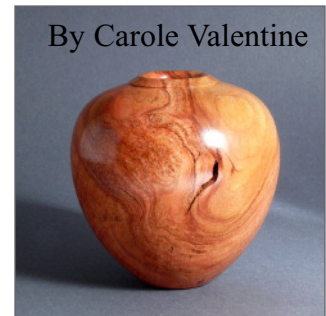
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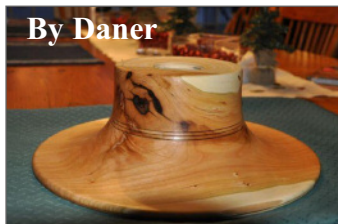
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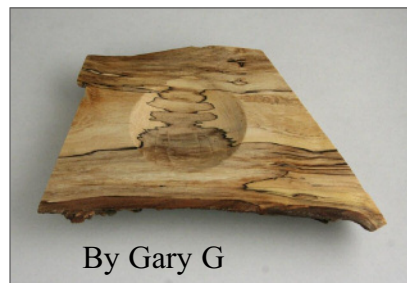
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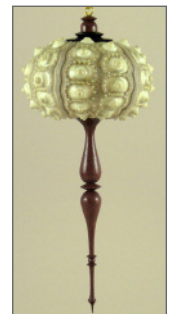
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