

THE CHIP FLYER



Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, Ontario

From the President's Notebook

It was very encouraging seeing the great turnout for the President's challenge again this year. Mike shared the pictures which he took of the entries and the entries looked awesome. We plan to do a survey about the competition to see if we should expand the categories or make other changes in the future.

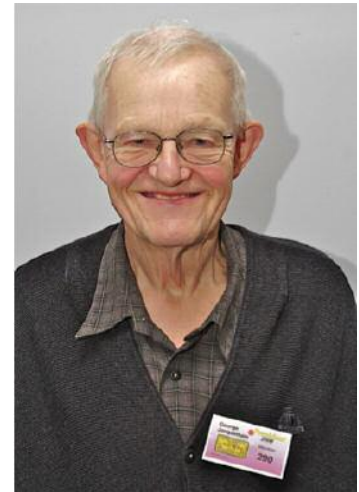
The Bonnie Klein workshop and group sessions were very well received and I have heard many favourable comments about both sessions.

On June the 10th hands on will explore the subject of design with emphasis on the artistic aspects of design. This is a departure from our normal format but we hope it will be inspirational to all levels of turners.

Tom Hurst will demonstrate how to make three cornered boxes at our regular meeting on June 17th.

We are starting to accumulate wig stands for the Cancer Society. Our goal of 165 stands is about 30 % achieved. Now that the inserts and hanger bolts are available I hope that you will get some from us and make a few stands over the summer. The Cancer Society has indicated that they will welcome as many stands as we can make for them. If you do not want to make a stand then donate the wood to one of our members and they will make the stand on your behalf. I know that some of you have already donated some wood and it is a great way to participate in such a worthy cause.

In the next couple of months we will be planning the program for the next year. We would welcome your suggestions about what you would like in the program. Email George at Pres@ghwg.ca or Mike at fvp@ghwg.ca. We are always looking for fresh ideas.



George Jacquemain

Coming up

See ghwg.ca for more details

JUNE 10:
Round table discussion on the artistic aspect of wood turning.

June 17:
Meeting - Tom Hurst with three cornered boxes

Summer break:
See you in September, safe turning

Sept 16:
Meeting - Steve Kraus with Dust Collection

Some links to Health and Safety issues related to wood working, both the machinery and the material itself.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/croetweb/links.cfm?subtopicID=361>

This page has a lot of different types of resources on woodworking (safety, ergonomics, general health)

<http://www.ohsu.edu/croetweb/links.cfm?subtopicID=266>

A Club thank you...



The official recognition for Peter Wright and Hugh Widdup for their assistance with the guild over the past few years. Peter kept the web site and Chip Flyer creative, and Hugh kept our whistles wet and snacks at the ready during meetings.

Congratulations to Don Svob. Don was the winner of the *Doug Newlove Memorial Trophy* for the most promising novice in this year's President's Challenge.

The award was once again presented by Sharon Newlove.



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Coming Events this Summer ...

Eli Avisera (<http://www.avisera.co.il>) demo and hands on.

Eli will be swinging through Central Canada this summer with planned stops in Montreal, Kingston, Peterborough and Toronto at Humber College. There will be an all demo at Humber College (110 Carrier Drive) on July 11 for \$45, and there may still be openings for one of a couple of hands on days on July 12 and 13th. For the hands on days, contact John at Woodchuckers.

The Saskatoon twenty ten Woodturning Symposium (<http://www.saskwoodguild.ca/Woodturning2010brochure.pdf>)

Hosted by the Saskatchewan Woodworkers Guild and the Saskatchewan Craft Council, July 23 - 25. The registration (\$310) deadline is June 15. People demoing include Dempsey Bob, Michael Hosaluk, Michael Podmaniczny, Jean Francois Escoulen, Kim Kelzer, Betty Scarpino, Lyonel Grant, Bonnie Klein and Mark Sfirri.

The Lincoln County Fair (<http://www.lincolncountyfair.com/>)

Once again this year, members have a chance to demo their skills and passion for woodturning at the Fair. A couple of hours of your time or what ever you can spare to help out for some of the weekend would be fantastic. The show runs Friday, September 10 - 12, 2010. If you are available and interested, then see Geraldine Kelter (gkelter@becon.org) at the June meeting for info to reserve a spot.

The West Coast Round-up Symposium (<http://www.gvwg.ca/symposium/home.html>)

Hosted by the Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild runs September 10 - 12. Presenters include: Marilyn Cambell, Nick Cook, Mickael Hosaluk, Dale Larson, Art Liestman, Alain Mailland, Jason Marlow and Graeme Priddle, with some additional days prior and afterwards for hands on sessions with Michael Hosaluk, Graeme Priddle, Marilyn Cambell or Alain Mailland.

Registration gives you three full days of activities and includes:

- eleven 90-minute demonstrations - there are 44 to choose from
- Friday evening reception
- Saturday evening Banquet and Auctions (Silent and Live)
- lunches on all three days
- your participation in the "instant gallery" - bring your turnings to share with others
- entry to the vendors trade fair
- preferred rate with the hosting hotel (Sheraton Vancouver Guildford)

Registration(Regular) is \$300 + tax = \$335.00

Registration (Early Bird, before June 30) is \$275 + tax = \$310.00

Registration (Spouse/Student) is \$245 + tax = \$275.00

Additional Banquet Tickets are \$55.00 each, T-shirts are \$20.00/25.00 each

The loss of Friends

In the past few months the guild has lost a couple of members who presents and personalities will be missed.

Remembering Doug Bremner; Doug had been a member of our guild for about ten years. He was admired for his fine work and a growing artistic component in his work. His presentation in May of 2009 on shaftless peppermills was very well presented and received. Any of you that had visited his workshop - it had the highest standard of organization and cleanliness. This is a reminder of how precious life is. I was fortunate to visit Doug the week after our March Meeting and shared a cup of tea while dropping off two tickets for the Bonnie Klein Workshop. I kept bugging Doug to get him on the executive, but he at 65 had started doing a BA at McMaster as a part-time student and would have completed his degree this year, with honours no less. His degree will be granted posthumously at the spring graduation. I was looking forward to that graduation, so I could finally get him! It was an honour to know Doug, and he will be missed by all of us.

Regards,

Mike Brazeau

Remembering Bernard Court; I have fond memories of Bernard who each year went out of his way to provide toys for the children at Christmas. In the last few years he could not finish the trucks so he would ask me to give them a finish coat. The second last year he brought 12 trucks which he made and I finished them for him. He made the trucks from pallets that he collected from companies who did not want to bother to repair them. Even though he did not turn in the last few years he thoroughly enjoyed coming to the meetings and talking to the members. The last year he was unable to drive but had his grandson drive him to the November meeting so that he could bring his trucks for the kids. I can still see his smiling face as he walked through the door and always greeted me with "Hi chief".

Bernard was a fine gentleman and will be missed.

George Jacquemain

Bernard Arthur (Bernie) COURT COURT, Bernard Arthur (Bernie) March 17, 1923 On Thursday, June 3, 2010, an amazing man slipped from our lives into the next phase of his, surrounded by his loving family. Bernie leaves behind a legacy, his wife Anne (nee Lee) of 62 years, children Carol (predeceased by Tom), Lynn (Joe), Gail (Tom), Muriel (Peter), Bernie (Ruth), Cindy (Zoltan) and Paul. Special Grandpa to Christine, Wendy, Scott, Michael, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Mark, Jake, Eric, Steven and Bailey. Along with eight great-grandchildren and one great -great-grandchild. Bernie also leaves behind brothers Lionel and Jack and several nieces, nephews and their families. Cremation has taken place. Bernie touched so many lives along the way, and at his request, the family would like to invite you to a memorial service to be held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 200 Mountain Park Ave., Hamilton on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 11:30 with a Celebration of Life to follow at the Ukrainian Catholic Hall, Upper Wentworth at Mohawk. A heartfelt thank you to St. Peter's Long Term Care 3West and Henderson Rehab. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Charity of your choice.

WIG STANDS

After some discussion on the wig stand project and the cause for which they will be donated and used, it has been decided that we will strive for a minimum of one stand from each member, this translates into 162 stands. If anyone is unable to turn one of the stands, then it would be appreciated if you could donate enough material for one or two stands so that others may turn some extras.

As I previously mentioned, it is preferable that the stand is not constructed in a solid piece but rather in a form that can be broken down into 3 pieces. This allows for easier storage. With this in mind, we have updated the web site instructions to help with this. The Guild has picked up enough threaded fasteners and card board boxes for 200 stands as they are cheaper in quantity so it will not be necessary to buy any beforehand unless you feel so inclined. They are both available for \$1 at guild meetings.

The original diagram on the website has the dowels attached to the shaft which makes the stand solid. So when making them to work with the screw attachments, do not add dowels to the ends of the body and drill small holes in the base and top for the threaded inserts.

Happy turning....Morley



If you have items that you would like to sell, of a service that you think other guild members may be able to make use of, please let us know so that we can pass it along to everyone.

Wanted to buy:

As a new member of the GHWG, I do not have a lathe as of yet but am looking to purchase a midi-lathe or used lathe in the near future. Also I would like to know if there are any members who would be willing to apprentice me on bowl making and pen turning. I would pay for their time if required.

Walter Garrison
416-460-2010

I am in the market for a lathe and thought I would put feelers out there to see if anyone is selling any larger lathes in your guild?

My dream machine is a oneway 1640....but alas I don't have the funds for this lathe brand spankin' new.

Sincerely
Eric Deckert (emdeckert@gmail.com), I am part of the TVWG.

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“For many years, wood dust was considered to be a nuisance dust that irritated the nose, eyes, or throat, but did not cause permanent health problems. Numerous recent studies, however, have shown that exposure to wood dust can cause health problems.”

Wood Type	Found	Use	Health Effects
Alder (common, black, red)	Europe, North America (red) Western Asia	Toys, general turnery, broom and brush backs	Dermatitis associated with black alder, no reports with red alder, decrease in lung function (red alder)
Aspen	North America	Furniture, strandboard, pulp and paper	No health effects reported
Beech	Europe	Furniture, bobbins, brush backs, handles, domestic woodware, flooring, plywood manufacture, instruments	Dermatitis (wood cutters' disease) due to lichens growing on the bark of beech trees, rhinitis, asthma, nasal cancer
Birch (paper, white)	US and Canada (paper birch) Europe (white birch)	Furniture, decorative objects, pulp and paper	Irritant dermatitis
Cedar, Western Red	West Coast of North America	Building construction material, boats, planking, framing	Asthma, allergic contact dermatitis, sensitizer, decrease in lung function, eye irritation and conjunctivitis, rhinitis
Douglas Fir	West coast of North America, Europe	Interior and exterior construction, flooring, boats, veneer, furniture	Contact eczema, decrease in lung capacity
Fir (grand, balsam, silver, alpine)	US and Canada Europe (silver fir)	Interior construction, joiner, plywood	Skin irritation, dermatitis, rhinitis, asthma, possible decrease in lung function
Hemlock	North America	Furniture, cabinetry	Skin irritation, decreased lung function
Larch	Europe, North America	Construction, frame work, boats, flooring	Allergic dermatitis from European larch, no reports with western larch
Mahogany	Africa	Furniture, cabinetry, boats, mouldings, etc.- all purpose wood, used where good quality wood is required	Dermatitis, sensitizer
Maple	Europe, North America	Furniture, interior construction, cabinets	Rhinitis, asthma, Maple Bark Strippers' Disease (mould spores in bark)
Oak	Europe, North America	Furniture, decorative veneer	Nasal cancer
Pine (white, lodgepole, jack)	Europe, North America	Interior and exterior construction, pulp and paper	Skin irritation, contact dermatitis, Wood-Pulp Workers' Disease (mould in bark), rhinitis, and asthma
Poplar	Europe, North America	Plywood, matches, toys, pulp and paper	Contact dermatitis (with sawdust contact), rhinitis
Rosewood	South America, Asia	Decorative veneer, furniture, cabinets instruments	Eczema, allergic contact dermatitis
Spruce	Europe, North America	Interior and exterior construction, furniture, pulp and paper	Skin irritation, Wood-Pulp Workers' Disease (mould spores in bark), decrease in lung function
Teak	Asia, Africa, West Indies	Ship building, interior fittings and mouldings, furniture, flooring	Toxic, dermatitis, sensitizer
Walnut (black)	Europe, US	Veneer, cabinet making, furniture, decorative paneling, gun stocks	Skin irritation, rhinitis, possible asthma
Yew	Europe, Asia, North Africa	Carving, veneer, cabinet making	Irritation of skin, dermatitis, toxic

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