

# THE CHIP FLYER



## Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, Ontario

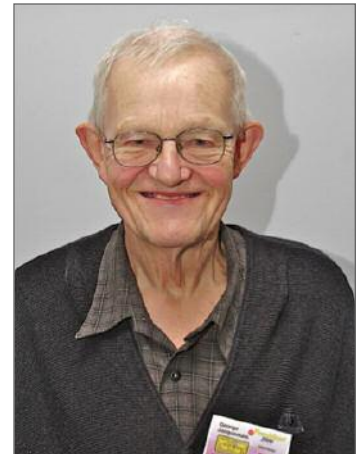
### *From the President's Notebook*

As I announced at the Christmas Party Mike Brazeau has agreed to stand for President of the Guild. The most important position will be filled and now we have to fill the 1st Vice President position. This position is responsible for coordinating the monthly programs and the full day workshops. With half of the year filled in already the incumbent will have some time to get use to the position working with a committee to help with the ideas and contacts.

Geraldine Kelter has agreed to stand for Treasurer and Brian Book will continue as Member at Large. We also have to fill the 2nd Vice President's position vacated by Peter Hyde. It will be a one year term.

At the January meeting the proposed changes to the bylaws will have to be dealt with. My recommendation as I outlined in the last Chip Flyer was to refer the proposed changes to a committee to make recommendations on the proposed changes and any other changes that should be considered. If the proposed changes are not referred to a committee then they will be voted on at the January meeting. To accept a change to the bylaws 2/3 of a majority is required.

You will still have time to renew your membership either at the Hands-on in January or before the break at the main January meeting. All who have renewed will have a chance to win one of the 5 \$50.00 gift certificates.



George Jacquemain

We still have a couple of pieces from the Jimmy Clewes demonstration in October to raffle off. At the January meeting we will be raffling one of the two square oriental boxes produced



during the hands-on demonstration days hosted at George's.

Congratulations to the previous winners of the demo pieces from Cindy Drozda and Jimmy Clewes.

### Coming up

See [ghwg.ca](http://ghwg.ca) for more details

#### Jan 19:

Annual meeting and Brian Book covering CA pen finishing

#### Feb 16:

Stephen Walsh will cover applying a good Waterlox finish.

#### Apr 18 & 19:

Doug Fisher hands-on and demonstration. (There are still 5 spots available for the hands-on)

# Christmas Competition Winners....

## Novice Class...



Joe Slaman 3rd



Tom Last 3rd



Joe Slaman 2nd



Tom Last 2nd



Joe Slaman 1st

## Intermediate Class...



Les Bibby 3rd



Neil Hardie 2nd



Dan Welsby 1st

## Open Class...



Don Svob 3rd



Mike Brazeau 2nd



Norm Kempt 2nd



Steve Walsh 1st



Russel Norman 1st



Eugen Schlaak 1st

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who participated:

### Novice Class

- Alex Bonnewell
- Janet Dunn
- Joe Slaman
- Ken Bonnewell
- Tom Last

### Open Class

- Don Svob
- Eugen Schlaak
- Malcolm Cumming
- Mike Brazeau
- Norm Kempt
- Peter Hyde
- Russel Norman
- Steve Walsh

### Intermediate Class

- Brian Book
- Chris Chick
- Dan Welsby
- James Corlis
- Les Bibby
- Lloyd Butler
- Margaret Larson
- Marty Arsenault
- Neil Hardie
- Noel Beach
- Tim Hendrey

## Christmas Raffle Winners...



Pat O'Brien



Ted Robinson



Don Andrews



Scott Millard



Randy Ross



Randy Ross



Malcolm Cimming



Noel Beach



Don Williams



Derek Dix



Derek Dix



Steve Walsh



Jim Wright



Alex Bonnewell

### Door Prize winners..

Vee Keates and Marg Bibby

Raffle Winner of the Decorating Elf with  
Coving and Point tool

Tom Stapleford

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## President's Report 2011

2011 was another successful year for the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild. We ended the year with 161 active members. 20 members joined the Guild in 2011. The efforts of Geraldine Kelter and all of her volunteer demonstrators and assistants at the Lincoln County Fair and Mike Brazeau's group at the Hamilton Wood show paid off in maintaining our membership base this past year.

We had an active demonstrator program with GHWG members, Eugene Schlaak on methods of sanding and buffing, and Christmas ornaments, Mike Brazeau on staved bird houses, Peter Hyde on a potpourri of woodturning, Malcolm Cumming on Lacquer finishes, and Frank Dittomaso on staved bowls. Our guest demonstrators included Bob Fenn on Bracelets, Jim Lorrigan on decorative vases, and Carl Durance on Celtic knot bracelet designs.

Morley McArthur (January to June) and Brian Book (September to November) coordinated an active and very educational Hands-on program for the year. Basic bowls, bowls from a board, pens, egg cups, Round table discussion on shop setup, a garage sale, heat treating steel, ornament turning and hollowing were featured in the program. Sharpening station was manned for each session. Hands-on was very well attended. The mentoring program was added to the Hands-on night and proved to be very popular. Two lathes will be dedicated to individual mentoring as long as interest is maintained.

Our first all day demonstrator this year was Cindy Drozda who provided an inspirational day of new ideas. We continued to have a group hands-on session of 6 guild members with an intensive day of instruction with Cindy. The two days, hosted by Mike Brazeau, were fully booked.

Our second all day demonstrator was Jimmy Clewes. This Friday session was well attended and Jimmy did not disappoint by providing an outstanding day of instruction. Jimmy conducted two days of Hands-on instructions with 6 members each day which was hosted by George Jacquemain.

We continued to upgrade our equipment and purchased two variable speed General Maxi lathes and a new remote control for the main General lather.

The President's challenge competition was highly supported Novice winners (Brian Book, Glenn Lawson and Joe Slaman), Intermediate winners (John Phillips, Brian Graham and Lloyd Butler) and Open winners (Russel Norman, Eugen Schlaak and Stephen Walsh). The Doug Newlove memorial trophy donated by Sharon Newlove for the most promising novice was awarded to Glenn Lawson.

The Christmas party was well attended and successful. Thanks to the coordinators Tim Hendry, Brian Book and Leonard Kaufmann. Santa made his traditional visit to liven up the night and we hauled away sacks of toys generously donated by our members to be distributed to needy children this Christmas and delivered them to the Salvation Army. The competition was filled with outstanding woodturnings. The draw for ornaments almost completed two cycles.

Our finances were well controlled by our Treasurer Geraldine Kelter. Receipts were higher than expenditures. We reached our goal of donating one wig stand for each guild member to the Hamilton Cancer Society for use by cancer patients. They will gratefully accept more.

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The Cedar Springs Red Elm Project coordinated by Mike Brazeau was an outstanding success. We had 34 participate making 98 red elm woodturnings. The proceeds from this effort were \$3,165 earmarked for special projects and enhancing the demonstrator program. There may be a few more sales in 2012.

I am retiring from the board this year and Mike Brazeau has agreed to stand for election as President.

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. Special thanks to Mike Brazeau who has filled in for me when we were in Arizona.

George Jacquemain  
President

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## The Golden Horseshoe Woodturner's Guild Treasure's Notes – January 2012

### SUMMARY:

Balance on hand, January 2011	\$ 3538.19
Received during the year 2011	\$20719.50
Total:	<u>\$24257.69</u>
Minus expenses incurred	<u>\$17878.92</u>
Balance on Hand December 29, 2011	<b>\$6378.77</b>

### NOTES:

#### INCOME:

- a) MEMBERSHIP – figure includes renewal fees for 2012 of \$2635.
- b) ADVERTISING – Many thanks to the five advertisers in the Chip Flyer. We continue to provide The Chip Flyer for members without web access. Please continue to shop in these venues.
- c) DROZDA, CLEWES and DITOMASO gifts of items to RAFFLE –created great interest and extra income towards equipment.
- d) SEMINARS –Spring and fall seminars filled this room. As well, twelve participants were provided with hands-on experience when each of our guest demonstrators travelled to our host-shops for a day-long session. Thanks to those who opened their shops.
- e) RED ELM PROJECT – Thanks to Mike Brazeau for spearheading this yearlong, most profitable project.

#### EXPENSES:

- a) RENT – Includes rental of room for executive meetings at Mainway Arena as well as storage for equipment in the Knights of Columbus hall.
- b) FLYER/WEBSITE – Website administration and storage; printing and mailing of Chip Flyers to members without web access.
- c) DROZDA and CLEWES SEMINARS – Rental of the hall, presenter's fees, wood and lunch included.
- d) EQUIPMENT – New equipment purchases include a lapel mike, casters for the General, a set of face shields, magnetic switch for the General, and two General midi lathes.
- e) CHRISTMAS PARTY – We continue to substantially subsidize the Christmas Party but certainly share good company, have fun with draws and competition and enjoy good food.

Geraldine Kelter  
Treasurer

## Views of the 1st VP and Past President

At the Christmas Party, George announced that I had decided to stand again for President. This decision was not taken hastily nor without a lot of contemplation. He did not mention that I had a condition attached. I am standing on the condition that Peter Hyde's proposed Bylaw amendments are either defeated or set aside for further study along with any other useful improvements to the current Bylaws and Constitution. I am totally against the proposal to simply elect a group of individuals and divide up leadership positions after the fact. We need committed people to be our leaders and that system will not create an effective executive committee. How can anyone possibly put their hat in the ring when they could be anything from an Executive Assistant to the President? We need people that stand for the term and carry out that term effectively. I cannot stand by and see that possibility see the light of day, nor the guild founder for lack of leadership.

In the past, for a variety of reasons, myself, George and Frank Ditomasso before us, as Presidents, have had situations where positions on the executive were vacated. One of the reasons was lack of commitment from the individual. You will be invited to express your thoughts at the Annual Meeting. If the proposal is defeated or set aside, I am going to call for a motion to strike a committee of 5 people to review our current Bylaws and Constitution within a reasonable timeline. Our current bylaws and constitution were drafted by a committee lead by Al McBurney, a wonderful founding member of our guild, who passed away a few years ago. One revision was made in 2002 adding Executive Assistants to the Executive Committee. Long time members often mention what a stickler Al was for formal process. The Bylaws and Constitution have contributed to the successful guild that we are and have been used by other local woodturning organizations as guidelines. The real success of the GHWG though lies in the committed people that have worked hard and harmoniously within their structure. Prior to this, I cannot recall one instance in the 5 years I have been a part of the Executive, that we did not reach a conclusion on any issue through consensus of the committee.

I have a number of ideas to improve the functionality of our organization and to get more of you involved in the many facets of the guild. You will hear more about them as the year unfolds, if I assume the role of President.

Happy New Year  
Mike Brazeau

If you think you have a way with words, we could use your skills and talents. Over the coming months we will be having a number of interesting demonstrations and I would like to have some of you volunteer to put together the article for the Chip Flyer.

This is your chance to start your publishing career.

If you are interested, contact Lloyd at [web@ghwg.ca](mailto:web@ghwg.ca).

### Executive Committee:

President	.....George Jacquemain	.....pres@ghwg.ca
First VP	.....Mike Brazeau	.....fvp@ghwg.ca
Second VP	.....OPEN	.....svp@ghwg.ca
Web site and Chip Flyer	...Lloyd Butler	.....web@ghwg.ca
Membership	.....Tim Hendry	.....members@ghwg.ca
Hands On	.....Brian Book	.....hands-on@ghwg.ca
Member at Large	.....Brian Book	
Treasurer	.....Geraldine Kelter	
Secretary	.....Len Kaufman	
Exec. Assistant	.....Malcolm Cumming & Norm Deneault	

## Out and about...

# A Surgeon's Hand, An Artist's Heart

Amanda Moore, staff, Dec 07, 2011 - 1:58 PM

## Vet's passion on exhibit

### Gallery features Grimsby Animal Hospital founder's work

Vet's passion on exhibit. Rhona Wenger, director of the Grimsby Public Art Gallery, checks out one of the woodworking pieces by the late Sandy Graham, which will be on display at the gallery until Jan. 29.

The other passion of a late Grimsby veterinarian will be showcased for all to see at the Grimsby Public Art Gallery.

Sandy Graham, who founded the Grimsby Animal Hospital from his garage on Park Road in the late 1950s and built the hospital in 1961, was also a craftsman, spending hours making ordinary wood into works of art. Some of those pieces will be on display, starting Sunday, at the art gallery in an exhibit titled "A Surgeon's Hand, An Artist's Heart."



**Vet's passion on exhibit.** Rhona Wenger, director of the Grimsby Public Art Gallery, checks out one of the woodworking pieces by the late Sandy Graham, which will be on display at the gallery until Jan. 29.

This exhibition of fine woodworking by the Graham, who died in 2008, is a fascinating display of one craftsman's long and complex relationship with his chosen material. Graham was well known to many Grimsby residents as a founding partner of the Grimsby Animal Hospital and a well respected practitioner of veterinary medicine in the community, but he is equally applauded for his magnificent work as a fine craftsman.

Wood turning was far more than 'just a hobby' for Graham; he approached the craft as an artist and continually challenged himself to learn new techniques, create new designs and further develop his means of creative expression. Graham's process was meticulous and detailed; his notebooks and sketchbooks reference his broad range of source material – books and journals, conversation with colleagues, observation of art and nature, both at home and during his extensive travels – and how he incorporated these ideas into his own vision. Both his finished pieces and his sketchbooks will be on display in the exhibit. The exhibit opens Sunday with an opening reception from 2-4 p.m. and will run until Jan. 29.

For information, call the art gallery at 905-945-3246. The gallery is located at 18 Carnegie Lane, Grimsby.

Taken from <http://www.niagarathisweek.com/what's%20on/article/1258660--vet-s-passion-on-exhibit> and [http://grimsbypublicartgallery.blogspot.com/2011/12/surgeons-hand-artists-heart\\_12.html](http://grimsbypublicartgallery.blogspot.com/2011/12/surgeons-hand-artists-heart_12.html)

## Around the ~~water cooler~~ *grinder station*...

So you think you can identify wood by the bark, color or smell do you? But how well can you recognize their names in print?

Here is a list or 30 exotic woods, can you find the name of the wood?

You need to use each letter in the name just once, just rearrange them to get the correct order.

ie. Braze on = zebrano

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|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Beryl rum          | 10. Agile lint won   | 19. Emit taboo      | 28. A big bun    |
| 2. A nag gap pan      | 11. Tape per hurl    | 20. Wet suet stench | 29. Elapse       |
| 3. Tic zero           | 12. Wild too up      | 21. Cob coo lo      | 30. Ran hob me   |
| 4. Lop none land      | 13. Among hay        | 22. Soaked now      |                  |
| 5. Backward coal info | 14. Carload opal woe | 23. Doing wok       | By Alpha A Bunny |
| 6. Briars chum        | 15. Wok baron        | 24. Scarabs yeoman  |                  |
| 7. Cab heeds lept     | 16. Aura sop         | 25. Mace rosy       |                  |
| 8. Trenches south     | 17. A whoa kaput     | 26. Braze on        |                  |
| 9. In ivy pork        | 18. Lunar bum        | 27. Alcove song     |                  |

Thanks to the Woodworker's Institute (<http://www.woodworkersinstitute.com/>)

*Answers will be available in the next issue of the Chip Flyer.*



Once again on Jan 27-30, 2012 the GHWG will be taking up a booth at the **Hamilton Woodworking Show** (<http://www.hamiltonshows.com/>). *We will need a couple of people to help set-up and tear down on Friday and Sunday.* We have also been asked to do a 45 minute presentation each day after our successful presentations the last couple of years, If anyone is interested, please talk to Mike Brazeau **A.S.A.P.**

Geraldine will take volunteers again to cover some time in the booth behind a lathe or talking to visitors, while Mike will work on organizing the presentors. It is fun 3 days and the planes are always a great bonus as well.

## For Sale..

We were contacted by a person who has a variety of domestics, some fruitwoods and a South American wood that his father had accumulated. About 20 pieces of what appears to be from Ipe family about 2 1/4" thick x 5" wide x 3 to 5 feet long. It is hard, medium brown with tight grain. His dad referred to it as South American Gumwood. This was used in Boxcars as flooring and needs further milling to remove tennons and grooves. Could be useful for segmented work or Bowl from a board projects or spindle work like tool handles. Some of the domestics would be suitable for pepper mills, boxes or spindle work. All wood is dry. Prices reasonable or make an offer. He just did not want to burn or dispose of at landfill.

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**These links are also available on the web site.**

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