

# THE CHIP FLYER



## Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, Ontario

### *From the President's Notebook*

In July we were saying it has been quite a summer so far, since it started so early and now in early September, we are saying where did it go. Hope you all managed to have some time of relaxation, perhaps some turning and maybe some wood harvesting for later turning. My major turning effort over the summer was a Walking Stick for a cousin's husband fighting the dreaded "C". I was able to use some of the Red Elm spindle blanks I had dried and it was an interesting project that I would be happy to share with any one.

I thought that we had an excellent competition in June at Exotic Woods and am interested to hear any comments that you might have with the new format for entries and the informal evening approach. Congratulations to Alex Bonnewell for winning the Doug Newlove trophy and also to all of you that entered a piece in the competition.

Something that I have wanted to do for some time is a Presidents Challenge, perhaps 2 or 3 times throughout the year, when it will not interfere with other activities. This is not a competition, but a means to stimulate us to get turning, and perhaps try something that we have not previously turned. The first one for the October meeting will be a piece of Treen or Kitchenware. We will set a section

of the Show & Tell table aside for the Challenge. Treen is a broad category of items and could include things like Honey Dippers, Spoons, Spatulas, Salt & Pepper Shakers, Scoops etc. There are numerous web sites featuring Treen that are easily accessible with a Google search. My wife has been bugging me to make something for her and maybe this will be what is needed to get it off the Honey Do list. I am open to suggestions for additional ideas as President's Challenge pieces. I anticipate the next one to be in February or March.

Andy has been working on program for our new season. We start off with Peter Rand taking us through the permutations and combination of off centre turning that he determined while producing his Foundling Series last spring. In October, Frank Ditomaso will demonstrate Christmas Ornaments and get us started for our annual Ornament Drive for the Christmas Party. Doug Magrath, a professional bowl turner from London, will take us through turning burls in November. Once again on the 6th of December (note the early date) we will have our annual Christmas Party at the Burlington Legion. Hands-On for September will have lathes available for any that want to turn and members available to assist in any way they can.



Mike Brazeau

A reminder to all AAW members, to cast your ballot by October 19, 2012 for the three directors to be elected for 2013-2015. This can be done on-line through the Members Area at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) or by returning by snail mail the ballot received with your recent copy of the American Woodturner. Don't forget that the Cancer Society would like to have more Wigs Stands. Details of construction are on our website in the Techniques/Documents section and supplies available at the library table.

### Coming up

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

#### Sept 12:

Peter Rand will provide some insight into the world of offset turning. It should be an intriguing topic.

## Junes Competition...

### Novice Class: Category 1, larger pieces



Charles Jordan  
1st Place



Alex and Ken Bonnewell  
2nd Place

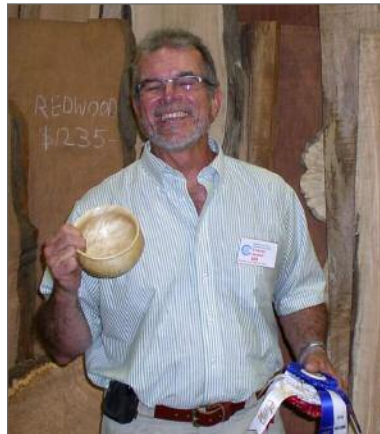


Charles Jordan  
3rd Place

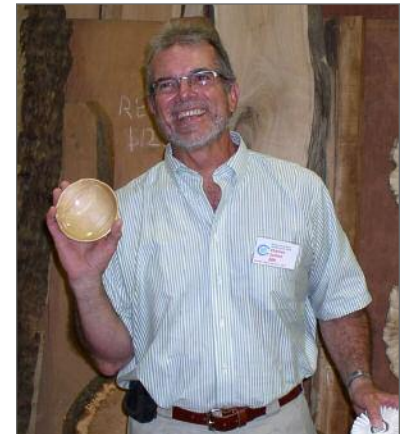
### Novice Class: Category 2, smaller pieces



Alex Bonnewell  
1st Place



Charles Jordan  
2nd Place



Charles Jordan  
3rd Place

### Novice Class: Category 1 entries



### Novice Class: Category 2 entries



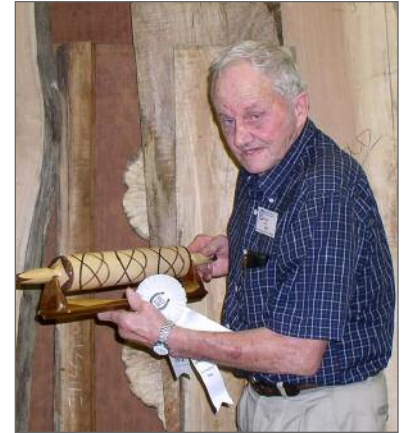
**Intermediate Class: Category 1, larger pieces**



Lloyd Butler  
1st Place



Mike Telega  
2nd Place



Harry Rae  
3rd Place

**Intermaediate Class: Category 2, smaller pieces**



Don Andrews  
1st Place



Hugh Widdup  
2nd Place



Don Andrews  
3rd Place

**Intermediate Class: Category 1 entries**



**Intermediate Class: Category 2 entries**



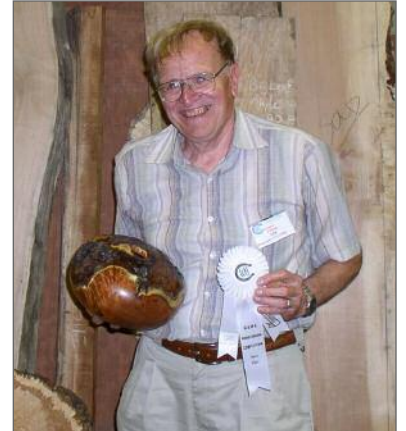
**Open Class: Category 1, larger pieces**



Russel Norman  
1st Place



Steve Walsh  
2nd Place



Eugen Schlaak  
3rd Place

**Open Class: Category 2, smaller pieces**



Eugen Schlaak  
1st Place



John Phillips  
2nd Place



Mike Brazeau  
3rd Place

**Open Class: Category 1 entries**



**Open Class: Category 2 entries**



## On the Turning Calendar ...

Over the next few months, there are a number of great chances to see talented turning demonstrators and pieces to get your creative juices in gear if you want to travel a bit.

- **Sept 15-16**, the *Virginia Woodturners Symposium* in Fishersville, Virginia ([http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/symposium/symposium\\_info\\_home.htm](http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/symposium/symposium_info_home.htm)). This event provides an environment of networking, education and collaboration for members of the regional woodturning community. Through active demonstrations, we provide avenues for expression in one's woodturning, as well as introducing non-turners to the craft.



- **Sept 28-30**, the *the 27th Anniversary of the Woodstock Wood Show* (<http://www.thewoodstockwoodshow.com/>) in Woodstock, Ontario.



- **Sept 28-30**, the *2012 Symposium of the Ornamental Turners International* (<http://www.ornamentaltturners.org/Community/symposium.html>) in Scranton, Pennsylvania.



- **Oct 6-7**, *7th Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium* (<http://yellowstoneturners.org/sym7/Sym7%201pg.pdf>) in Billings, Montana

- **Oct 18-21**, *3rd Segmenting Symposium* ([http://segmentedwoodturners.org/assets/2012\\_brochure.pdf](http://segmentedwoodturners.org/assets/2012_brochure.pdf)) in Lake Tahoe, Nevada

- **Jan 25-27, 2013**, *Hamilton Woodworking Show* (<http://www.hamiltonshows.com/>) in Hamilton, Ontario



- **Jan 26-27, 2013**, *25th Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium* (<http://tnwoodturners.org/symposium/>) in Franklin, Tennessee



- **Feb 1-3, 2013**, *Florida Annual Woodturning Symposium* ([http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com/Florida\\_Woodturning\\_Symposium/FWS\\_Home\\_Page.html](http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com/Florida_Woodturning_Symposium/FWS_Home_Page.html)) in Eustis, Florida (about 50km north of Orlando)

- **March 23-24, 2013**, *Totally Turning 2013* (<http://www.totallyturning.com/>) in Saratoga Springs, New York

- **April 26-28, 2013**, *Southern States XIII Woodturning Symposium* (<http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/>) in Cartersville, Georgia (about 50km north of Atlanta)



- **May 16-18, 2013**, *Utah Woodturning Symposium* (<http://www.utahwoodturning.com/symposium/general-info>) in Orem, Utah



- **June 28-30, 2013**, *27th AAW International Woodturning Symposium* (<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2013/index.htm>) in Tampa, Florida

Check the Calendar on the web site for all the latest events

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If you think you have a way with words, we could use your skills and talents. Over the summer months you may try a number of interesting techniques and you could turn it into an article for the Chip Flyer in the fall.

If you are interested, contact Lloyd at web@ghwg.ca.