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Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild - Burlington, ON

From the President's Notebook

The membership does listen when I ask for help. When I have asked members to stay and help clean, they were there with enthusiasm and when I have asked members to bring items in for the Spring Competition, especially the Novice, they were there.

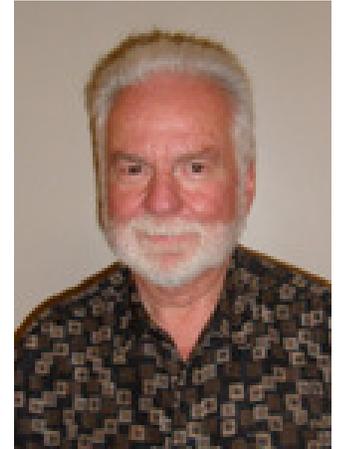
I was so excited, that I was on a high, when I viewed the number of entries and the quality of entries that were present. I think I need to take extra lessons so I can compete better. Noel will give a report on the winners but I would like to thank all of those that participated and even the members that didn't enter it was a great showing of support from our membership.

Some of the things coming up are as follows:

June 11th is our hands on night but this is our annual garage sale, so dig deep and get rid of some of that clutter that your spouse or other half has been asking you to get rid of. It doesn't just have to be woodturning tools it could be tools of any sort. To give you an example I am bringing a couple of grinders, some various wrenches & sockets sets and I am thinking of bringing my grape press that I no longer use. I have been informed that there will be at least 2 lathes there for sale, so bring your unwanted stuff and your wallet.

On Saturday June 13th Woodshed Lumber at 6566 Sixteen Road, Smithville (they are one of our sponsors) are having an open house to the public. The Niagara Woodturners will be demonstrating woodturning and the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners will also be there to represent our club. It would be great if some of our members showed up to give the Woodshed Lumber our support and if you wanted to volunteer to do some turning just let me know, they have a large 20 inch General lathe and I am bringing my Delta Midi for demonstrations. The times are from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

June 18th is our last meeting before we break for the summer and there will be lots to discuss, especially as this is our election night. I am happy to say that we have had members volunteer for all of the open positions which are : Secretary, 2nd Vice, News Letter Editor, Web Site Co-ordinator, Hands On Co-ordinator but if you are interested in any of these positions
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Andy DiTomaso

Coming Up Soon

Jun 11 : Annual Garage Sale

Jun 18: Annual Meeting & Hugh Widdup Pepper Mills

July/Aug : Summer Break



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please let me know. We can always have more than one person volunteering and have a vote (haven't done that in years). We will also have a well known turner demonstrating this evening. Hugh Widdup will be showing us to correct way to turn and assemble a pepper mill.

John has sent all of the members information of the upcoming event at Ireland House Museum at 2168 Guelph Line Burlington On L7P 5A8 on Father's Day which is Sunday June 21st.

The Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild (our club) will be represented at this event, we will have a Delta Midi lathe, a Jet mini lathe and we will also have our club's recently acquired Pole Lathe to demonstrate to the visitors. This event will be running from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm and we are looking for volunteers to demonstrate the art of woodturning and if you didn't want to turn you could talk to the visitors about woodturning. Just contact myself if you would like to volunteer or if you would like more information.

The Grey Bruce Woodturners Guild (Kincardine) is having a mini-Symposium on August 15th in Port Elgin and is looking for support from all of the clubs in Southern Ontario. Carl Durance gave a short talk on what was going on at our completion meeting at Exotic Woods and I would like our club to give Carl as much support as we can. I will be having further discussions with Carl Durance on this event and will keep the membership informed. I think this is a great opportunity for the woodturners in our areas, we don't expect to be anywhere as large as the AAW events but it will still be great start on having something like this

I am sure that this summer we will all be busy on our lathes getting ready for our great event on Saturday October 3rd and Sunday October 4th . This will be our 2nd Show & Sell at the Dundas Lions Club Community Centre in Dundas Ontario and although our first one last year was extremely successful I anticipate this year will be even bigger and better.

We have been so busy with all of the other woodturning activities that the donations on their turned wig stands has been falling short. I would just like to remind our members about supporting our wig stand program. Please bring your finished wig stands before our summer break.

I hope to have a large turnout at our last meeting on June 18th and for those who are unable to make this meeting I would like to wish you all a great fun filled, wood chips flying, SAFE summer

Andy DiTomaso

Reflections from our Hands-On Co-ordinator



Charles Jordan

It has been a wonderful experience for the past three years as Hands-On Co-ordinator at the Guild. Being a member of the Guild has taken me from a novice wood turner, to where I am now. When Andy approached me to take on this role on the executive, I was concerned how I would lead this activity when I was not a competent turner, so I picked a lot of experts brains while I became more comfortable on the lathe myself.

Through this experience, I have met some wonderful and most helpful members who have been very willing to share their knowledge and expertise, and have become very good friends who I was able to call on at any time for their assistance during the Hands-On portion of our meetings.

I remember the first Saturday demonstration that I attended. Cindy Drosda was the presenter and I wasn't sure why I should go, being a novice turner myself and learning from this expert. It was the best decision I made, as the information and tips that she shared were excellent and applicable to everyone at every level who was there. That day I vowed that I would partake in every demo that I possibly could, to continue my learning. There is so much to be learned by watching and listening to others and I hope that through the Hands-On sessions that we have within the club, that everyone benefited like I have myself.

I sincerely thank every member for your support and kindness over the past three years. I look forward to the future Hands-On sessions at GHWG.

Happy turning Charles



Spring Competition Results by Noel Beach

Norm Kemp's mega-multi open segmented vase and bowl was chosen "Best of Show" by John Hordyk Sr. Neal Hardie won 1st place in the Intermediate 2 (small and spindle turned) category for his multi turned component mixed wood fire engine. His rewards? A \$25 Exotic Woods gift certificate for 1st place. A first place ribbon. And promotion to the Open Class for his Intermediate win. Also promoted to the Open Class is one of our returned Founding Members, Kevin Ellis for his 1st place in the Intermediate 1 (large) category with his Apple Root vessel.

Promoted to intermediate Class are Larry Arsenault for his 5 foot long Ash walking stick from the Novice 2 category, and Peter Wrench for his IPE and Basswood segmented bowl from the Novice Large category. Peter Wrench was also selected as the Winner of the Doug Newlove Award as the most promising Novice Turner.

Our novice large category placers were Larry Arsenault for his Cherry Bowl, and Rita Plansky for her Maple Bowl. Our novice small/spindle placers were Sandy Zimmerman for her Corian pen set, and 1 week member Alexandra Bates for her Apple shaving kit. Intermediate large placers were Everett Vanderhorst for his Ambrosia Maple platter, and Andy DiTomaso for his Manitoba Maple textured bowl. And Intermediate small/spindle turned placers were Jeff Karl for his ash lidded container, and John Scott's mystery wood winged bowl.

Placing in the Open large competition were Morley McArthur's Spalted Maple Open Hollow Vessel, and a tie between Mike Telega's Spalted Birch Lidded Bowl with Finial, and Malcolm Cumming's Ash Hollow Form. In the Open 2 category, John Phillips' pepper mill quintet each from a different wood, and Laslo Chanady's 4" threaded maple lidded box were the placers.

There was a total of 34 competitors: 15 Open; 11 Intermediate; and 8 Novice. And a total of 55 entries: 12 Novice; 17 Intermediate; and 27 Open. The Exotic Woods location presented a totally ideal location, and we thank Hordyk clan for their hospitality, and the special pricing offered for the evening.

The evening could not have happened without the generous volunteer efforts of the behind the scenes help of Andy DiTomaso, Mike Brazeau, Eugen Schlaak, and Sharon Newlove. Additionally, the registration/tabulation team of Scott Millard, Margaret Larson, Ron White, Doug Kurtz, Mike Telega, Joe Love, Tim Hendry, Norm Deneault, and James Corlis ran things like clockwork. Brent Seabrook again handled the refreshments, and John Whitnall took the photos.

All entries would have made for welcome offerings in the 2nd Annual Show and Sale, in October, and ran the gamut from small simple bowls to large forms, and pens to multi-component turning. Wood varied from local domestics to exotics, and sizes from fit-in-a-hand to maybe-you've-got-a-table-big-enough.

For me it was third time lucky. The first Spring Competition I convened was oppressively hot and humid, last year had tumultuous thunder storms, and this year was warm and clear.

In only a short time the Guild will be hosting the Show and Sale, and then almost before you know it, there is the Christmas Competition and Ornament give-away on December 10 at the Burlington Legion. If you haven't started soon, it may be too late to enter either one. Noel



Upcoming Program Information by Lloyd Butler

Here is the program for the next several months. Combined with the hands-on program it should make for a great year. If you have a particular topic or idea that you would like to see, please let me know, fvp@ghwg.ca.

Regular meeting demonstrations...

June 18, 2015, will be our Annual General meeting night and once the business is out of the way, Hugh Widdup will fill out the night with a demonstration how he does his pepper mills.

Summer break.... July and August

September 2015, Joe Kappy will demonstrate how he turns pens

Woodturning 101

For the Woodturning 101 program, congratulations to the members that have completed the program since the fall. We look forward to watching them grow and develop.

Also many thanks to the instructors who stepped up to make the program a success: Scott Millard, Derek Dix, George Jacquemain, Mike Brazeau and Adrian Kuzyk .

Group 1 (Charles Street, Gerry Bell & S.J. Patel) have completed the program.

Group 2 (Hendry Laugesen, Gwen Rouseau, Rita Plansky & Jean Dyer) have completed the program.

Group 3 (George Pillar, Phil Panton, Cliff Darroch & Aiden Brodie) have completed the program.

We will be looking for instructors to cover the various topics next fall. The program can only continue if we have instructors interested in passing along their skills.

We have 10-11 people already signed up for the fall session of woodturning 101, which should start in September. We will only take 12 people in total in the program next season. If you are interested in taking the program or helping out instructing, please let Lloyd (fvp@ghwg.ca) know.

Lloyd Butler fvp@ghwg.ca

Oct 24 2015 – Michael Mocho Demonstration

In late October we are planning on having Michael Mocho (<http://www.mmocho.com>) from New Mexico in town. We are planning on having an all day demo at the Guild meeting hall on Saturday the 24th, and the Burlington Lee Valley will be hosting the hands-on session on the Friday Oct 23.

Michael Mocho - has been a full-time craftsman since 1976 with extensive experience in furniture design, woodturning, architectural millwork, pattern making, and stringed musical instruments. He operates a small shop in Albuquerque, New Mexico producing commissioned furniture, contract woodturning, and decorative containers for the gift market. He has completed residencies at the Arrowmont School of Craft, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, and the International Turning Exchange program at the Woodturning Center in Philadelphia. He is known for his intricate containers that often combine bent wood with turned, carved, and textured components, which have won numerous awards and are in many private and public collections.





Call for GHWG 2nd Annual Show and Sale Entries !!

The Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild is excited to be still accepting names for the 2nd Woodturning Show and Sale to be held on October 3rd and 4th 2015. It will be held in the same building as 2014, the Dundas Lions Community Ctr. in Dundas.

We are going to put together a more detailed flyer outlining the turners and their work that will be participating. We would really appreciate **some high quality photos** to put into the flyer, so if you have any please feel free to forward them on to Derek Dix.

*Photos can be any size

*Preferably a dark/grey back ground

*Items in photo **need** to be available for purchase in October!

Tables will again be \$20 each and a portion of sales will be collected. A club table will be provided for all turners.

Non-members are now able to participate also for \$70 we will include a table at the show and a membership in GHWG.

The cut-off date for entrants, will be Thursday June 18, 2015.

All turners should consider participating in this event, whether you choose to submit one piece or a dozen pieces. Don't be afraid to try, you have nothing to lose!

To submit your name to be included in this year's Show and Sale, or should you have any questions please email Derek Dix at memberatlarge1@ghwg.ca

Thanks, Derek Dix (on behalf of) GHWG Show and Sale committee

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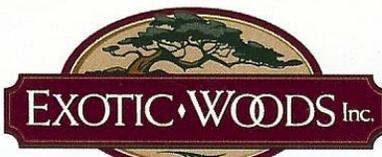
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