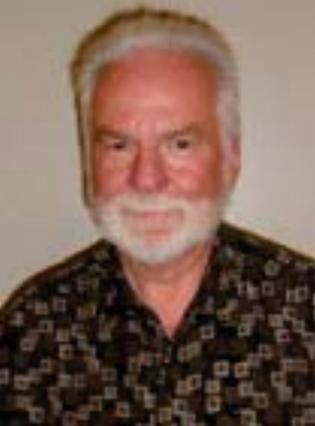


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GOLDEN HORSESHOE WOODTURNERS GUILD – BURLINGTON, ON

From the President's Notebook



Andy DiTomaso

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. The Christmas party this year was very successful: even though I had the presentations out of order I think everyone had a good time. There were lots of great prizes won on our raffle and some people who never win went home with something.

There were some fantastic pieces turned for the competition and it was exciting to see two people take first place in the open class. Great work for all who entered. I would like to thank Noel Beach for all of the hard work he puts into pulling this off and would also like to thank the volunteers who helped to make this a successful night. I also would like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating gifts and gift cards for the Salvation Army to give out at Christmas. Lastly I would like to thank all of the members and their partners who attended the party: it was best and the most attended and you all need to pat yourselves on the back for participating and making it the success it was.

As most of you know I have been working at Lee Valley through the Christmas rush. All I can say is that this was a great place to work. Where else can you go where they pay you to exercise every day (walking 8 to 10 kms a day), where you get to work with great people and meet some very interesting people?

Thursday January 14th will be our first hands-on meeting since November and I am sure Kevin Ellis has a great lineup for us. Remember for anyone who is looking to get on a lathe themselves with

one on one instructions there will be a lathe available for this and for anyone who is looking for help on their sharpening skills we will have someone there for you. I have ordered smaller and stronger tables we will be using for putting the mini and midi lathes on which should be more stable than the ones the hall supplies. I don't know if they will be here in time for our hands on meeting, but I purchased one for myself to test it out before ordering these others and was very pleased and I will bring mine in to try at the club if the others are not here in time.

I know that there are a few turners that go south for the winter, but I hope those who stay to face the weather will all come out at our regular meeting on Thursday January 21st. We are honoured to have our very own Charles Jordan demonstrate on how he cuts, assembles and turns a bowl from a board. Charles will start with a piece of construction grade spruce 2 x 4 x 24" and turn it into a showpiece. Please everyone come out to show Charles our support.

The Hamilton Wood Show is held at the Warplane Heritage Museum on Friday February 26th through to Sunday February 28th. We set up on Thursday February 25th and are looking for volunteers for set up, take down and to man the show any of the days to either turn or just talk to people. You don't have to stay all day because we break it up into two or three shifts. Please volunteer: we can use your help.

Thursday Jan. 14th
Hands-On Meeting

Thursday Jan 21st
Demonstration Meeting
Charles Jordan
Bowl from a 2x4 Board



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