

THE CHIP FLYER



From the President's Notebook

Here we are in 2017, the beginning of the clubs 21 year. With 20 years of friendship and education behind us, the guild has a strong history of bringing woodturning to thousands of people. It is our goal to continue this tradition into the coming years.

As part of our latest project to give back to the community, the wig stands project for the Juravinski Cancer Centre, I would like to begin the year with a bit of a club tribute to Norm Kemp. In 2016 he accomplished a huge goal in making 100 wig stands himself.

He indicated that his objective this year is 10 wig stands a month, that is a considerable personal goal. So I decided the next Presidents challenge, covering the next 2 months: I would like Challenge the rest of the entire club members to match Norm's 2016 100 wig stands by the February meeting. If one man can make 100 wig stands in twelve months, let's see if 150 people can accomplish a similar feat and create a matching 100 wig stands in two months.

We will continue renewing memberships this month and do not forget to renew before the January meeting break (Jan 12) to be entered in a special draw for 1 of 5 \$50 gift certificates from our advertisers.



Lloyd Butler

Coming up

Jan 12th Hands on and 101

Jan 19th Demo night with
Ian Stewart and offset turned boxes

It is important to not forget that we will be updating our membership records so help save some time and pull the form from our web site and have it pre filled in:

http://www.ghwg.ca/membership/Membership_Form_and_Dues_2016.pdf

We have been asked to take part in the Niagara Woodworking Show on January 28 to do some demonstrating. We'll also be taking part in the Hamilton Woodshow again this year to help put woodturning in front of a few hundred people February 24-26. These public venues and presentations help show that the craft and art of woodturning is out there – and accessible to all. We are looking for people who are interested in taking part in either of these events, for either demonstrations or to turn during the day.

Work is well underway to finalize the program to fill out the last few months for Spring 2017. We are looking for March and April demo topics, the last ones to fill. Then at the end of April (29th) we will have David Ellsworth at our Guild for the all day demo. The tickets will be available by the end of January. We will then be working on arrangements for Neil Turner from Australia who is expected at the end of September (30th) to do a full day demo. We have also heard Beth Ireland may have some time in her schedule as she passes by just south of us in the USA, so we are looking into that possibility. The folks at the Ottawa Valley Guild are working with Glenn Lucas for the Spring of 2018. I am sure the coming year will be just as enjoyable as the past and I look forward to leading you through it.

Once again this month I would like to really thank all our members who give their time to making this guild such a great environment for anyone who enjoys turning. Whether you are part of the Executive, assist with hands-on, teach a 101 class, help in set up or clean up the meeting space, work with demonstrators, or simply share some of your experience another member - it is through your efforts that the Golden Horseshoe guild is such a phenomenal group to be part of.

Upcoming demonstration Jan 19th - Ian Stewart

From Ian Stewart Design website:
“I have been turning for several years and have more recently started selling my work. I work in three general areas, hollow vessels, live edge bowls and bowls for use with food. The hollow vessels shown here are turned on the wood lathe using a multi-axis technique.”



Christmas Party 2016.

It was a dark and stormy night..... well, not quite - the 2016 Christmas party at the usual location (Legion Hall in Burlington) went off smoothly and a good time was had by all!

The turnout was excellent, all the tables were full of members meeting with each other and their significant others. All the preparations were made thanks to the army of volunteers that arrived early to perform the tasks. The Christmas tree survived a fall in the early part of the setup and was fully resplendent with the ornaments turned by members.



Lloyd Butler officially started off the celebrations with his opening address. The significant others were then tasked with the judging of the Christmas competition and this was a difficult task with the high quality of pieces submitted, you can tell this by the large number of tied places.

The food arrived on time this year - and was hot and tasty. Lloyd and Jean did a great job in organizing which tables got to go to the buffet in random order!

After the meal, the prizes were awarded, there were prizes for the Presidents Challenge, the Christmas draw and of course the ribbons for the Christmas competition.

Santa Claus made his appearance (thanks Joe Love!) and every significant other made at least two trips to the tree to select ornaments.

Thanks to all for a great evening and to all the volunteers who helped with setup and cleanup afterwards.



Christmas Party Prize Winners:

- #19: More Woodturning Magazine
- #18: Pen
- #17: Pen
- #16: Yorkshire Finished
- #15: Clear Casting liquid
- #14: Gilding Kit
- #13: 1/2" Thompson Bowl Gouge
- #12: Walnut bowl blank/dust mask
- #11: 6" walnut pepper mil kit
- #10: 8" Walnut pepper mill kit
- #9: 10" walnut pepper mill kit
- #8: \$100 Wood Shed gift Cert
- #7: \$100 William Woodwrite Gilf Cert
- #6: \$100 Exotic-Woods Gift Cert
- #5: 2"-3" sanding kit
- #4: 2"-3" sanding kit
- #3: 8" CBN grinding wheel
- #2: Talon chuck
- #1: 8" Rikon grinder

- S. Hunt #744
- Scott Millard
- Jim Wright
- Don Williams
- Gary Cornell
- Sandy Zimmerman
- Malcolm Cumming
- Norm Kemp
- Andy Ditomaso
- Charles Jordan
- Phil Panton
- Don Svob
- Marcel Trost
- Mike Telega
- Roy Couzans
- Lloyd Butler
- Scott Millard
- Joe Love
- Malcolm Macaulay

- Bonus draw: 1/2 Cherry log
- Bonus draw: Cherry log
- Bonus draw: Rolling pin blank

- Derek Dix
- Jim Wright
- Marc Leveille

Christmas Competition Ribbons

Novice Small



First Place Tie
Susan Dunne Mike Wilkins



Novice Large



Third Place
Jean Dyer



1st Place
Mike Wilkins



Second Place
Phil Pickles

Intermediate Small



Third Place
Joe Love



1st Place
Paul Horne



Second Place
Rita Plansky

Intermediate Large



Second Place
Rita Plansky



First Place
Gerry Bell



Third Place Tie
Larry Arsenault Peter Morrill

Open Small



First Place Tie:
Don Svob Norm Kemp



Second Place Tie:
Charles Jordan Harry Rae



Third Place
Noel Beach

Open Large



Second Place
Charles Jordan



First Place
Malcolm Cumming



Third Place
Harry Rae

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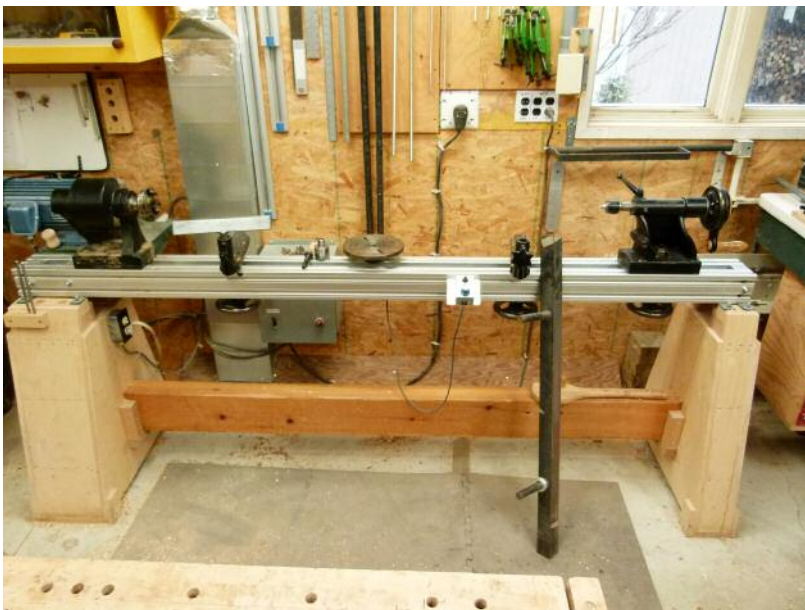
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Woodturning 101

Woodturning 101 continues on January 12th.

For any questions on the classes please contact **Brian Ashton** (see Executive committee last page).

Group 1 September start

Lisa Dunlop	695
Mike Wilkins	700
Frank Cianciolo	710
Marcel Trost	714

Group 2 October start

Brian Ashton	682
Sue Ashton	690
Eric White	720
Susan Dunne	730

Group 3 November start

Tony Collins	724
Malcolm Macauley	713
Peter Dulauf	729
Stacy Pinto	712

Group 4 January start

Lyle Bean	742
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John Mills	735
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