

# THE CHIP FLYER



## *From the President's Notebook*



Happy New Year. I can tell it has to be the new year because it is sooo cold out that I can not get my shop to warm up in the evening after work. I need to wait until I have more hours for heating available on the weekends. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season. I envy all of those who have basement shops so that they can get in much more frequently if they want to and not need to wait 3-4 hours for the temperature to get to 7-8 degrees.



Lloyd Butler

Thank you for the donations of the toys and gift cards at the Christmas Party. They were all delivered to the Hamilton Salvation Army for distribution. Congratulations to all the winners of the Christmas competition and the raffle draw winners. I think it was a pretty good evening and although it was cold, it was not snowing. Thanks once again to Harry Rae for the donated use of his ornament tree, it was a great change to show off all the beautiful ornaments for the evening.

Remember that if you have your membership renewed and paid-up by the break at the regular January meeting, then your name will go into a draw for one of 3 \$50 gift certificates of your choice from one of the advertisers in the Chip Flyer. We will make the draw before the end of the meeting. I believe that Tony Osman is still looking for someone(s) to help do the write ups for the evening demonstrations for the remainder of the year. This is a great opportunity to give something back to the guild.

The club has been asked by the organizers of the Niagara Woodworking Show ([www.niagarawoodshow.info](http://www.niagarawoodshow.info)) if we would be interested in doing a demo on January 27 in St. Catharines at the Home Depot. They will also have their normal competition categories that are open: Small Project (has to fit inside a 2ft square box), Large Project (greater than a 2ft square box). Guild members have been very successful in the past and their prizes have been great. I encourage anyone interested in getting something ready to enter into their competition. If you are interested in doing the demo, please let me know so that I can pass that info only to them.

## Coming up

January 11th  
Hands-On /Woodturning 101

January 18th  
Turning Spherical Ornaments  
Peter Morrill



The Hamilton Woodshow (<http://woodshows.com/hamilton>) is at the end of February and they may have a woodturning category available again this year in their competition. As we get more information, we will make it available to you.

Glenn Lucas (<http://glennlucaswoodturning.com>) will be in town doing a demo on Saturday April 21st at the guild hall, we will have tickets available shortly. He will be doing the demo at Humber College for TWG on the Sunday. He will be doing a hands-on class at Y-knot Woodturning Studio (class is full) on Friday April 20, with hands-on classes (space available) at the Burlington Lee Valley on Thursday April 19 (<http://www.leevalley.com/en/home/SeminarDetails.aspx?p=9566&rs=55>).

The woodturning 101 program is coming into the back half of the program for this season, thanks to Brian Ashton for organizing the classes each month. The rest of the guild members gets to partake in the Hands-on nights organized by Kevin Ellis, which has a great variety of turning topics shown and discussed each month. It is your interest and participation that make these evenings such a success, and for that I thank you.

Here is a list of the Spring demonstrators so far:

January: Peter Morrell with Christmas ornaments

February: Kade Bolger with wood finishing techniques

(<https://www.facebook.com/KadesCustomCanesAndCarvings/>)

March: Wyatt Walkem (<http://www.wyattwalkemdesign.com>)

April: T.B.D.

May: Spring Competition

June: Annual General Meeting and Elections, demo by Ruby Cler (<http://rubycler.com>)

There are a number of regional woodturning symposiums in the eastern half of the USA coming up over the next few months, and these are great places to learn a few new tricks and really get inspired to develop your woodturning skills. Most if not all also include instant gallery displays as well as tradeshow as well.

January 26-27, Tennessee Association of Woodturners 30th Symposium

February 9-11, Florida Woodturning Symposium

March 24-25, 15th Totally Turning in Saratoga Springs NY

August 3-5, Turn-on! Chicago



## Christmas Party December 2017

The Christmas Party and Competition was well attended at the Legion Hall in Burlington on December 14th, 2017. For those who missed the occasion, here are a couple of crowd photos. There is a full complement of photos, including the competition winners and the prize draw winners, on the website, the link is: [Christmas Party Photos](#).



And Santa worked very hard to keep everyone picking up prizes including the many Christmas ornaments made by the members

## Updated website Techniques.

Even as we shiver our way into the new year, Spring is not too far ahead and with this in mind, Mike Brazeau has updated his document on turning functional birdhouses and this is now on the Techniques page of the website. Each time the Techniques or links page is updated, you will see a **\*\*NEW\*\*** caption against the title so you will be able to quickly check which items have been added or edited.

## February Demonstrator:

Kade Bolger

Kade Bolger is a wood artisan and woodturner living in Whitby, Ontario. He creates unique and interesting wood objects using both the wood lathe and hand carving tools. As a boy, he grew up in Alberta admiring his Irish grandfather's wood carvings and at a young age began carving whimsical houses. These early inspirations sparked his interest and many years later he took an introductory woodturning course and was inspired. His work and his skills have steadily grown from the mentorship of local and international master turners. In June 2016, he worked with two separate Master Woodturners at their studios in Ireland



Kade's passion is to produce all aspects of woodturning and challenge his skills and ability with new and intricate turning techniques.

## March Demonstrator:

Wyatt Walkem



Wyatt Walkem Design started by Wyatt Walkem is established to produce custom woodworking products. Studying at Sheridan College for furniture craft and design Wyatt learned the fundamentals of good design and the core skills to produce custom furniture of high quality. Working with a traditional design esthetic along with a new sense of modern and contemporary concepts makes Wyatt's work unique.

The use of both wood and metal gives his pieces an intriguing balance in visual temperature. Along with custom furniture Wyatt Walkem Design also strives to create beautiful wood turned objects. The focus with Wyatt's turned work is the balance of both visual form and the natural beauty of the wood and its grain. Form is the first consideration when designing any piece, however the wood will always have the final say. Being able to give a second life to a piece of wood is what propels Wyatt to design and create unique and innovative pieces.

**Featured Demonstrator - Glen Lucas from Ireland. April 21st.**

Glenn Lucas has an international reputation for his proficiency at the lathe and his ability to pass on to students, the skills and knowledge he has gained. He balances his production of classic bowls turned from native Irish wood (set up in 1995), with an extensive teaching programme run from his Co Carlow 'Woodturning Study Centre' (since 2005). A frequent guest Demonstrator at overseas conferences, he also gives Turning Masterclasses at international arts and crafts schools. In October 2010 he produced the first Irish woodturning DVD 'Mastering Woodturning – Tools and Techniques' and in June 2011 launched 'Mastering Woodturning – Bowl Turning Techniques'. In November 2014 'Mastering Woodturning – Sharpening Techniques' was added to the series. The fourth DVD 'Mastering Woodturning - Traditional Irish Platter' came out in December 2015 and the fifth in Jan 2016 is 'Mastering Woodturning - Dublin Viking Bowl'. All the DVDs have been favourably reviewed and are stocked by outlets worldwide. All are also available to download so that Glenn's tuition can be brought into the workshop on your device. In May 2013 a range of Glenn Lucas Signature Woodturning Tools was launched by Craft Supplies USA. Glenn's love of video-making and photography can be seen in the short video clips he makes showing how things are made. In recent years he has been asked by RTE to show his work to young audiences in the series 'Makers' broadcast in Oct 2015 and still on RTE player, and in 2011 in the series CraftMaster (often re run). Watch some of Glenn's short woodturning movies here.

Glen Lucas Movie Clips

## MarketPlace

### Wanted:

looking for a Oneway lathe size 1640 to 2436 or a powermatic 3520B - Please contact Hugh Widdup Email: [hugh@yknottwoodturning.com](mailto:hugh@yknottwoodturning.com)

### For Sale:

From Sandy Zimmerman.

For sale: 3 hp , 220 v, Steel City tablesaw with 50 " top and casters \$100, you take away. Call Sandy 905-920-0720

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I have a OneWay EasyCore system for sale, consisting of a base set and clamp block for a OneWay 2436 lathe, 3 knives sizes 9, 11.5, and 13.5, a handle, and a #3 to#3 Morse taper extension. Price is \$550.00 plus shipping. This is a lightly used set, owned by a colleague who is no longer up to turning larger pieces.

Stephen Zwerling, Woodturner  
19 Stevens Road  
Boutilier's Point, Nova Scotia B3Z 1T4

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Watkins lathe for sale. 12" swing by 32". 1HP motor, can turn outboard. \$500.00

Kevin Ellis  
Email: [ellisplanos@gmail.com](mailto:ellisplanos@gmail.com)





## Woodturning 101 - January 18th

Name	Membership No.	Activity	Instructor
<u>September start</u>		Bowl or Platter	Tom Last
Rod Lippold	758		
John Stone	749		
Paul White	739		
<u>October start</u>		Sphere	Lloyd Butler
Thom Gallagher			
Jason Felker	726		
Marvin McKeekin	495		
John Baine	763		
<u>November start</u>		Spindle Turning	Scott Millard
Roger Tulk	751		
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If you think you have a way with words, we could use your skills and talents. You may have a number of interesting techniques and tips you could turn into an article for the Chip Flyer. If you are interested, contact Tony at [communications@ghwg.ca](mailto:communications@ghwg.ca)