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## THE CHIP FLYER

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### NEXT MEETING

HANDS ON NIGHT - Thursday, January 14 7:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING - Thursday, January 21 7:00 pm

### MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT

The holiday season has come to an end. I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable time. We look forward to seeing all of you for the upcoming winter program. I would like to thank all members who participated in the competition and tree ornament raffle which were held at our Christmas meeting. Because of your participation, the evening's format was a huge success.

Our next meeting, Thursday, January 21, 1999, is a very important meeting. It is necessary for all members to attend so we can effectively hold our executive elections and address needed constitutional changes. Please attend.

The demonstrator for the January annual meeting will be Josh Pichanick. He will be demonstrating his recently acquired hooked cutting tool.

On January 29th, 30th, and 31st, the Hamilton Wood Show will be held at the Hamilton Airport. Your Guild will be demonstrating at this show. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Andy Ditomaso at 905 318 7916 (Hamilton).

Remember the importance of the annual meeting. Hope to see you throughout our winter program.  
Brian Graham

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's time to renew your membership in the GHWG for 1999. Remember that your membership fees pay for the rental of the rooms for hands-on and meeting nights, as well as for guest demonstrators, insurance; even this news letter.

As well, it is important that we know how many members we have so we can plan for this years events.

Cliff Rose, the membership secretary is including a stamped envelop addressed to himself in this newsletter for all members who have not yet renewed. It is hoped that you will write out your cheque, put it in the envelope and return it to him before you forget.

The fees for 1999 are \$40 for single members and \$20 for each additional family member (living at same address). Please make cheques payable to the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild.

The more members we have paid up early in 1999, the more we are able to arrange the type of demonstrators you want to see. Here's to an exciting and enjoyable 1999.

### ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The Annual Meeting of the GHWG will be held on Thursday, January 21, 1999, at 7:00 pm at Tansley Woods Center. The 1999 Annual Meeting will be a very important meeting for two main reasons.

**1. Proposed amendments** to our Constitution and By-Laws must be voted on by the membership. The proposed changes have been approved by the Executive Committee. Copies of them were distributed at the October and November regular meetings for your consideration.

**2. Elections** will be held to choose a new Executive for your Guild in 1999.

Our present Constitution requires a minimum of 60% (that is 62 voting members) of our membership to pass motions and to elect new Executive members. We urge all members to take part in the Annual Meeting. Vote on the amendments, and elect an Executive to lead you for the next year. Without a quorum for these votes on January 22, the Guild will be left without an Executive to lead it, and would therefore be headed for dissolution.

The GHWG needs your support and participation. Copies of the present Constitution and the proposed amendments to it may be obtained from Al McBurney at the next meeting.

With a quorum present, the business of the Annual Meeting should be completed in one half-hour, leaving plenty of time for an excellent demonstration and our regular meeting activities.

See you there  
Al McBurney

## NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our newest member

Don Veri of Stoney Creek

The GHWG finishes 1998 with 109 members. The late Dave Mortimer would have been proud.

## HAMILTON WOOD SHOW

The GHWG will be taking an active roll in the Hamilton Wood Show again this year. The show will be held from Friday, January 29 to Sunday January 31 at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum at the Hamilton Airport. The Guild will have about 40 feet of space for turning demonstrations and a turned item display.

### We need your help

If you can help out with this years show, please let the coordinator (Andy Ditomaso at 905 318 7916) know as soon as possible. We will be looking for people to setup on Thursday afternoon or evening, demonstrate turning or talk to visitors on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, and teardown on Sunday evening.

### Equipment Available

We hope to have a medium sized Delta lathe (12" dia capacity), four Carbatechs and hopefully Ken Watson's Pole Lathe for those with a sense of adventure. Please bring you own tools and wood blanks if you have them, but we will also have some tools, faceplates, chucks and blanks etc on hand.

Please don't bring any spalted wood or blanks that are way out of balance. It would be better to rough these out at home first as they can damage the bearings on the smaller lathes.

### Turned item display

We will also be looking for turned items for display on our table. If you are able to loan us a piece for display, contact Andy and he will arrange to get the item picked up before the show or have you drop it off at the show. All pieces should be carefully wrapped with your name on the piece and on the wrapping so we can return it to you intact. A card with you name on it and the type of wood used would also be helpful when describing the piece to the public.

The show provides security during off hours, and our members will be there during all the show hours so your treasures will be safe. The display was a great hit at the show last year and is a real education for the public. Most had no idea of what is possible with a wood lathe.

The display is also a way to attract potential customers for those who sell their products. Leave a business card with the item and we can hand them out to those interested.

### So come on out

We are looking forward to another great show this year and hoping that you find time to join us.

One additional note. Two of the show seminars will be of interest to woodturners this year. Paul Ross will be demonstrating turning small items and Doug Dadson will demonstrate Ornamental Woodturning. Both turners will have seminars on all three days.

If you can't help out, come and visit us at the booth. See you there.

## Thanks Jim

Jim Campbell has sold the Taiwan lathe that he loaned to the Guild and has now donated the proceeds from the sale to the Guild. Thanks a lot Jim

## TURNERS TIPS

Preserving Waterlox

1) Do not remove the metal seal, merely punch a small hole, to restrict entry of air when the cap is off.

2) As soon as the liquid has been applied to the cloth, close the cap tightly, immediately.

3) Store the can upside down, in an "airtight" container. I use an Amphora tobacco tin, but any airtight plastic container or bottle will do.

Josh Pichanick

## Lathe Overhauled

Jim Campbell, Josh Pichanick and Cliff Rose spent two days overhauling the Guild's large Rockwell lathe. They added retractable wheels and removed the wooden platform so the lathe sits firmly on the ground; added sandbags for stability, modified the mirror so the tailstock can be removed, repaired the tailstock, repaired the headstock belt drive and generally overhauled the whole machine. Thanks guys for a great effort.

Josh will give the lathe a test drive at our next meeting.

## 1999 PROGRAM AT THE GHWG

JANUARY 21

Annual Meeting  
Bi Annual Elections  
Cliff Rose

Honing with a diamond wheel  
Josh Pichanick  
Turning demonstration using his  
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John Marriage

## EVENTS

### HAMILTON WOOD SHOW

January 29, 30, 31

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum  
(at the Hamilton Airport)

Friday January 29 - 1 pm - 9 pm

Saturday January 30 - 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday January 31 - 9 am - 5 pm

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February 5, 6, 7

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email: [john@bcwoodshows.com](mailto:john@bcwoodshows.com)

website: <http://www.cryderman.on.ca/chatwood/>

### LONDON WOOD SHOW

February 12, 13, 14

Western Fair Grounds

London, Ontario

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### CANADIAN WORKSHOP SHOW

March 5, 6, 7

Toronto, Ontario

(905) 475 8440 ext. 16

### KITCHENER WATERLOO WOOD SHOW

March 19, 20, 21

Bingeman Park, 1380 Victoria St. N (Hwy 7)

Kitchener, Ontario

Friday March 19 - 12 noon - 9 pm

Saturday March 20 - 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday March 21 - 10 am - 6 pm

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### ROCKTON WOOD SHOW

April 16, 17, 18

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August 6, 7, 8, 1999

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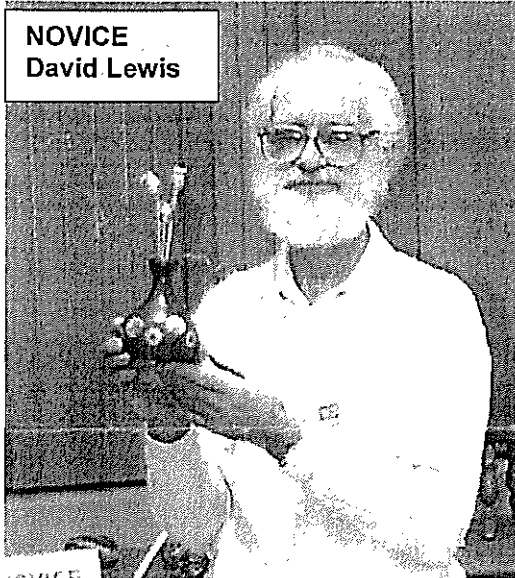
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**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

If you have any articles, ideas, items (wood, tools, etc.) for sale, articles wanted, etc., please contact me and I will add it to the next newsletter. Please try to get this to me by the end of the month.

Frank Ditomaso, Editor  
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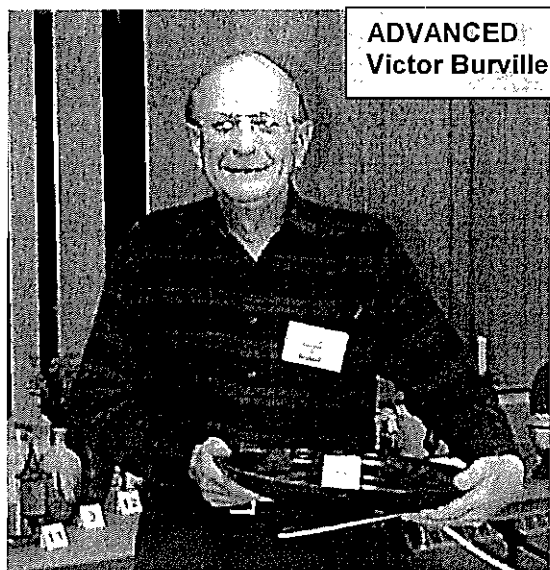
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**NOVICE**  
David Lewis



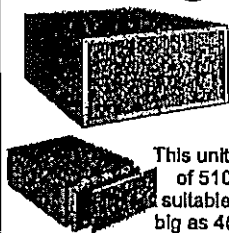
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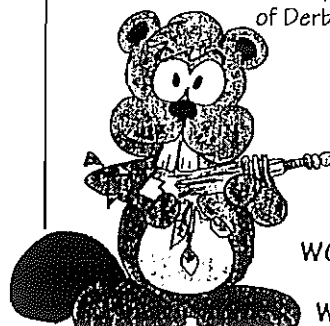
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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

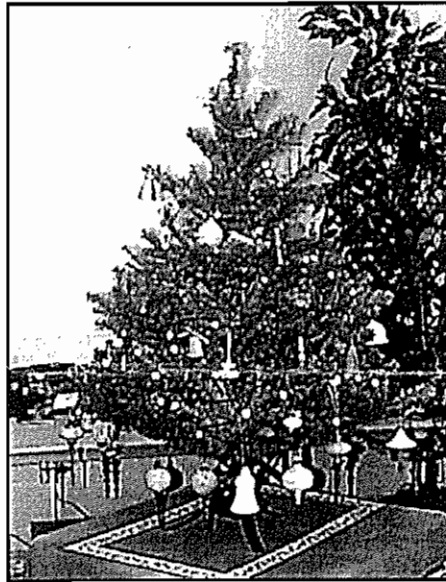
Members, families, and friends gathered for a special Christmas party on Thursday, December 10 at the Tansley Woods Rec center. Luckily, Brian Graham was able to arrange to have one of the room dividers removed which gave us over twice our normal space. We needed it too, since about 80 people attended.

Hot finger food was supplied by Cafe in the Woods (the Tansley Woods cafe) and Mary Muir brought in a number of trays of cold food from Fortinos. Both were well received and judging by the amount left at the end of the night, the estimate of the amount needed were pretty accurate. I think the spouses enjoyed this part of the party the best since they didn't have to prepare anything and actually got to sit down and enjoy themselves.

We were surprised to have a visit from Santa Clause. He came to spread some Christmas cheer and oversee the draw for the turned Christmas ornaments. (It's funny but Andy Ditomaso disappeared just before Santa arrived and didn't come back until after Santa left. He must have been **really** bad this year).



The turned ornament draw was a great success. Many turners brought in more than one ornament. In fact we had to have a second round of drawing before all the ornaments were given away.



Following that we had the turning competition. There was some pretty stiff competition in the advanced and intermediate categories, while the novice section could have used a few more entries. It seems our novices are still a little shy. Maybe this years competition will encourage them to enter next time. Judging was done by secret ballot by the member's spouses and guests. Prizes were \$50 gift certificates from Woodchuckers, Weeks and Woodhaven for first place, turning videos for second and turning books for third.

Results were as follows.

### NOVICE

#### 1st

David Lewis  
Walnut Vase

#### 2nd

George Daer  
Butternut Bowl

#### 3rd

Robin Lesage  
Sweet Chestnut Bowl

### INTERMEDIATE

#### 1st

Guy Mechan  
Cherry Burl Hollow Vessel

#### 2nd

Frank Ditomaso  
Cocobolo Candlesticks

#### 3rd

Jim Campbell  
Tree of Heaven Lidded Box

### ADVANCED

#### 1st

Victor Burville  
Brazilian Rosewood Burl Platter

#### 2nd

Malcom Cumming  
Walnut, Cherry and Paduak  
Laminated Vessel

#### 3rd

Brian McIntosh  
Walnut Platter with Painted Rim

Thanks to the wives of the executive committee for running the competition and organizing the turned ornament display, to Mary Muir for the food trays, and to Andy Ditomaso for his imitation of the worlds oldest woodturner in the red suit.