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THE CHIP FLYER

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NEXT MEETING

The April meeting was attended by 28 members and we say HI' to our newest colleagues---Reno Lozier, Brian Harris, Michael Hitchcox, Steve Villeneuve, Victor Burgville, and Robert and Karin Arthur.

Welcome aboard.
 Membership now stands at 53.

We also welcome Mr John Downs, organizer of the Ancaster show, and our other guests for the evening .

ANCASTER SHOW

Mr .John Downs discussed the show, planned for June 14, 15, and 16th, and kindly offered the GHWG about fifty feet of free space to accommodate three lathes, and tables to display members work.

Also, all members will be admitted free upon presentation of their signed membership cards.

The opportunity will be used to display examples of our members turned craft, to promote the aims and objectives of the GHWG. The offer to sell our pieces was declined, particularly as some of our members will have their own booths at the show .

MAY 16th. at 7-15 pm.

OUCH!

We are sad to advise that one of our new members, Mr. Jack Christilaw, sustained severe injuries to his hand in a snowblower accident.

He is on the mend now, and on behalf of all GHWG members, a basket of fruit and goodies was delivered on April 19th with our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

IT'S ONLY MONEY !!

Our Treasurer, Dave Mortimer, reported on our slightly! improved financial situation.

Accounting for all revenues raised to date, and his fixed expense forecast to December 31st, 1996, we are currently only just in the black.

As the Newsletter is also mailed to a number of other Woodturning Clubs, the CWA, and selected Retailers, the executive committee decided it would not be in the Guild's best interests to publish the monthly Treasurer's Report. We can however publish that the coffee and cookies (kindly donated by Brian McIntosh), raise \$25-00, and great cookies they were too.

LORD ELGIN H.S.

OOPS OMISSIONS from April's Newsletter .

The winner of the first Finished Item draw (donated by Josh Pichanick) was lucky Bob Hitchcox - sorry Bob.

(2) Details of the next and subsequent meetings, and,
 (3) The name and address of our Guild venue.

We are working on it .

WOOD & ACCESSORY RAFFLE .

The President's 'death threat' as Guy Mechan jokingly (we hope) called it, turned into a flood of terrific contributions ,from a large Apple, and many other logs, numerous blanks, a clamp

PLUS -----

a valuable bag of pen parts, kindly donated by Mr. Martin Smith of The Wood Bin, - RR#6 Simcoe, who stock a full line of hardware for your woodturning needs.

.And to top it off,-----and we do mean TOP,----- Steve Villeneuve donated--- a boxed set of Forstner Bits --two (2) spindle gouge sets,-- an S Curve tool rest--plus wood blanks. Who said he can't spell polychromatic??.

Cont'd.

Thanks to all who contributed, and also those who bought raffle tickets (5 for \$3-00 ? say what!, no way, he said \$5-00 for 3, really) The raffle raised \$158-00 ., and 'Sir, The Honorable, Mr. David W. Mortimer, may just be able to afford our own sound system in time for the next meeting. Will it pay to kiss up?? (no way) .

UNADVERTISED SPECIAL

The Secretary of the Grey Bruce Woodturners Guild, of Port Elgin, Mr Ken Goldspink, has invited all GHWG members to register for two Seminars by the internationally acclaimed woodturner from England, Mr Melvyn Firmager . (1) a one-day HANDS ON WORKSHOP for a maximum of eight turners on four lathes, on Friday, August 2nd from 9-00am to 4-30pm.

The cost is \$85-00 per person and includes light refreshments.

(2) a one- day

DEMONSTRATION, on Saturday August 3rd from 9-00am to 4-30pm. The cost is \$40-00 per person and also includes light refreshments. The venue is the Welbeck Sawmill, and pre-registration is required by the deadline of July 19th, 1996.

Cheques should be made payable and mailed to:

The Welbeck Sawmill

CR#2

Durham , Ontario N0G 1R0.

Reference: M. Firmager.

For further information, call

Mr. Ken Goldspink, 519-396378

NFO SURVEYS

If you have mislaid your form, please call Dave Mortimer.

Your input is what makes the GHWG

MANY HANDS (on) MAKE LATHES WORK!

Sincere thanks to Vince Redmayne on the shop's, Wadkin, doing spindle techniques,--Doug Newlove on the other Wadkin, turning a piece of green Manitoba Maple into a natural edge bowl,-- Glenn Farrell on Brian Graham's Delta, using the Termite etc. to make delicate stem goblets,--Eugen Schlaak turning a bowl on his fascinating antique bowl lathe,-- Brian Crosthwaite on his Carbatech, producing tops and baby's rattles (amazing isn't he),-- and Josh Pichanick on his Delta (modified of course) turning a Honey Locust bowl.

Most members did get into the action and for those who couldn't be there, the large mound of wood chips spoke volumes for the successful first Hands-On session. We will schedule more in the Fall.

WDTRNR

At the next meeting, check the license plates in the parking lot. No names, no clues --you can just look and wish you had thought of it before #@^% #%&* "<?&# did.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

A motion was proposed by our Secretary, Brian Graham, "To adopt the draft GHWG Constitution and Bylaws as written and handed out at the March 21st 1996 meeting".

The motion was seconded by Eric Dalrymple.

During the discussion period, Eugen Schlaak made an amendment to the motion to the effect that in the Bylaws, Clause C,

Section 5 (C) on page three, the word "MAJOR" be substituted by a specific dollar amount.

The seconder was Guy Mechan. After some discussion, a vote was called but did not carry, There being no further discussions, a vote was called for the original motion proposed by Brian Graham.

The motion carried with a vote of twenty one in favour.

This important Document belongs to you, the members of the GHWG. Get your copy from Dave Mortimer at the door, at the May meeting.

MESPILED NAME TAGS

If your name was spelled incorrectly, please call Josh Pichanick with a correction,-- unless of course you prefer to save him the hassle and change your name instead. (OK. fat chance)

THE NEXT MEETING

Will be on May 16th, 1996 (being the third Thursday of the month), and we will start at 7-15pm sharp. Doors open at 6-30 pm.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

Oneway Manufacturing, demonstrating on their brand new 2036 Woodlathe, for the full evening. Please plan to arrive early, we will certainly need extra hands to offload and set up the lathe. Kevin and Tim Clay will also feature their wide range of tools and accessories, for sale to our members.

WHAT'S ON SECOND?
con't.

No Show and Tell---but-----
DEFINITELY the Wood and
Accessory Raffle.

Let's make it another super event
and see if we can top Steve this
time.

Brian Crosthwaite, last month's
winner, will provide the Finished
Turned Item for the second draw.

WHERE'S HOME BASE?.

It's at the Lord Elgin High School
woodshop.

5151 New Street (between
Walkers Line and Appleby Line)
Burlington.

UPCOMING AGENDA'S

JUNE 20th. a demonstration by
the very well-known Canadian
woodturner

MR. JOHN HOPKINS
of Sarnia.

John, together with Glenn and
Brigett Farrell, will categorize and
judge the members' entries for the
Turned Object Competition.

So get turning and make those
chips fly, let your hair down, be
creative with your design (of
anything you wish).

First Prize - you get to do the next
demo.

Second Prize - you get to do the
next two demo's.

Relax, just kidding, the next two
raffles and our Treasurer will
decide what we can offer you.

In order to cover the costs of
presenting a turner of such calibre,
there will have to be an entry fee of
\$6-50, per member or guest, which
will include coffee and cookies.

JULY and AUGUST CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 19th.

Doug Newlove is scheduled to do a
full demonstration on deep hollow
turning of thin wall vases and his

technique for piercing the patterns
with a dentist's drill.

In addition, there will be a
presentation by John Snr. and Mel
of Exotic Woods, on all aspects of
wood, from bark to splinters to
knots, and much more.

They will also have merchandise
available for member purchase .
And tentatively-----

OCTOBER 17th.

CHALET WOODCRAFT
Paul Ross will demonstrate and
offer his range of inventory for
sale.

NOVEMBER 21st.

Will feature---
Woodchucker's Supplies, and
our own Brian Crosthwaite

DECEMBER -12TH.(NOT 19th.)

We plan to have the second
Hands-On, as well as a pot- luck
snacks and pop evening to which
we can invite our spouses, etc.
They probably still don't believe
where we so eagerly disappear to
every third Thursday evening

JANUARY 16th.

A long demo by Josh
Pichanick, and a short ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING, --or vice
versa. (yeh)

GHWG LIBRARY

Our very busy Editor, (and
Librarian) Kevin Ellis, was called
away on business at short notice.
So apologies to those who may
have been inconvenienced.
Our thanks to Doug Newlove for
providing us with three excellent
videos on woodturning .

ANCASTER SHOW

Please find attached a proposed
layout of a 40ft., booth (we may
even have 50ft), which includes
two Delta? lathes and perhaps a
Carbatec in the centre.

The tables will be used to display
members' turned pieces, so bring
about eight items each, but have a
few more available in your car just
in case.

Members who have any
appropriate display stands should
bring them along, as well as any
suitable table covering.
Please check the tentative schedule
of demonstrators (also attached)
and call our First Vice President,
George Wilbur, at 632-2378, to
make any changes, or especially to
offer your services.

We will certainly need more
demonstrators, as well as
attendants to explain things and
promote our Guild to anyone
interested in woodturning .

WHAT'S SHOWING

May 4th---the Hillbilly at the WGO
Markham.

May 3rd & 4th--- Free seminar at
Chalet Woodcraft.

June 14th to 16th---Ancaster
Wood and Craft Show.(we'll be
there).

June 15th---Grey Bruce
Woodturners Guild in Port Elgin,
hold their "BURL DAY", more
details to follow.

August 9th to 11th--Durham

October 4th to 6th Woodstock

November 8th to 10th-Brantford

.June 22nd to 24th--AAW
Symposium, Greensboro, NC .

OLD TREES NEVER DIE, THEY JUST FADE INTO BOWLS.

from Josh Pichanick.

Our own Dr. Ken McCaug called me recently to say that a neighbour of his, had given him pieces of English Walnut and remembering that it was one of my favourite woods asked him to call me as well.

Mr. Don May, who is a noted turner and, I believe, also on the Burlington City Council, did call, with details of the tree's owner, who is Alderman Joan Loughheed, of Burlington. After calling her, Kevin Ellis (with his 3000 lb. capacity trailer), and I went over to see what was left over, and to our great delight, found that the tree had been about three feet in diameter and there were many very large pieces still available.

We introduced ourselves as members of the GHWG, and explained that apart from a few pieces for ourselves, we would donate some to the Guild's monthly wood raffle. Kevin Ellis further suggested that we could also consider selling the balance to our members via the newsletter, at very nominal prices, with the net proceeds going to the Guild.

Alderman Loughheed was so happy the wood was to be gainfully use, she offered us all we wanted.

A few years ago Alderman Loughheed, as a VON, had cared for a Mr. Blair whose family had owned the house for about one hundred years and lived to the age of 105. She never dreamed her family would one day actually buy the property.

The house is apparently one of the oldest in Burlington and the tree, which was probably planted from an imported seedling, is thought to be one hundred years old or more. Apart from large diseased limbs overhanging the house, some of

the rotted out limbs were home to a number of very possessive and quite vicious squirrels. It seems that any time anyone tried to sit in the backyard, nuts etc would rain down, and not by accident.

They were actually thrown by the squirrels, who had developed quite an accurate aim.

As a token of our appreciation, I gave Alderman Loughheed a Tree-Of-Heaven platter I had turned and agreed to invite her to a Show and Tell, probably in the Fall, to see what our members have crafted from that lovely old tree.

With somewhat flattened tires on his very full trailer, Kevin Ellis took the pieces home where he will chainsaw them into various size blanks

My thanks to Kevin for his willing help, especially as he had to load those huge pieces onto the trailer all by himself.

So please call him at 319-8863 and make a deal for yourself and at the same time you will be helping the Guild, and making Alderman Joan Loughheed very happy..

LATE NEWS

We have just recieved a letter of appreciation and thanks from Jack Christilaw, for the fruit basket and our best wishes.

His Therapist is optimistic he will regain a good deal of function to his hand over the coming months.

FOR SALE

General 160, variable speed (mechanical) lathe, inc chucks accessories, toolrest drive centres etc \$1975-00 Firm, or above package with tools and grinder, \$2400-00 Firm. Call Glenn Farrell at 335-0084.

"I really need the space in my studio, so, I am offering ALL

remaining lumber including blanks and boards at the clearance price of \$2-00 per BF. Also all racks etc. I am mainly interested in someone to take large lots. Call me, Glenn Farrell, at 335-0084."

Precision Chuck, brand new, used only once, @ \$165-00, no tax, firm. Call 335-0084

Moisture Meter, Electrophysics, top of the line model, with hammer probe \$250-00, call 335-0084.

Exotic Woods often have requests from their customers for custom turning, and would welcome names and phone numbers of GHWG members who would like to quote their customers for their services. Call Mell at 335-8066.

Wood Turning lessons, Basic, and Intermediate, Bowls, Hollowing, Spindles. At my studio or yours. Single Tuition \$20-00 per hour, or, GHWG members group (2 to 4) \$40-00 per hour. Call Glenn Farrell @335-0084

THIS AND THAT

Two name tags were not returned after the March meeting.!

Please ask your visitors to a meeting to sign in and tell them they are also welcome to buy Raffle tickets.

Glenn Farrell kindly sold us his wooden lathe platform for an incredible \$25-00.

Bowl Blanks, 6 to 20 inch dia., Red Oak, Manitoba Maple, Walnut, Black Cherry, etc. from \$8-00 to \$20-00, or I can custom cut, Call Doug Newlove, 416-6223248.

KEVIN ELLIS, Editor.

11 cases on - June 14/15/16.

Thursday 13th. (Time TBA) Set-Up

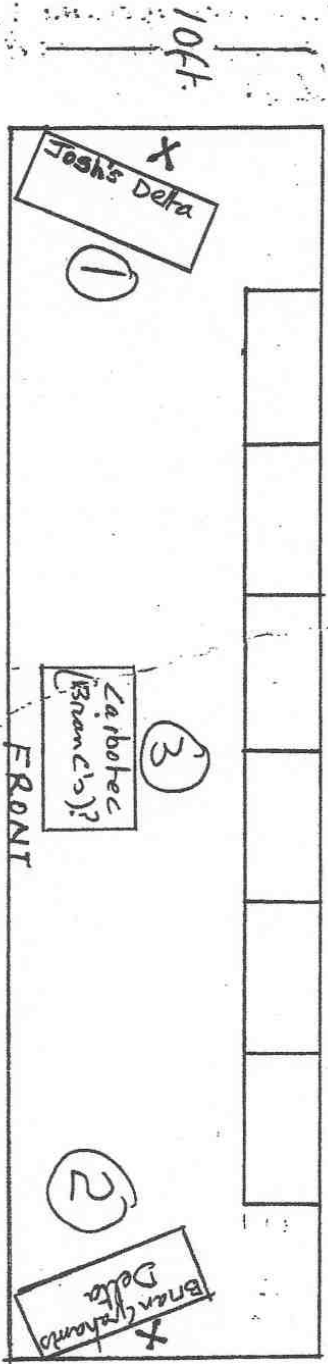
Josh Pichonick, Dave Matimer, Al McBurney - plus....?
 Bring your samples to show or to abase for display.
 More help needed please.

FRIDAY - 14th		11:00 to 9:00	
TIME SLOT	Delta 1	Carbotech	Delta 2
11-3	Josh	?	Al McBurney
3-6	X Dave Matimer	?	Frank Cicarelli
6-9	Josh ?	?	Kevin Ellis
Saturday - 14th		10:00 to 6:00	
10-12:30	Josh	?	Cliff Rose
12:30-3	?	?	?
3-6	Josh	?	Brian Graham
Sunday - 15th		10:00 to 6:00	
10-12:30	Josh ?	Brian C.	Vince Redmayne
12:30-3	X Holly Emmeason	Brian C. / Brian M.	?
3-6	Josh	Brian M.	Brian Graham
TEARDOWN (Sunday)			
Helpers	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
Attendants			Sunday

See Over.

6 tables (5' x 2 1/2')

40ft.



Names listed are only suggestions.

Setup Thursday evening, fill in your name if you help.

If you don't, arrange to get your samples in to Josh or Dave. We will display them for you.

Demonstration till in your preferred Day and Time slots.

Teardown After 6pm. Sunday 16th June. If you can't be here, arrange for someone else to pick up your samples.

Helpers Put your name down for the preferred Days and Times

Please hand in at May 16th meeting or mail to Josh or Dave Monday.