

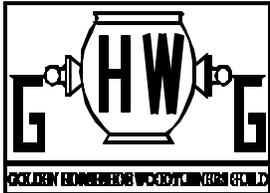
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In House Meetings

7:00 P.M.

Hands-on Night

Thursday, February 14

Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 21

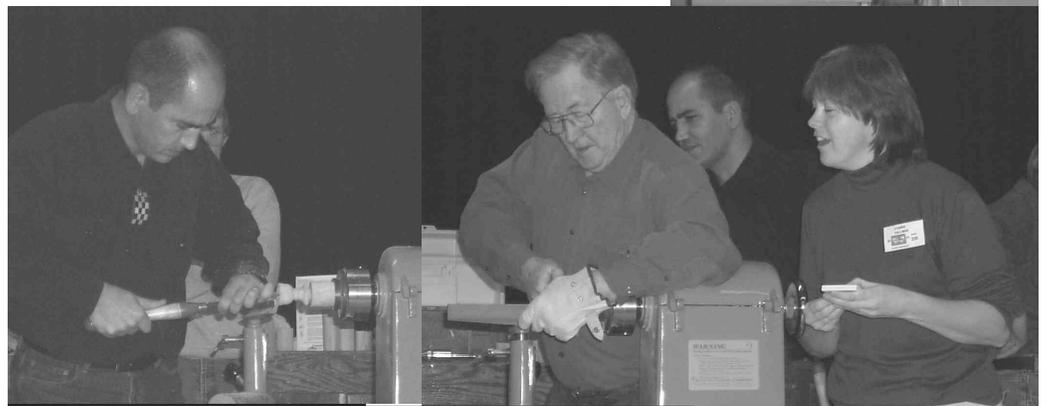
MALCOLM THE MAGNIFICENT BEAT THE CLOCK!



And what an exciting race it was! With a staggering time of only 37 seconds, Malcolm won the honour of being the GHWG 2002 Egg Cup Turning Champion. This year's competition was the most challenging to date with a field of seven speedsters: Malcolm Cumming, Jim Fretz, Eugen Schlaak, Dave Page, Cliff Rose, Davoud Khosravi and last on the list, but first in our hearts, Brian Crosthwait. Congratulations to all participants! A special

thank you goes out to Dave Page for supplying the cherry blanks free of charge and in advance to Jim Fretz who has offered to supply soft maple blanks for next years race. Thanks also to Robin LeSage for supplying the stopwatch. I can hardly wait until next year!

Joanne



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, let me thank all the members that wished me well as the new President. Your support is greatly appreciated. I will need all the help I can get. Please extend the same welcome and support to the rest of the new executive committee members; George Daer (Treasurer), Joe Buchmueller (1st V.P.), and John Hinds (member at large), as well as the incumbent exec's; Robin Lesage (2nd V.P.), Al McBurney (Secretary), Glen Mott (Membership Secretary), and Brian Taylor (Newsletter Editor) and our two hard working non executive members, our Librarian (Gary Cornell) and Hands-On Night Organizer, Norm Kemp. Remember, they are all volunteers, putting in their work and time on your behalf.

I have spent quite a bit of time prioritizing my goals for this year, and the one that seems to keep popping to the top of the list is to fulfill the mandate of the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild, "to promote the art of woodturning". My interpretation of this is simply to **get more turners turning**. How do we do that? "Hands-On" evenings, "Show and Tell", Competitions and Workshops. We need to provide the facilities to teach new and experienced turners, share ideas, transfer knowledge and skill between turners, and primarily engage the imagination of turners to create turned objects. This is where I will be putting most of my efforts.

There are other significant issues that must also be dealt with, the most important being to either resolve the problems we have been having with Brock and the School Board or to find a new home for Guild. I hope that, with the help of the rest of the executive, to resolve this in the next two months.

Another important issue is the lack of membership renewals. Glen has told me that we had members renewing as late as September last year. We currently have 40% of the members who haven't renewed. Can you imagine trying to plan your household budget without knowing if you were going to get the last 40% of your income. We cannot fulfill our mandate to bring in presenters and hold workshops if we don't know how much money we have to work with. Where can you get 19 entertaining evenings for \$40. So lets get with it turners, ante up and lets get on with the program.

I hope to see many of you on February 14 at the "Hands On". If you have any suggestions or ideas, please come and see me. Till then...keep turning.

Frank Ditomaso



**Many Thanks To
Jim
Doug
Joanne and
Malcolm
For all your hard
work on the
executive**

“HAVE IT YOUR WAY COMPETITION”

THE RESULTS

Congratulations to all entrants for having the courage to put forward their work. While the number of entrants per category was sometimes a little light, the quality of the work in each and every category was excellent.

The popular turners choice awards went to Frank Ciccarelli in the purist category and to Al McBurney in the Variety category. Both winners received a cheque for \$75.00 and the admiration of their fellow turners. The winners in each of the categories will be presented with a certificate from the Guild along

with a gift certificate during the February meeting. We are pleased to thank our sponsors All In One Tools, Exotic Woods, Lee Valley, Woodchuckers and Craft Supplies Utah for contributing gift certificates. Our thanks to both judges: Lois Scott and Davoud Khosravi for their sincere efforts.

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| 1st Prize Novice Class Purist | Wayne Fladby |
| 1st Prize Intermediate Class Purist | Ken Agg |
| 1st Prize Intermediate Class Variety | Robin Lesage |
| 2nd Prize Intermediate Class Purist | Gord Polych |
| 2nd Prize Intermediate Class Variety | Doug Bremner |
| 3rd Prize Intermediate Class Purist | Joanne Hallman |
| 1st prize Advanced Class Purist | Dave Page |
| 1st Prize Masters Class Purist | Frank Ciccarelli |
| 1st Prize Masters Class Purist | Frank Ditomaso |
| 2nd Prize Masters Class Purist | Malcolm Cumming |
| 2nd Prize Masters Class Variety | Al McBurney |
| 3rd Prize Masters Class Purist | Al McBurney |
| 1st Prize Turners Choice Purist | Frank Ciccarelli |
| 1st Prize Turners Choice Variety | Al McBurney |



Turning competitions are a valuable part of this Guild and are necessary for the development of new skills and techniques. Our Guild has tried this year to encourage more entrants by supporting the competition through prize money. Perhaps now is the time to rethink the competition to encourage more entrants. If you did not enter this year tell us why not and if you did, tell us what you would like to see changed. I look forward to seeing a healthy number of entrants in each division for next year's competition.

Joanne



HANDS-ON

At the next Hands-on February 14, Joanne Hallman will be demonstrating turned bottle stoppers and Frank Ditomaso will be turning lidded boxes.

Come out and join the fun!

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the annual meeting has come and gone. We had a good year with only a few glitches. Thanks to Joanne "Dusty" Hallman, our outgoing Fist Vice-President, who gave us a great list of demonstrators every month. The Jack de Vos seminar in April was well received and the Suppliers Night was a great success. And who could forget our own demonstration on how to make dust? I would like to thank Norm Kemp for his fantastic Hands-On nights. Thanks to all the volunteers who made an effort to teach us how to make all those things we always wanted to know how to do. A special thanks to Gary for his tireless patience in running our library. Thanks to Al McBurney, our Secretary for keeping me in the know. Al is always willing to participate in any way that will improve the Guild. His guidance has helped me serve as a better President. Thanks to Doug Kurtz, our outgoing Treasurer who has kept our Guild on the straight and narrow financial path. This is a very thankless job. Doug has done more than just his treasurer's duties. He has had to deal with city hall in our rental of this place and believe me, it was not the easiest task. In my dealings with them I don't think the right hand knows where the left hand is. But thanks to Doug we have a place to meet. Thanks Doug for a job well done. Thanks to Brian Taylor, our Newsletter Editor. He has kept the newsletter up to the high standards to which we have become accustomed. Thanks to Robin LeSage, our Second Vice-President. He took to any task the executive asked of him. From being equipment manager to the set up and take down every meeting, he was always there to help. He did a super job with the Hamilton Wood Show. Thanks to Glenn Mott for his handling of the task of membership chairman and for sitting in the dark and directing traffic to the Robertson High School. Thanks to Malcolm Cumming, our outgoing Member at Large for his help wherever it was needed including set up and maintenance.

Now I would like to write a few words on what I see in the future for our Guild. We need more members to help out both as executive and in the set up and clean up at our meetings. From where I stand, I see the same people helping out while others just take off as soon as the meeting is over. Our Guild will only survive if all members help out. I think it is time we asked ourselves some questions about why we belong to this Guild, such as:

- 1 Have I become a better turner as a result of learning new techniques since joining the Guild.
- 2 Am I satisfied with the monthly programs arranged for my enjoyment.
3. Do I appreciate the well-stocked library?
4. Do I enjoy receiving the newsletter?
5. Do I support and enjoy attending demos and workshops featuring world class turners?
6. Do I enjoy the fellowship of my fellow club members and have they helped me with turning problems?
7. Do I enjoy seeing the work of Guild members at the show and tell table?

If you answered yes, please consider supporting the Guild by either stepping forward to become a member of the executive next year, or volunteering to help in some other capacity .

Jim Campbell

COMING EVENTS AND DEMOS

Chatham Wood Show - February 1, 2, and 3

London Wood Show - February 8, 9, and 10

Canadian Home Workshop Show (Toronto) - March 1-3

Kitchener-Waterloo Wood Show - March 15, 16, 17

February Guild Meeting - Doug Newlove will be presenting a slide and video show of the A.A.W. Symposium held in St. Paul last July, and it time permits, Doug will also be talking on "Finding the bowl in a blank of wood"



E-mail Request

Many members now have e-mail addresses, and get their newsletter faster that way. Even if you would prefer a printed copy sent by mail, we'd still like to have your e-mail address for contact purposes. It will go into our Guild database, and will not be shared with anyone, so you won't get any unwanted e-mail.

Thanks, Brian
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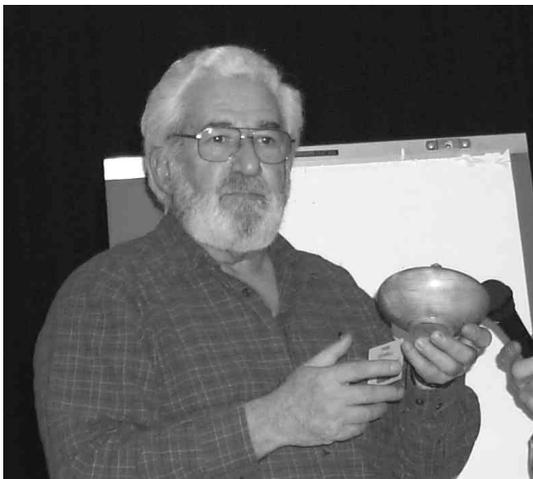
SHOW & TELL



Thanks to all who shared with us your recent turnings, we get better every year!



FRANK CICCARELLI 1936-2002



CICCARELLI, Frank _ Suddenly on Monday, January 28, 2002 at the St. Catharines General Hospital, 66 years of age. Loving husband of Pat for over 43 years. Beloved father of Chris & his wife Jolene, Brad & his wife Kadi, Paula & her husband Brian and Patti. Extremely proud grandpa of Kristen, Nathan and Graeme, Dylan, Jared, Brett and Bailey. Dear brother of Mike (Erosse) Ciccarelli. Mr. Ciccarelli will be missed by his nieces, nephews and family. Mr. Ciccarelli was retired from Niagara College having taught for over 25 years and was an accomplished woodturner and a member of the St. Catharines Craft Guild. Mr. Ciccarelli is resting at the GEORGE DARTE FUNERAL CHAPEL, 585 Carlton St. until Thursday where a Memorial Service will be held in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. Visiting hours Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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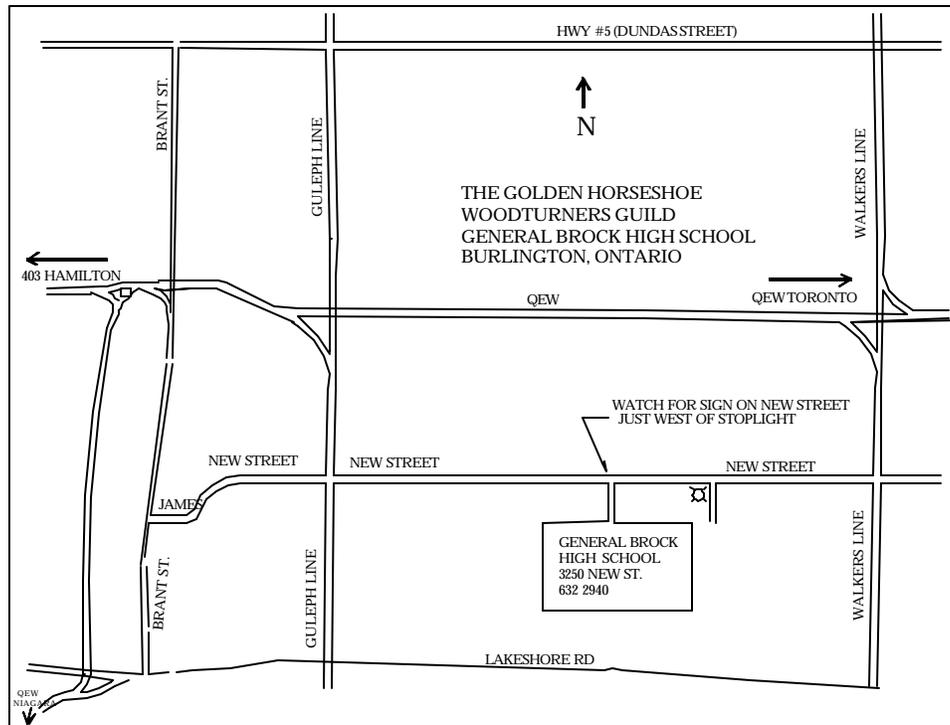
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your new executive really needs your renewals promptly in order to do proper budget planning for the coming year. Last year, renewals dragged on for many months, and it's also a lot of extra work by your membership secretary and your newsletter editor to be constantly updating the membership lists.. So PLEASE renew ASAP.

Thanks



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Annual Fees run from January to December at a cost of \$40.00. There is a one time membership fee of \$10.00. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month for Hands-on night (members welcome), and the third Thursday of the month for Demonstrations. Contact any member of the executive for more information about becoming a member. The Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild extends an invitation to all members to become more involved within the Guild. The deadline for submissions to The Chip Flyer is the 25th of each month.