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## Thanks to Our Outgoing President - Frank Ditomaso

On behalf of the membership of the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild, our new President, Mike Brazeau thanked Frank Ditomaso for his vision, leadership and hard work in keeping the Guild active and strong. Your goal “to get more turners turning” was fully realized with the increased participation of the Hand-On program, and especially for your leadership in getting the Woodturning 101 program up and running. Thanks Frank. You should be very proud of what you’ve been able to accomplish over the past year.

Brian Taylor

## Message From The (New) President

It was great to see the excellent turnout at our Annual General Meeting last month. It is an honour and a pleasure to be able to be in front of such a large and enthusiastic group of people. Our membership now totals in excess of 150 members. We are all participating for a number of different reasons I am sure, but the basic concepts of the Guild process have come to have a special appreciation to me. In spite of the myriads of information available on the internet, in books and videos, there is nothing like being able to observe first hand and to ask questions and dialogue. In the Guild we have individuals who have yet to purchase a lathe. Others are just beginning to get comfortable with the Gouge and Skew, and we also have extremely accomplished Master Turners, who in the years they have been turning have produced any number and a wide variety of styles of excellent turnings.

This presents a real challenge to myself, and our executive to present a program that will have something in it

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*Mark Your Calendar*

HANDS-ON NIGHT 7pm (Feb 13)

MONTHLY MEETING 7pm (Feb 27)

for all skill levels. To be successful we are going to continue to ask individuals from the GHWG, at all levels to share their knowledge. The basic techniques of individual chisels and shapes, can be taught by an intermediate level turner. Small projects that have been welcomed by members of your family or friends are no doubt of interest to other members. Projects that can be completed to a finishing stage in a half to three quarters of an hour are especially welcome. I guess what I am trying to say is, don't leave it to only the Masters to share your knowledge and love of turning.

Over the past two and a half years, Norm Kemp has done an exemplary job of overseeing the Hands-On nights and in the past year worked with Frank and the executive to develop and implement the Woodturning 101 Program. The Hands-on night has grown to evenings with 50 or more attendees and two more Woodturning 101 groups are poised to begin as soon as arrangements can be made. Norm has asked to step down and we need someone to take over from him in this leadership and coordination role. We also need some fresh instructors for Woodturning 101, so that the current instructors can participate in the other activities of hands-on night. Such is the case with myself. I have really enjoyed the teaching, but feel I have to get out on the floor and talk to you and get to know all of the membership better. If you are interested in either of these roles speak to myself or any other member of the executive.

As I write these notes, Robin, Glen and others are preparing to set up at the Hamilton Wood Show. No doubt we will see some additional interest and possible new members as a result of this show. In addition to demonstrations by our own members, we are committed to bringing in turners from the surrounding area, Canada and from wherever, that can take us in new directions. At our February meeting on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, Vince Lebert, a member of the WGO will give us a demonstration on turning miniatures and also on making specialty tools that are used for small turnings. We are hoping to incorporate as well a demonstration from Woodchuckers, of some small video cameras coupled to a TV, that will allow us to better present what is going on at the lathe, when we have such a large gathering of people. Together with Busy Bee Tools, we are scheduling a special demonstration by a representative of Sorby Tools on Tuesday, March 4. More details will be given at the Feb.20<sup>th</sup> meeting. There will be tools for sale and a raffle for a tool to be donated by Busy Bee. 2003 looks like an exciting year for the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild. Your attendance and active participation at meetings will guarantee a meaningful time for all.

Mike Brazeau

## From Tree To Vessel

PRESENTATION  
BY  
DOUG NEWLOVE

Last month we were fortunate to have Doug Newlove, one of the Masters, lead us through a very comprehensive slide presentation "From Tree to Vessel", that covered everything from Chainsaw Safety and identifying useful natural elements of a log to elaborate finishing techniques. He finished his presentation with a personal "Show and Tell" and critique of his own work.

Thanks Doug for an entertaining and educational evening.

Mike Brazeau



## Al McBurney - Life Member



From the Guild's earliest days in the back shop of the now gone Farrell Lumber Company, Al McBurney was one of the very few guys with his hand up when the ad-hoc organizers were looking for the first executive members. I know, because I was there in the back without my hand up!

Al's leadership and continuous support of the Guild's activities have strongly contributed to what we see today, an active and growing Guild with skilled turners and a terrific program. As he now steps down from his duties on the executive for those many years, we wish to thank Al for his contribution and award him with a well deserved Lifetime Membership in the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild. Thanks AL!

Brian Taylor

## Bosch Walk-In Woodworking Contest Canadian Home Workshop Show

National Trade Centre, CNE Toronto

Feb. 28-March 2, 2003

Contest is open to all woodworkers in six categories:

Cabinet making

Wood Turning

Novice – anyone taking up woodworking in last two years

Wood carving

Intarsia

Woodworker's Choice – none of above categories

No cost to enter before Friday, Feb.24, after \$5.00 per item.

For more details go to <http://www.canadianhomeworkshop.com> or call 905 475-8440 X 146. Entries to be submitted on site between 3:00 and 9:00 PM Thursday, Feb.27 or between 6:30 and 8:30 AM, Feb. 28.

Woodworking club with the most entries receives \$500.00 prize.



## Please Support Our Supporters

In every copy of the Chipflyer, you'll find on the 2<sup>nd</sup> last page four really great companies who support our Guild in many ways. They purchase Ads which helps offset the production and distribution of the Newsletter and this keeps our annual dues lower; they often donate items for raffles & special events; they give the Guild a huge price break on acquiring equipment and supplies for our Instructional Programs; they help organize seminars, provide catalogues & brochures, and are always willing to offer good advice when needed. They've got some great products and competitive prices, so the next time you're in the shopping mood, please see what they have to offer first.

Unsolicited Plug from your Editor

## 2003 Schedule

Feb. 20	Vince Lebert	Turning miniatures Making your own tools
Mar. 20	Leon Michal	Dying and epoxy treatment
April 12	Art Leistman	Saturday workshop
April 17	Jack Brown	Christmas Ornaments, inlaid and sculpted



## *Getting to Know Your Fellow Woodturners at Show & Tell*

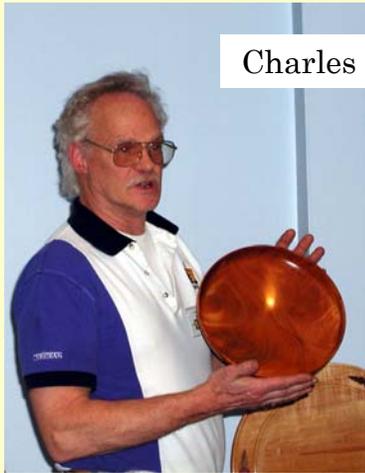
Every Monthly Meeting we have an excellent Show and Tell table. It's really terrific to see work from novice to expert. There's some great stories and experiences shared and we all learn something. Our Guild is getting so large, and with so many new members, your Chipflyer Editor thought this segment of the Newsletter would be a good place to get to put some names to the faces, so in future, I'm going to try to get your name along with the picture so we can all get to know each other a little better.

Brian Taylor

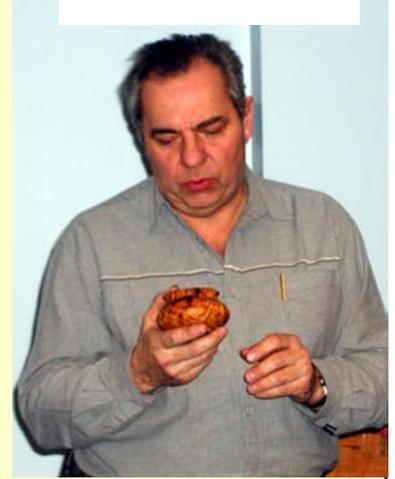
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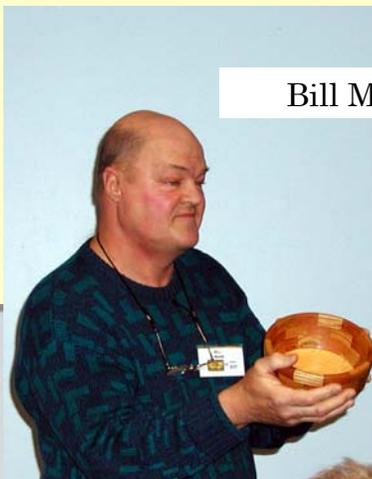
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Frank Ditomaso



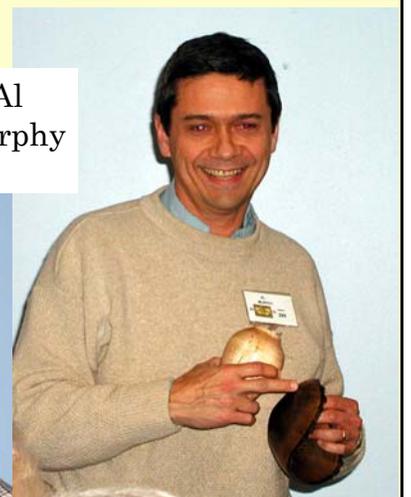
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## The GHWG Marketplace

The Marketplace Column is a free service for all Guild members. Woodturning, woodworking or related items are welcome for the Sale and Wanted Sections. Contact: Brian at [tmt@vaxxine.com](mailto:tmt@vaxxine.com) or phone (905) 945 7061. Items appear in this column for two consecutive months, or extended by request. If you sell your item, please let us know

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## Woodshow Events

### London Woodworking Show

Western Fair Grounds, London  
Feb 7,8,9

### Canadian Home Workshop Show

National Trade Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto  
Feb. 28, Mar 1, 2,

### Kitchener-Waterloo Woodworking Show

Bingemans Park, Kitchener  
March 14, 15, 16



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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.