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## THE CHIP FLYER

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NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 17th. AT LORD ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL  
 5151 NEW STREET between Appleby Line & Burloak Dr. Burlington, Ontario.

We welcome our new member.  
 He is Mr. DON DICKENS.

OUR MAIN MONEY MAN,  
 Dave Mortimer, reports the  
 GHWG bank balance is  
 positively in the black, having  
 taken into account our fixed  
 expenses and forward  
 anticipated cash flow.  
 Hopefully by next Spring the  
 incoming Executive Committee  
 will be in a financial position to  
 host demonstrations by  
 nationally acclaimed  
 woodturners.

The coffee and cookies raised  
 about \$30-00, while the wood  
 and accessory raffle brought in  
 \$150-00 ,plus a new member.  
 It seems that Don Dickens only  
 attended as a guest to see David  
 Loewy in action, when he won  
 the finished item draw,  
 presented by last month's  
 winner Frank Ditomaso (thanks  
 Frank)

This put Don into a mild panic  
 as he does not yet have a lathe  
 to produce the October prize,  
 and he was'nt a member. So, he  
 sought out Dave Mortimer and  
 became one. Actually,1----- 62

TAAAAAAALENT! WOW.  
 In the last newsletter, we  
 mentioned the tremendous  
 talent in the GHWG, and if  
 proof were needed, read on.  
 In the Lee Valley competition ,  
 the novice section was won by  
 BRIAN McINTOSH, and the  
 intermediate section by DOUG  
 NEWLOVE. There's more.....  
 At the Woodstock Show,.....  
 BRIAN McINTOSH won a  
 first, with a natural edge  
 bowl, and  
 SANDY GRAHAM captured a  
 first and second. Still  
 more.....

DOUG NEWLOVE had an  
 excellent article published in the  
 October issue of the American  
 Woodworker magazine, which  
 will be added to our library.  
 Photocopies will also be  
 available at the next meeting.  
 I had the pleasure of seeing  
 Doug's entry which won the  
 well deserved intermediate  
 category , and sincerely hope all  
 three members will bring their  
 pieces in for the October Show  
 and Tell.

SHOW and  
 TELL.....  
 Please remember to bring  
 something for the October  
 S&T.  
 It can be almost anything, a  
 piece you are proud of (a  
 turning, that is), a newfangled  
 tool, gadget or gismo you have  
 discovered on the market, and  
 just take a few minutes to tell us  
 about it. It's a learning  
 experience for all of us

OUR GUEST  
 DEMONSTRATOR, for  
 October 17th will be none other  
 than Paul Ross of Chalet  
 Woodcraft.

Paul has been turning for many  
 years and after attending  
 seminars by the well-known  
 turner, Jeff Parsons, he actually  
 took over the business.  
 He will present two sessions, one  
 on his Carbotech, which is a  
 very popular mini-lathe and the  
 other on the Wadkin, turning a  
 natural edge bowl, which will  
 have a burnt rim.

THE NOVEMBER 21st.  
MEETING

Will feature John Buccioni and John Salvatori from Woodchuckers Supply. They will tell us about their association with Craft Supplies in England, which specialises in woodturning and accessories. John and John will also have a sample of their tools and accessories as well as bowl blanks. The demonstration will be by Doug Newlove, featuring hollow turned vessels and his perfected method of piercing intricate patterns with a dentists drill.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
'97 & '98 EXECUTIVE

A Nominating Committee has been formed, composed of the following:  
Al McBurney as Chairman  
Frank Ciccarelli and  
Vince Redmayne.  
The Nominating Committee will develop a slate of nominees for the various Executive positions. Members of the GHWG who are interested in running for any of the positions, or nominating other members, may obtain nomination forms from any of the committee members.  
The positions and duties associated with each position are outlined in the Constitution By-laws B & C.  
We are requesting that nominations with the nomination form be completed

and submitted by the November 21st, 1996 meeting. Telephone numbers:  
Al McBurney 905-332 634  
Frank Ciccarelli 905-684 223  
Vince Redmayne 905-822 347.

DAVID LOEWY'S

Eleven years of experimentation with resins have culminated in the perfection of an artform, and whether one admires his work or not, his pieces will be a source of ongoing admiration, debate or even controversy, which is healthy.

Like Picasso or Cezanne, and many others, David's pieces are also certainly art, as proven by his success at numerous upscale fine art galleries.

For us woodturners, the focus is on just that, turned wood, as opposed to a painting on canvas or a sculpture on stone.

Art to a woodturner is virtually any object or procedure added to a turned piece, BUT, which creatively enhances the intrinsic value of the original medium (the wood) and /or the object (the piece itself) ..

Personally, I do not appreciate turned wooden objects where the turning is merely a means to an end and the piece is then totally scorched or brightly painted or pierced with nails, quills, sticks, wire and adorned with various (things) such as tufts of hair, bits of rope or fake eyes.

Even when the wood grain is completely covered by the

finishing material, the procedure must still enhance the original turned piece by virtue of form or touch. Art it may be, but as a woodturner, I look for Art from the Lathe, and this is why I feel that David Loewy's work is the epitome of creative art, skillfully applied to a turned object, which highlights his expertise with all the aforesaid qualities of a very good turner. His pieces will have inspired us to reach out for greater artistic depths.

DECEMBER TBA

The Halton Board of Education have confirmed that the December meeting will be held on December 12th. We propose a casual, hands-on meeting, with spouses invited to share in the pre-Christmas festivities.

UPCOMING SHOWS  
Brantford - Nov 8th-10th

WGO Seminar - Oct 19th from 9:00 a.m. Demonstrations will be ongoing, consisting of chairmaking, spindles on a Pole Lathe and turning demo's by members of the WGO. The cost is \$35-00 per person, which includes lunch. For further information, call Dave Moores at 905 477 1642

### THE WOODSTOCK SHOW

Has come and gone but Kevin Clay from Oneway called me in September to advise our members that they would not be at the show this year and to offer their apologies.

Tim and Kevin were separately scheduled to participate at major shows in Texas, Vancouver, Philadelphia, and Birmingham-England, all during October and November.

### SURVEYS

The result of the survey, handed out at the last meeting, proved conclusively that no one likes surveys. Few were submitted and none were filled out completely (except for the training courses).

I guess instead of trying to encourage member input, the elected Executive committee will simply have to come up with ideas and innovations on their own and just see what happens.

Al McBurney will be talking to all those who were interested in training courses as the two venues previously mentioned are no longer available.

### TAGS GONE TA-TA

114, 130, 145, 146, 147, 154, & 161

Please remember to "turn" them in before leaving the meeting.

### Raffle

The contributions to the wood and accessory raffle have been very good, you've all been most generous, please keep it up.

Bear in mind that this is what has created our positive bank balance, which could be used to pay for top class programs next year.

In any case I only have two more months to nag nag nag about it.

### WANTED

For Sale and Wanted ads, Turners Tips, and what about letters to the Ed.

### ALL THIS SPACE

and I have run out of things to waffle about.

Have you heard the one about the actress, the polelath turner, the woodshop teacher, and the Bish---

Well never mind, neither have I.

Editor  
Kevin Ellis

# NOTICE

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Nationally Recognized Wood Turner

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Jim Hilburger	716-652-3096
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P.S.

**RICHARD RAFFAN**

*February 28, 1997*

Same Location

TICKET PRICE (Est. \$20.00 U.S.)