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This Year's Spring Competition A Real Winner!

I would like to thank Lew and the team he put together for the success of the May Competition. We had an excellent showing of work from the Novice category, again reflecting the value of the Woodturning 101 program and the speed with which many members have been able to achieve a high skill level. Judges' decisions were equally difficult in the Intermediate and Open categories. It was good to see many pieces reflecting ideas garnered from our guest demonstrators, especially the dye technique that Leon Michal brought to us. I hope the competition was an inspiration to the many new members that we have in the Guild. It would be nice to have more time in the meeting to allow each entrant to share more about their work, but it is very difficult to fit everything into a three hour meeting. By all means, if you want to bring it out to Show & Tell in the fall, please do.

Mike Brazeau



Novice 1st Kevin Gillespie



Intermediate 1st & Turners Choice Peter Wright



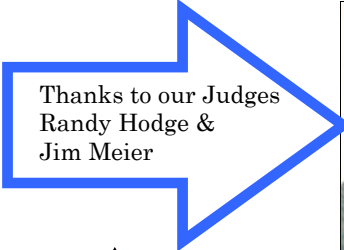
Open 1st Doug Newlove



Creativity Award Al McBurney



Josh Pichanick
Award Most Promising Novice - Peter Midgley



Thanks to our Judges
Randy Hodge &
Jim Meier



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Next
Hands-On
Thursday,
June 12, 7pm

Regular Monthly
Meeting
Thursday
June 19, 7pm

Our Other Winners	
Novice 2nd	Kevin Gillespie
Novice 3rd	Ron Coulson
Intermediate 2nd	Dave Page
Intermediate 3rd	Joanne Hallman
Open 2nd	Doug Newlove
Open 3rd	Malcolm Cumming

President's Message

It is hard to believe that almost half of 2003 is completed and that I am halfway through my year as President of the GHWG. As I have said to one of our members, "Some days it is a little more than I bargained for, but I have to admit, the more I learn of woodturning and encounter woodturners of all experience levels, the more I enjoy it." There is one definite thing about woodturning though, achieving a high degree of competence, does not come without commitment and work.

After almost 29 years where we currently live, we are moving this summer, so please think of me as you enjoy your leisure. Summer brings lots of outdoor activities to us and perhaps takes away from shop time. There is however lots of roadside tree trimming and the like going on, so don't hesitate to stop, ask if necessary, and pick up some fresh wood. You never know what you might find inside it. By Christmas time, you could have a bowl dried down to finish as a family gift. A few hours back on the lathe prevents stress due to Lathe Withdrawal!

As a Guild we now have a very large membership and are going to require people to be able to share their talents in the fall and coming year. Please give some thought as to how you might contribute. Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Mike Brazeau

Reminder: NO Show & Tell or Wood Raffle at the next Monthly Meeting June 19



SHOP SALE at the Next Monthly Meeting June 19 2003

On our regular meeting night in June, we will hold a **GIANT SHOP SALE**.

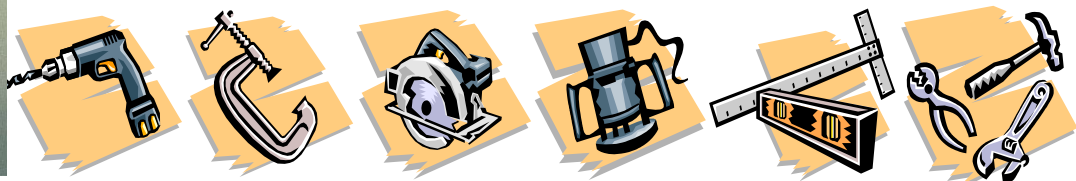
Your spouse is after you to clean-up the shop??, well now is the time. Bring your over-grown wood collection, that tool you bought 2 years ago and never used, sand paper, screws, hardware, motors, jigs, bowl blank, tools you made, anything that could possibly tickle the fancy of the woodturner and woodworker at large.

Put a price on your stuff and stake a spot in the hall or even directly from your tail-gate.

Its a lucrative way to part with your stuff.

Don't have anything to sell? ... well then, come and buy!
Remember "One woodturner's junk is another's treasure"

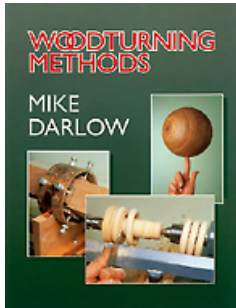
Robin LeSage





Paul Rapattoni's *Inside Out* Turnings

Paul, inspired by the book Woodturning Methods by Mike Darlow that he got for Christmas, had recently tried his hand at inside out turning. He brought to the demonstration last month lots of enthusiasm and shared his experiences with us.



The biggest challenge, he described, was envisioning how the finished piece will look, because even when you're half way through the project, it looks very confusing. His project for the demo was an apple, and for any outside turning, a pattern is a must. Starting with 4 perfectly square & equal sided blanks, glued together top & bottom, Paul held the pattern behind the spindle, and referenced it often as he turned. "Don't round off any of the edges, except for the project" he warned, because this will leave a void when you reverse the pieces later. When the inside turning is

complete, the trick then is to carefully hammer the 4 pieces apart, and then re-glue them back in the correct order.



With the "magic" of being well prepared, Paul instantly produced a reversed & glued version of the apple project.



Then it was time to turn the outside of the apple, referencing the pattern form time to time. Paul continued to shape the outside of the apple until the front row "ducked", but the end result was a well shaped hollow form of an apple. Paul then bravely turned a Christmas tree (which he had never tried before" showing how



this technique can be used to form many different shapes. Thanks Paul for an interesting & enjoyable evening.

Brian Taylor



UPDATE:

From our Friends at the Grey-Bruce Woodturners Guild

This is a last minute adjustment to Lyle's schedule for his June visit to celebrate the Grand Opening of the "Old Fire Hall Craft Centre". Sunday, 8th June will be a Full Day Invitational Demonstration for "Other Club" members who might wish to attend. The demonstration will start at 9 am and run until 4.30pm with an hours break for lunch. The Registration Fee for this demo is \$40.00 per person. The usual Free Tim Horton's coffee and Timbits are provided for refreshments but for lunch, you may wish to bring a box lunch or dine at one of our towns many fine eateries.

There are only 3 Openings in the Monday/Tuesday (9th & 10th) Bowl Turning Workshop and there are 2 Openings in the Wednesday/Thursday/Friday (11th, 12th & 13th) Hollow Turning Workshop. These will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Anyone interested should contact:

Treasurer Bert Hogenbirk by email: lambert@bmts.com or by Phone at (519)-396-8759

OR contact Co-President Ken Goldspink by email: kengold@bmts.com or by phone at (519)-396-3787

A Special Thank You to Paul Spinney for donation of a T.V. set. We'll now have a full compliment of three for presentations.



Congratulations Darrell La Rue who recently completed the Woodturning 101 Course

WOODTURNER'S RESOURCE

Check out the website that was subsidized by the AAW. It has a gallery with photos from a number of members of the GHWG. It can be found at <http://www.woodturnersresource.com/> Go to the Gallery section which is divided up into different types of work.

More Photos from the GHWG Spring Competition



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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 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

FOR SALE

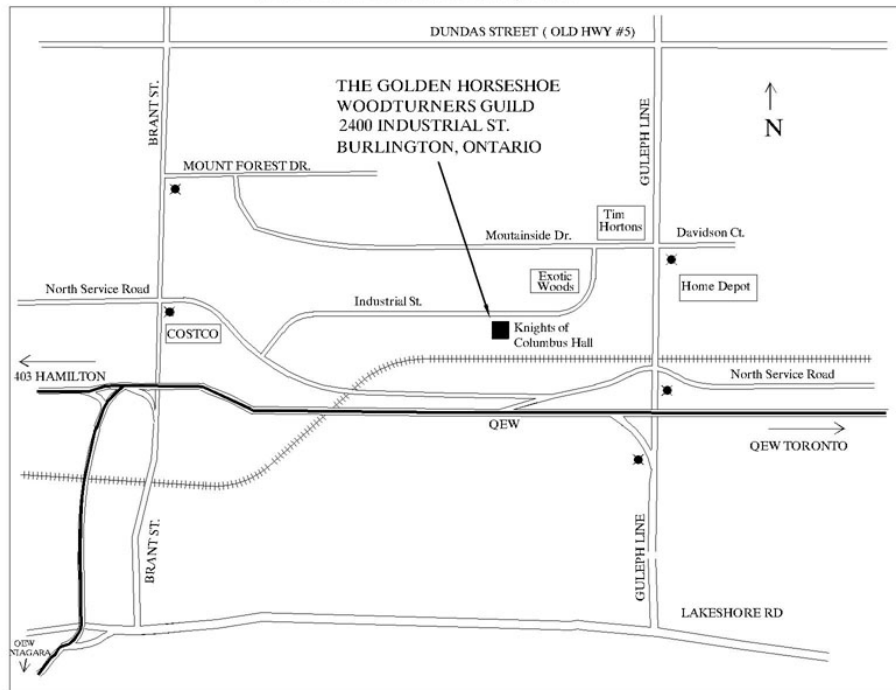
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Annual Fees run from January to December at a cost of \$40.00. There is a one time membership fee of \$10.00. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month for Hands-on night (members welcome), and the third Thursday of the month for Demonstrations. 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.