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Membership Renewal Reminder

Don't forget to bring your \$40 in cash or cheque to renew your membership at our meeting on the 15th.

Christmas Party News

We had an excellent turnout for the annual Christmas Party. The Legion facilities and caterer worked out quite nicely. A big Thank You is in order to all of the turners as we had enough ornaments to go around exactly twice for the ornament raffle.

In addition to the many precious and well made Toys in the competition, many people brought purchased toys for distribution to children in Hamilton hospitals by Leonard Kaufman.

That night I neglected to thank the ladies who greeted us, logged in the competition pieces and made name tags for spouses, children and guests. A hearty round of thanks to Joan Jacquemain, Pat Daer, Lea Mott and Shirley LeSage.

Mike Brazeau

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Future Program

- January Roman Pylypczak, a professional photographer, will give us a practical demonstration of photographing your work. With many people posting on various web forums, this should be a useful topic.
- February Dave Page will demonstrate Pepper Mills.
- March Al McBurney will gives an insight into Creative Design and Execution using things from nature for ideas.
- April Mike Hartman will demonstrate Band Saw Techniques.
- May There will be a club competition and Art Deboo of the Kawartha Woodturners Guild will demonstrate Making Tops of various kinds.

Christmas Raffle Results



1st A Jet Mini lathe - Tom Wharrick

2nd A Oneway Wolverine system and Vari-Grind - Charles Robertson

3rd A Oneway Talon Chuck - John Bowler

4th Art Liestman Collaboration Vase - Robin Patton

The equipment prizes are sponsored by our friends at All-In-One Wood Tools, corner of 401 and Argenta Road, Mississauga.

President's Message

As I sit at the computer we are only a couple of days away from the New Year. Hard to believe it is four years since Y2K and all the measures that entailed. I hope that you enjoyed your time spent at the GHWG in the last year as much as I.

At our regular meeting on January 15, we will be saying thank you to Glenn Mott, who retires from his position as Membership Secretary and Brian Taylor, our Chip Flyer editor for the past two years. Our Annual Meeting will be held and you will be asked to confirm their replacements. Paul Rapattoni has come forward to move from Member at Large on the Executive to Membership Secretary. Frank Luet has volunteered for the Editor of The Chip Flyer and Al Murphy has volunteered for the Member at Large position. Additional nominations can come from the membership at the meeting and a vote held if necessary.

I look forward to another year of interesting presentations, sharing of information and continuing success of our guild. Once again, I encourage you to become involved in the activities in any way that you can.

Mike Brazeau

GHWG DECEMBER COMPETITION

Handmade Toy Competition

There were many excellent entries in this competition. The top three entries as judged by the spouses and guests were as follows:



1st – Airplane Rocker by Charles Robertson



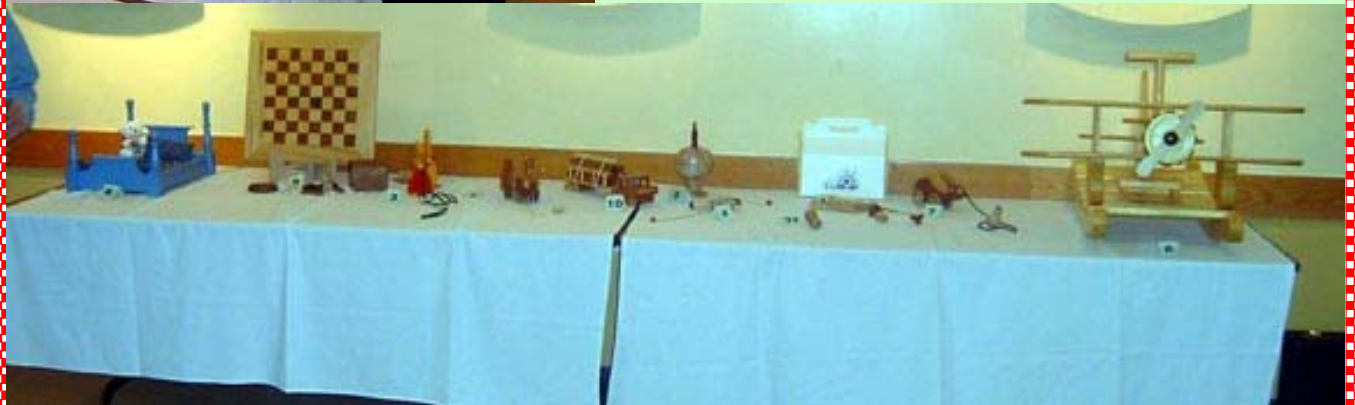
2nd – Checker Board, Checkers and Lidded Box for checkers, a Father/Daughter collaboration by Dave Page and Daughter, Joanne Hallman.



3rd – A medical equipment set created by Robin LeSage.



Whole Table



CHTV Demonstration

On December 4th, Doug Bremner, Mike Sheppard, Kevin Gillespie and myself rose about 4 AM to turn a Christmas Ornament on the CHTV Breakfast Television show. If you have never watched the show, Lori DeAngelis, hosts short 1-2 minute segments from field locations around the Hamilton-Burlington area that are micro waved to CHTV live. The first feed is at about 6:10 AM and the last about 8:45. The whole thing is put together on the fly under Lori's direction. We all agreed to bring along turned parts with same diameter tenons and holes if our turning bombed and we had to put something together.

Mel Hordyck very kindly gave us a piece of Brazilian Rosewood Root to turn. Doug started the piece and we soon had Lori trying her hand at the gouge. Lori's quick work had quite an influence on the final shape. For a few moments we wondered if we would have any rosewood left to work with. In the next segment Kevin worked to further the ball portion of the ornament and the top finial. Mike Sheppard had a dogwood tailpiece started on his small lathe and it completed the piece. In spite of the early hour, we all had a lot of fun. The final result proved that collaboration is very possible, even under duress. The ornament went on the tree for the Christmas Party. A big thanks to Mel Hordyck of Exotic Woods for starting the process with Lori and giving us the opportunity to participate.



Completed piece



Kevin turning with Lori and Mike Sheppard in background



Lori turning with Doug Bremner



Lori & Mike Sheppard



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New Rest Base for Delta Lathe as shown in the Lee Valley Catalogue (item Q, pg 70)
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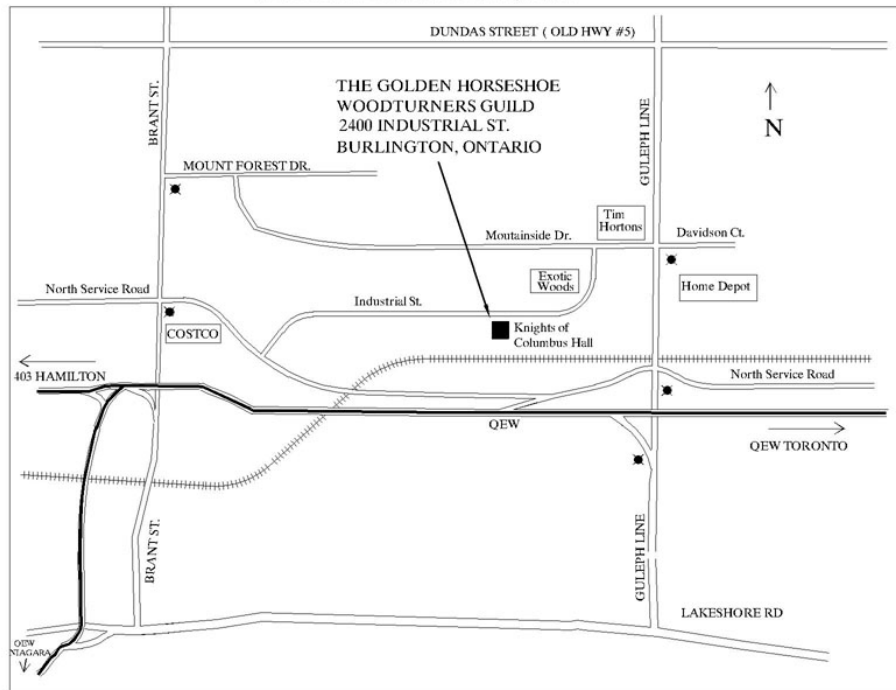
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Annual Fees run from January to December at a cost of \$40.00. There is a one time membership fee of \$10.00. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month for Hands-on night (members welcome), and the third Thursday of the month for Demonstrations. 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.