

THE CHIP FLYER



From the President's Notebook

February has come and gone. Winter unfortunately has not! We had some record low temperatures and lots of snow. I will go out on a limb and say March will bring warmer temperatures.

February's hands on meeting was affected by a double whammy...Valentine's Day and a winter storm, but we still had some dedicated members attend. Peter Morrill presented his first Wig Stand lesson for folks who had yet to create a wig stand. Thank you Peter, well done.

February 21 meeting had Carl Durance from the Grey-Bruce Woodturners Guild demonstrating his methods of turning eggs. He then showed us how to hollow them as thin as egg shells! Very impressive turning and he was entertaining. He then passed around examples of his turned eggs including pierced and segmented eggs. Very impressive Eggs.



Keith Robinson

On February 22-24, GHWG, TWG & WGO demonstrated at the Toront Woodturning Show. We had great representation of members from all three Guilds who demonstrated on 5 lathes for the whole three days. We were fortunate to have 4 lathes provided for our use by Lee Valley Vaughn and 1 lather from Laguna Tools. The Show was a very busy one this year and we had good interest from people about joining woodturning guilds. I would like to thank all the members who came out and spent their day showing the public what we love to do.

I would also like to thank Peter Morrill for spending his Thursday setting up the storage room to fit all our equipment. It will make setting up for our meetings much easier. .

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, we will be hosting our GHWG Show & Sale at East Plains United Church (EPUC) from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This will be a Guild fund raiser and we will be asking members to donate one of your turned pieces to the Guild table. All proceeds from this table will go to the Guild. Any Guild member wishing to sell at their own table may buy a table at the nominal rate of \$20.00. Non-Guild members will be \$35.00. If you know of other makers who wish to participate, please encourage them to participate. A diversity of crafts will bring in a larger audience. As this is a Show and Sale, I am encouraging members to bring a turning or two for display on the Show Table. Entries on the Show Table are free and you can drop them off for display. If you have ever wished to try and sell some of your items, this is the event.

Coming up

Mar 14th Hands on and
Woodturning 101
Mar 21st Neil Haist on
embellishments



You will be among friends and the cost is very reasonable. And you will be supporting your Guild. Sandy will have the sign-up sheet for those interested in having a table.

March's President's Challenge is: Platters

Keith Robinson
President GHWG

(Ed: for those who have not turned a platter before, here is a video from Carl Jacobsen showing how.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcUfg2thszU>)

Membership renewals

New Member \$75.00

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Woodturning Tip of the Month

Realigning and centering a wood bowl to turn the tenon off can be challenging at times. To help yourself in advance, get in the habit of making a small indented tick mark with a spindle detail gouge as soon as the tenon is complete. This way, when you later reverse chuck the bowl, the live tailstock center can quickly re-find the center of the bowl tenon.





Demonstrator Report

Carl Durance

Solid and Hollow Eggs

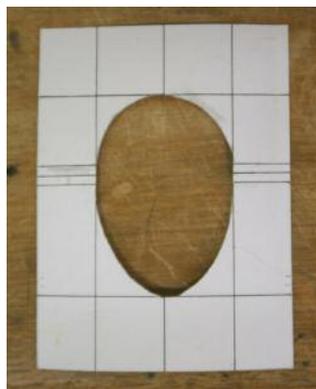
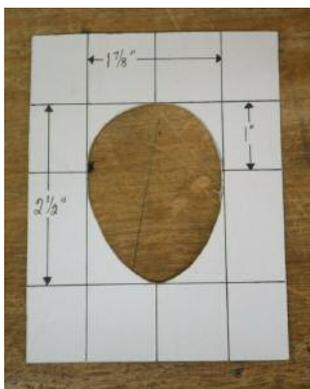
By Maurice Solar



Carl Durance is an avid, proficient and prolific woodturner who has demonstrated several times before at our club. He is President of the Grey Bruce Woodturners Guild, a member-at-large of the Thames Valley Woodturners Guild and web master of the Simcoe Woodturners Guild: that's a lot of driving around in south-western Ontario! He is also a member of the American Association of Woodturners, Segmented Woodturners, and Ornamental Turning International.

Carl spent many years in a leading-edge software research and development group at the University of Waterloo and his teaching experience clearly surfaces in the systematic fashion in which he presents the subjects he demonstrates. He grew up on large poultry farm in Ontario where he collected eggs for 19 years, fittingly... since his demo on this day was the turning of solid and hollow eggs. The picture on the left shows him holding a template for such eggs and the pictures below provide more details. Also shown is a chuck he built to hold the partially formed eggs while

finishing the ends.

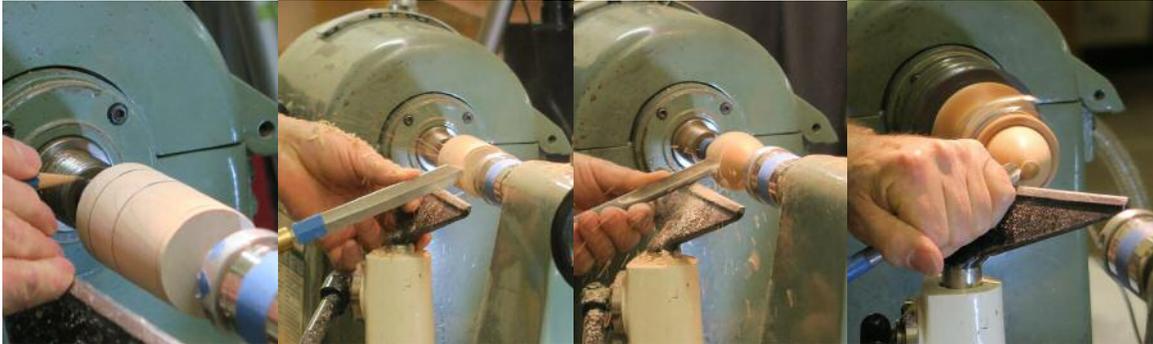


His solid eggs are usually 2.5" in length, hemispherical on the blunt side and parabolic on the other. The hollow eggs are actually egg-shaped boxes and the blanks for them are thus just a bit longer. He likes to turn eggs (or spheres) for practice before turning more complicated forms for the rest of the day.

The demo proceeded in three steps:

1. Turning a basic egg.
2. Turning a hollow egg.
3. Fancy blanks for fancy eggs.

The pictures below illustrate the several steps taken on the way to a solid egg.



And the next four show the turning of a hollow egg. Carl uses a scraper (“French-curved” on the left side) to hollow his eggs even though he claims “to hate” these tools. He frequently checks the wall thickness using small callipers.



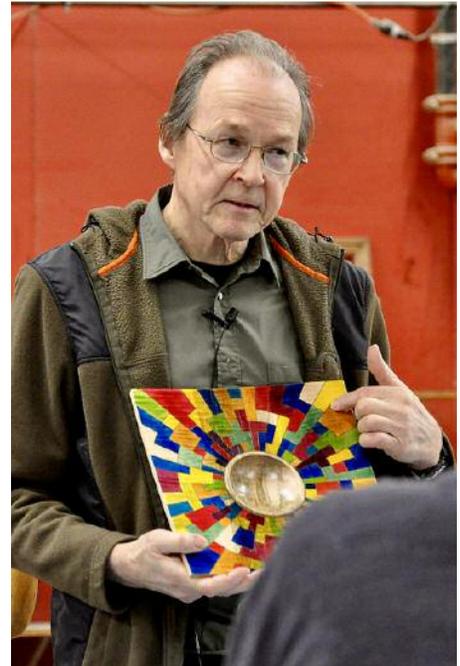
As for the “fancy” eggs, here are several examples:



And none of them cracked!

Our upcoming demonstration (March 21st) will be by Neil Haist from the Toronto Woodturners Guild. He will be showing a range of embellishment techniques to enhance plain grain objects.

Here are some samples of his work.



**Woodturning 101.**

The roster for woodturning 101 is now full and we are taking names for the new round starting in September

		Topic	Instructor
<u>Group 2 October start</u>		Wig Stand	Peter Morrill
Peter Links	777		
Nick Head	775		
Lynda Hendry	778		
Maurice Bianchi	759		
<u>Group 3 November start</u>		Bowl Gouge	Tom Last
Debbie Graham	779		
Gary Kirkwood	369		
Peter Harris	784		
<u>Group 4 January start</u>		Skew Chisel	Mike Brazeau
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Ozzie Tatone	776		
John Baine	763		
Devin Baker	790		



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I was hoping you could help me by posting some items that I wish to sell. I have created a website that contains items that may be of interest and I would appreciate if you could forward the information along to your members.

The items are posted on the site Turner's Turnings.<http://turnersturnings.ca>

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