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Events in the turning world

Woodstock Woodworking show – Sept 28th – Oct 1st

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Bob Hewson at 66.bobhewson@gmail.com or refer to our web site at: <http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/>

Treasury

Our treasury report shows a balance of \$2561, with all expenses current.



New or updated web sites of interest to members

To execute a search on virtually any topic you can imagine try typing your query as a question into the Google search box and see the breadth of information you can find.

I will include web sites that may be of interest to many of us as turners, woodworkers or hobbyists. The **colored highlights** are hotlinks, click them and they go directly to the website, if that doesn't work copy the link into your browser's address box.

- A number of you have expressed interest in a photo tent similar to the one I use for Guild Show & Tell photos. If you Google the following it will lead you to several reasonably priced Photo Boxes:
[LimoStudio 24" Folding Photo Box Tent LED Light Table Top Photography Studio Kit, AGG1071](#)

Here is a craftsman that Gary found on YouTube. He is a Japanese turner who shows us how to make a "Super" spinning top. His techniques, his equipment and his attention to detail are something to see. At the conclusion of the video he shows what a balanced top can do for performance. Do we see a top challenge for tops of this style? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoQyr11tUnw>



A loss to the turning world

We are sorry to report the death of US master decorative turner Bin Pho. We were fortunate enough to have had Bin visit or Guild a few years ago. He will be missed, but his style of decorative turning will live on.



Visiting turners

A list of future seminars and visiting turners scheduled at neighbouring Guilds as well as planned events in London. Area Guilds encourage neighbouring guilds to attend, space permitting.

If you wish to attend make your wishes known as early as possible.

Turner	Date	Location	Fee	Confirmed
Glen Lucas seminar	April 14, 2018	TVWTG	\$50- seminar with lunch	Yes

For sessions held in London see Bill Orlowski (in Jackie's absence) to sign-up and/or buy your advance ticket(s).



September meeting

Our September presenter is Don Turcotte from the Grey/Bruce turning club. He will be demonstrating and embellishment technique pioneered by US turner Dixie Boggs. The following are two views of Don's work.



Ginkgo leaf vase



Maple leaf vase

Woodstock Woodworking show

One of the first things we need to finalize is our participation in the Woodstock Woodworking show on Sept 28 to Oct 1st.

We need volunteers for several things:

- Volunteers to set-up our booth. This is on the Thursday, the 28th
- John Calver, Carl Durance, and Paul Newton have volunteered to demonstrate on the Woodworking show's stage
- Volunteers to demonstrate at our booth during the show (4 hour shifts). Only members may use the lathes. Two lathes will be at the booth. Show hours are: 10 - 5 each day, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Volunteers to talk to the public at our booth during the show (4 hour shifts). Show hours are: 10 - 5 each day, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Volunteers for take-down of our booth on Sunday, commencing at 5:00

We would ask volunteers to contact Scott Beverley sbever1073@rogers.com or phone at 519-681-5565

Volunteers of course get free entry into the show. You will need to take your guild name tag with you for entry.

Display turnings

These are turnings you have turned that can be displayed to show the scope of our Guild members' work. Your turnings should be brought in to the September meeting to facilitate display if you will not be at set-up or at the first shift on Friday.

Peoples Choice Award turning competition

The ***People's Choice*** competition is in two classes, Open and Novice, ribbons will be awarded. Turnings for the competition shall have been turned during the last 12 months. Turnings older than 12 months or that you don't want judged may be displayed on the non-competition table.

Your turnings should be brought in to the September meeting to facilitate display if you will not be at set-up or at the first shift on Friday. Be sure to identify your work, whether Open or Novice, and be suitably packaged to prevent damage.

A request

Earlier this year a beginners' class was held where the project was a table lamp. The turning was during the class, but the completion of the lamps was to be done at home. The turners from this class are requested to bring in their completed lamps for the September meeting's Show and Tell.



Don't forget

Don't forget to bring in any of your work that you want to display on the ***Show and Tell*** table at the Woodstock Woodworking Show as well as any entries you have for the ***People's Choice Award*** competition. Please identify your work as for the ***Show***

and Tell table or for the **People's Choice Award**. If your entry is for the **People's Choice Award**, please also indicate Open or Novice class.



Name TAGS

Please wear your name tags! Name tags are required to help members get to know each other by the name tag.

Our name tags have all been reviewed over the summer break. They include your name and a notation of your position if on the executive, or a "Wise Owl" logo identifying our Mentors. Many of the tags also show your anniversary date as well (You will now when your dues will become due. My plan is to replace the tags and include anniversaries as they arrive).

There are no duplicates and no missing tags. **Every member has a tag in the box**. If you have a spare at home you keep it or turn it in to the spares box

You co-operation in wearing name tags and handing them in at the conclusion of a meeting is appreciated.

If you take your **Tag** to the Woodstock show please return it in the box provided at the show.



Jack DeVos



We are sad to report that Jack DeVos, an honorary Guild member who resided in West Australia, passed away in May of this year.

Jack was the first international wood turner to demonstrate at our Guild in 2005, and for a time lived in London as well. Jack was known for his organic shapes and in particular his seed pods turnings. Some of his work can be seen at <http://www.ashbeedesign.com/2011/03/seedpods-elsewhere-jack-devos.html>



Novice Workshop

Saturday, Nov 18th 9:00 to 4:00 - **This session was cancelled due to insufficient signups and a hall scheduling conflict; If you want this to go, sign up, and make a commitment. There is no charge for this workshop.** Tool specific (carbide cutter tools too), as many as 4 turners per machine/rotation). Turners will rotate through to the next station. A maximum of 20 attendees can be accommodated.



Calendar of events for the 2017-2018 season

Date	Meeting or events	Shows/events/comments
October 13 th 2016	Monthly meeting	Bowl demo by Paul Newton Demo/meeting with texturing systems. Demos and then hands-on by members
November 10 th	Monthly meeting	Bird house and an acorn ornaments – Bob Fenn
December 8 th	Social/ ornament exchange	Ornament exchange – Please think about participating, it would be nice to have more people exchange ornaments. A small demo will be ongoing on the “One Way” during the meeting. Food would be appreciated as well. Significant others are invited.
December 10 th	Novice Workshop	Basic lamp spindle and a base. This demonstrates spindle and faceplate turning. Wood blanks will be supplied (6 lathes, 6 people). This will be an all-day workshop geared towards our novice turners. Cost \$25, bring your own tools and lunch.
January 12 th 2017	Monthly meeting	As follow-up to the recent survey Eric will turn a box. A Box Challenge, turn something to fit into the 6" box.
February 9 th	Monthly meeting	A Cabriole leg. Gary Miller will demonstrate this technique.
March 9 th	Monthly meeting	A dizzy bowl. Carl Durance will demonstrate: http://www.gbwg.ca/memberGallery.php?memberID=1&pictureList=303&pictureNumber=1
April 13 th	Monthly meeting	Judge the 6" box challenge. Bob Dyck from the Grey/Bruce guild will do a Wood and Epoxy Platter, similar to the style of Marilyn Campbell, For examples of Bob's wood and epoxy platters, see: http://www.gbwg.ca/memberGallery.php?memberID=83&pictureList=169.170.174.175.186.187&pictureNumber=1
April 22 nd	Seminar	Visit by David Ellsworth, seminar including lunch.
May 11 th	Monthly meeting	Gary Martins is to talk to us about sharpening After Gary's demo we will have our own sharpening station set up too. Bring in a tool you have trouble sharpening
June 8 th	Monthly meeting	Bowl gouges with Lloyd Butler, from Golden Horseshoe Guild. Great info! Platter challenge – 1" maximum thickness.
Sept 14 th	Monthly meeting	Don Turcotte of Grey/Bruce will demonstrate carving/ turning technique similar to Dixie Boggs turning as seen at http://dixiebiggs.com/ See pictures of Don's work earlier in the newsletter.
Sept 29 th – Oct 1 st	Woodstock Woodworking show	Woodstock Woodworking show , we are participating again this year. Volunteers are needed; please contact Scott Beverley if you can volunteer. There will be a People's Choice competition for items turned in the last 12 months.
Oct 12 th	Monthly meeting	A Staved Bird house, full size by Bob Fenn.
Nov 18 th 9:00 to 4:00	Workshop	This session was cancelled due to insufficient signups and a hall scheduling conflict; If you want this to go, <u>sign up</u>, and make a commitment. There is no charge for this workshop. Tool specific (carbide cutter tools too), as many as 4 turners per machine/rotation). Turners will rotate through to the next station. A maximum of 20 attendees.
Nov 9 th	Monthly meeting	Carl will show us how to incorporate veneers into our turnings as well as techniques for working with veneers

Dec 14th	Monthly meeting	Eric will show us how to turn a sphere. (No Christmas social this year, but we will have an Ornament Challenge and an ornament exchange - <i>the exchange ornament need not be your challenge ornament</i>)		
Jan 11th 2018	Monthly meeting			
Feb 8th	Monthly meeting			
March 8th	Monthly meeting			
April 12th	Monthly meeting			
April 14th 9:00 – 5:00	Seminar	Glen Lucas seminar		
May 10th	Monthly meeting			
June 14th	Monthly meeting			
Ideas	Member input for programming is welcome	-Guest turners or seminars. -Design? What makes a “good” turning into an “outstanding” turning? -Metal spinning -A safety night (discussion/panel) -Salt box	-Homebuilt kiln/ drying wood -A simple weed pot -Sharpening refresher -Basic drying of wet wood -Make a home drying cabinet	-A seed-pod turning. -Shear scraping -Inlace -Finishing -Chucking and holding -Jigs and fixtures. -A wall clock or a desk clock

Notes

- **Meetings start** at 7:30, doors open at 7:00. The open period from 7:00 and 7:30 is a great time to discuss problems or successes at the “**Show and Tell**” table and converse with other members.
- **There may be last minute schedule changes** due to weather or other unforeseen causes, if in doubt, check the website for the latest meeting info as the date draws near.
- **Raffle tickets** and the **library**, are usually available between 7:00 and 7:30 as well as during the break period.



Items wanted and for sale

Ads are free for members and run until you sell your item or withdraw your advertisement. To run an ad or to remove one, call or email Bob at 519-457-6555 or 66.bobhewson@gmail.com. Members can support other members by **buying or selling: good deals and at good prices!** Ads are first emailed to our mailing list, if not sold the ad is published in our newsletter as well.

Commercial “business card” type advertisements are available on this newsletter for \$30. Insertion in 5 - 6 issues per year.

Please note: The Guild provides a means of connecting buyer and sellers through these ads. It is up to the buyer to ensure the item offered is as stated and the two parties should agree between them as to any warranty/guarantee.

Members are welcome to set up a “sales” table in the bar section/room available before the meeting starts.

We issue our newsletter on a non-date-specific schedule, generally every two months. Our newsletter is found on the internet at <http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/> in glorious **colour**. Any newsletter photos are available to members by request to the Editor (66.bobhewson@gmail.com).

Lathe For Sale

King 10 * 16 lathe with extension
1/2 hp,
1"8tpi, MT2
includes faceplate, spur drive, live centre, oneway safe driver

works well



Price: \$200

Contact: Al Tamman, email uida0126@gmail.com or phone 705 293 0852