



Thames Valley Woodturner

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(Meetings held at 2155 Crumlin Side Road, London)



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Any member wishing to contribute content to the newsletter in the form of articles, tips, or want-ads
PLEASE contact

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

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Our Treasury

Our treasure as of our August executive meeting was \$3233.



Interesting internet sites for members

Members can submit sites of topical interest for this feature by emailing me (66.bobhewson@gmail.com).

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

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. You can make your searches for **images or videos** only by choosing from the choices sub menu below the search box.

- Malcolm Tibbetts at a TED lecture. **Good watching:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AF9qvqmG3CE&feature=youtu.be>

- Here is an unusual idea for making a “special” decorative bowl insets courtesy of **Woodturning Online** (<https://www.woodturningonline.com/at>). Here is the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dya9qNSn2Q&feature=youtu.be>

Here is a neat custom pen display stand:

content.penturners.org/library/other_things_we_make/pen_stand.pdf

- Signup to Woodturning Online for lots of turning info, projects, and new tools/tooling:
<https://www.woodturningonline.com/mailler/subscribe.php>
- Doing s basket illusion by Carl Jacobson: <https://chefwarekits.com/Videos-c37148074> and
<https://chefwarekits.com/Basket-Weave-Kits-c9880431>
- An interesting video on pyrography (wood burning):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uncicgcq9OI&feature=youtu.be>
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- Fixing holes and knot holes with epoxy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=23&v=FO9dFyWi2b0



September meeting – A “Wedgie” sled for segments

Bob Fenn was our demonstrator at the September meeting. Since I was counting ballots for the turning competition I thought a new format would be used for the meeting’s photos.



There are many presentation, articles and video on most topics on the internet that we demonstrate at our meetings, so rather than re-invent the wheel I will include a selection of articles and YouTube videos for you to reference and view.

- Making a “Wedgie” by DaveMueller, a video and illustrated article: <http://www.segeasy.com/wedgies.htm>
- A **YouTube** video for Cutting Segments on a “Wedgie” Sled a by Steve Lindsley: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaEHetjBgio>
- The Google search “**wedgie sled for segments**” will find added material on the topic.

“Tops for Tots” follow-on Challenge

The President’s challenge “**Tops for Tots**” is over and was a smashing success with another 130 tops delivered in June. We are challenging the membership to continue making **Tops** for this most worthy of causes during the summer months and into the fall. We will have a collection box available at each meeting to collect additional tops. The **Tops** will be delivered to the Children’s Health Foundation as they accumulate.

Guideline for tops

- One piece
- Minimum 1.75” diameter
- No sharp points or edges
 - Sand to 400 grit
- Colour with water-based markers only
 - No finish except for carnauba wax
 - Avoid wood from nut producing trees

The 1st Annual TYWTG Competition

Our 1st **Annual Turning Competition** was held at our September meeting and was judged by the membership. Thanks to the participants and the award winners.

The **Woodstock Woodworking Show** is in late September and we hope that many of the entries turned for the Guild competition will be either entered in the Woodshow or placed on display at our booth at the Woodshow.

Congratulations to the entrants and to the winners of the 6 divisions!

Novice Faceplate



**1st is Renee Sferrazza, 2nd and 3rd is
John Kime**



1st, "Segmented pot" by Renee Sferrazza



2nd, "Sun plate" by John Kime



3rd, "Ying Yang" by John Kime



"Bowl" by Chris Cain



"Bowl" by Chris Cain



"Vase green resin" by Mary Ann Russell



"Burn Bowl" by Mary Ann Russell

Novice Spindle



*1st celtic pen and 3rd Arrow pen both by John Kime and
2nd, vase by Chris Cain*



*1st, "Celtic pen" (left pen) and 3rd, "Arrow pen" (Right pen)
both by John Kline*



2nd, "Vase" by Chris Cain



"Maple pen" by Mary Ann Russell



"Green resin pen" by Mary Ann Russell

Intermediate Faceplate



**1st is John Rice, 2nd is Wayne Fennema, and 3rd is
Kyle Desjardine**



1st, "Dyed Bowl" by John Rice

3rd,



2nd, "Crotch Bowl" by Wayne Fennema



"Lidded bowl on stand" by
Kyle Desjardine



"Bowl" by John Scot



"Plate" by John Scott



"Set of coasters" by John Rice (container is next photo and
is part of the entry)



Container for coasters in previous photo

Intermediate Spindle



1st to John Merritt, 2nd to Kyle Desjardine, and 3rd to Bob Harvey



1st, "Cup of Joe" by John Merritt



2nd, "Pen" by Kyle Desjardine



3rd, "Seam ripper" by Bob Harvey



"Seam ripper, threaded" by Bob Harvey

Open Faceplate



Open faceplate 1st to Ruby Cler, 2nd is Fred Roger, and 3rd to John Calver



Best of Show and Open faceplate 1st, "Elegant locust" by Ruby Cler



2nd, "Bowl" by Fred Roger



"Pierced plate" by John Calver



"Bowl" by Gary Miller



"Bowl" by Mike Sbrocca



"Platter" by Fred Roger



"Urn" by Bob Fenn



"Vase" by Gary Miller



Open Spindle



1st, "Fish in Pistachio" by Ruby Cler

Anyone wishing a copy of their turning's photo file they can have same by contacting me at 66.bobhewson@gmail.com.



New start time

At the request of several members who have a long drive to attend our meeting we have decided to try starting our meetings at 7:00, one half hour earlier than in the past.

This new time will begin with our September meeting.



Woodstock Woodworking Show

The Woodstock show is on September 28th to 29th.

For members who plan to show some of their work at the Woodstock Woodworking Show competition, information including rules and registration procedures can be found at

<https://woodshows.com/PDFs/Competition/OWC/OWC-Rules-Book-Entry-Form.pdf>

For those who wish to display their work for the People's Choice Award at our booth their entries must be signed and be accompanied by a box labelled with the entrant's name to both protect and identify them.

You can also drop off pieces for the Show and Tell table at the guild booth at the show (these items are for show and not for the People's Choice Award).



Calendar of events for the 2019-2020 season

Date	Meeting or events	Shows/events/comments		
January 10 th 2019	Monthly meeting	Jigs and tips, a member participation evening		
February 14 th	Monthly meeting	Carl Durance, will do a hollow egg demonstration.		
March 14 th	Monthly meeting	Dave Bell shows us the use of epoxies to repair and embellish a turning that might otherwise be scrapped.		
April 11 th	Monthly meeting	An Egg Challenge. A box turning technique by John Calver. John will show us how to make a basic box then how to add a little pizzazz to it.		
May 9 th	Monthly meeting	A propeller bowl by Dave Hudgel.		
June 13 th	Monthly meeting	Texturing – different techniques by Gary Miller, discussion and demo of techniques. Announce a President's challenge for November. Tool Swap and wood sale night for members. Rules available for the 1st annual Turning Competition		
September 12 th	Monthly meeting and competition	Our guild's 1st annual Turning Competition. Judging will be by the membership. Segmenting using a "Wedgie" sled by Bob Fenn.		
September 27 th – 29 th	Woodworking Show	Woodstock Woodworking Show with Guild participation. Take in some of your turnings for the People's Choice Award(s).		
October 10 th	Monthly meeting	Hollowing demonstration by Dave Bell .		
November 14 th	Monthly meeting	Hands-on lathe turning at meeting. Multiple active turning stations in lieu of a normal meeting. Our sharpening station will also be active. <u>Textured box challenge</u> based on earlier demos in April meetings by Calver and June by Miller.		
December 12 th	Monthly meeting	- Christmas social. - Ornament challenge/exchange. - Show and Tell (Bring in some of your favourite turnings turned this year).		
January 9 th 2020	Monthly meeting	Another Jigs and Tips meeting for Jan. Business meeting for the Guild (change of bylaws if required and review of finances)		
Ideas	We welcome member input for meetings	-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 -A seed-pod turning	-Shear scraping -Inlaid -Finishing -Chucking and holding -Jigs and fixtures -A wall clock or a desk clock

Notes

- Meetings **new start is at 7:00, doors open at 6:30. The pre meeting period from 6:30 and 7:00** 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 support other members by **buying or selling - good deals and at good prices!** Ads when received are sent to our mailing list which cover our membership as well as surrounding Guilds. The ad is published in our newsletter until sold or removed.

Commercial "business card" advertisements are available on this newsletter for \$30 for insertion into 5 - 6 issues per year.

Please note: The Guild provides a means of connecting buyer and seller 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. The Guild does not accept any liability for any such sale.

Sales tables: Members are welcome to set up a "sales" table in the bar section/room during **Swap night** at our June and September meetings.

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

For Sale

Steel City Electronic variable speed Lathe

- 10 x 18
- C/W spur
- Live centre
- Jacobs chuck
- 4 jaw chuck

Price: \$450

Articulated arm (Hunter tool) boring jig C/W carbide tip ring

Price: \$160

Contact: Bob Fenn 519-455-7436

email: rafenn@rogers.com



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1361 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton, Ontario L8W 3N1

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Fax: 905-388-9745

Email: sales@tegstools.com

Visit our web site <https://www.tegstools.com/>

See our Lathes:

<https://www.tegstools.com/woodworking-machinery-lathes>

Laser engraving and 3D printing

I have a 3D printer which enables me to print custom plastic items.

I also have a laser engraver that will burn a pattern on flat stock wood, turnings, or in the round as well, or card stock.

I am also able to engrave on slate as show by the Guild logo coaster examples I have shown **at Show and tell and Swap night.**

If you are interested in having experimental or custom work done in these areas please contact me.

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