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| Bob Hewson (Photos, articles, photo-articles). | |
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| Bob Hewson at 66.bobhewson@gmail.com or refer to our web site at: http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/ | |

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Our Treasury

Our treasure as of our November executive meeting was \$3,721.



Interesting internet sites for members

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

The **colored highlights** are **hotlinks**, click them and go directly to the website, if that doesn't work copy the link into your browser.

You can limit your searches for **images or videos** by choosing from the choices sub menu below the **Google search box**. Video searched can also be made within **YouTube**.

- Build yourself a small dust collector for your shop: https://www.instructables.com/id/Compact-Dust-Collector/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email
- Turn a "Wise old owl" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0zNO0A-eno&feature=youtu.be>

- Turning a wonderful little Snowman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UhRjXVvREY>
- Turning a Christmas tree using off centre turning by Brad Vietje, a Vermont turner: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1bpAMEglWY>



New sponsors

We are pleased to announce two new sponsors, advertisers in our newsletter. Please show your support to them in turn. They are Stockroom Supply in Wainfleet, in the Niagara area and Woodchuckers in Toronto.

Both suppliers of turning equipment and tooling at their shops or on the internet.

Please see their listings in our for sale section.



2020 Saskatchewan Woodturners Symposium

Location: Regina July 17, 18, 19

The South Saskatchewan Woodturners Guild is pleased to announce that it is hosting the 2020 Saskatchewan Woodturners Symposium, in Regina July 17, 18, 19. We have invited demonstrators from Britain, France, and Canada. Nick Agar, Jason Breach, Jean F. Escoulen, and Michael Hosaluk are our master turners along with

local demonstrators as well. As a chapter of AAW we ask if you could share this information with your friends. More information and registration details can be found at our website <http://southsaskwoodturners.ca/>.

Thank You Bryan Milne.

If interested in attending the contact for Registration for the SSWG Symposium is Neil McGregor, 184 Dalglish Dr., Regina SK, S4R 7Y9. or Phone: 1-306-543-9318 or Email: neilmcgregor@myaccess.ca.



December meeting

December's meeting was a social, a turning demonstration by John Kime showing us how to do a basic inside out turning to end up with a turned ornament, and an ornament exchange. John, our thanks for your **first** turning demonstration, well done!

A pleasant social was enjoyed by members and their "others". There were "goddies" for all, our thanks to those who brought them!

To refresh your memories on the techniques John showed us I have listed several YouTube videos so you can get the jump on Christmas 2020.

- Woodturning an inside-out Christmas ornament (a Christmas tree) by OMH Woodworks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XElirupgMf0>
- An inside out turned decoration with a turned snowman inside: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZzlingISxU>
- Woodturning inside-out 3 stave "art flame" turning by Allan Stratton. This is a more advanced version of inside-out turning to try when you are more experienced with inside out turning by Allan Stratton: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGLR4oBkDf0>



December Show and Tell



John Rice, maple with dye and lacquer finish



Mary Ann Russell, Siberian elm with bee's wax



Mike Sbrocca, Cane shaft of walnut, and the top is of walnut burl



John Kine's inside-out decoration with LED



John Rice, apple with EEE and Shellowax finish



John Rice, maple with EEE and shellowax finish



Turner unidentified



2019 Ornament exchange

How do we do it? Two names of participants are drawn and they exchange ornaments



John Kime and Bill Rice



Harold Bown and John Scott



Kyle Desjardine, Steve Bowers and Bob Fenn



Bill Orlowski & Bob Hewson



Business meeting January 9th 2020

Our annual business meeting will take place at our January 9th meeting. Please consider standing for office. Bob will resign his Secretary position and we encourage you to consider running for this position.

Several other housekeeping items will be covered by John Scott our President.

If you have any items you wish to bring forth let us know prior to the meeting, so they can be included in the agenda.



Swap meet at our January 9th meeting

Our swap meet is the opportunity presented twice a year, at our January meeting and our June meeting. The swap meet night is your opportunity to sell/barter/trade any of your surplus tools to your fellow members. This is an opportunity to get a bargain, or make room in your shop, so please consider participating in the Swap night.

We expect to open the doors at 6:00 for setup, so bring you saleable items to sell/barter/trade between 6:00 and the meeting start at 7:00. Members support other members by buying or selling - good deals and at good prices!



Tips and jigs at January 9th meeting

Our tips and jigs evening a member participation evening held last January was a success and you asked for us to do it again. So, here we go with member participation where you are invited to show your favourite tips and jigs. You can bring props or if needed we can have a lathe available for you to demo your tip or jig. If you will need the lathe or sharpening stations available please let John Scott know (president@thamesvalleywoodturners.com)



“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 2020 through the winter. 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.

Guidelines for tops

- One piece
- Minimum 1.75” (45 mm) diameter
- No sharp points or edges
- Sand to 400 grit
- Colour with water-based markers only
- No finish except for carnauba wax
- No wood from nut producing trees



Calendar continues

Calendar of events for the 2019-2020 season

| Date | Meeting or events | Shows/events/comments | | |
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| 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 <u>1st annual Turning Competition</u> | | |
| September 12 th | Monthly meeting and competition | <u>Our guild's 1st annual Turning Competition</u> . 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. Textured box challenge based on earlier demos in April meetings by John Calver and June by Gary Miller. | | |
| December 12 th | Monthly meeting | - Christmas social, please help to fill a "Goodie table." - Ornament challenge/exchange. - Show and Tell (Bring in some of your favourite items turned this year). | | |
| January 9 th 2020 | Monthly meeting | A 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 -Inlace -Finishing -Chucking and holding -Jigs and fixtures -A wall clock or a desk clock |

- **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** 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 for \$75 for insertion into 5 - 6 issues per one 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 January 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

For Sale

High Speed Steel Chisels -----\$80



Contact Judy Jrimson at jegrimson@gmail.com

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, in the round as well, or card stock. Wooden veneer business cards, basswood coin inserts for your turnings.

I am also able to engrave on slate as seen on 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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Canada. L0S 1V0

For Sale

Gast vacuum pump like new \$300.00

Contact: John McGuire

Phone: 226- 980- 8615

Email: jandpMcGuire@rogers.com



For Sale

Oneway "Drill Wizard". It includes a new electric drill with the correct collar for the mount.

It's great for drilling things like random holes in various size in finished pieces as well (like John Rice's Red piece) with perfect control.

Cost: I have \$145 into it and it is "as new" condition.

Price: \$100

Contact: Gary Miller 519-858-2445 or
garywmiller@rogers.com

