

The Turning Point

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**Turning Techniques
with Don Moore
This Meeting**

**Texturing
with Doug McGuire
May Meeting**

**Shape Challenge
Pieces Due
June Meeting!**



The Next NWG Meeting is *April 16th*

The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is

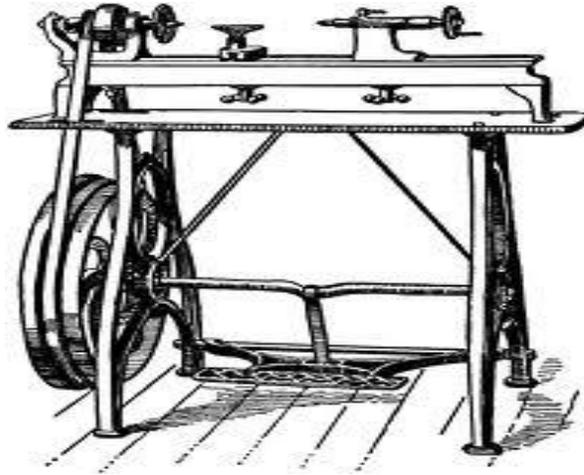
April 16th at Kent Dartmouth at 6:30pm

Go to page 12 for more info on the meeting topic!



From The President's Workshop

Don Moore



Being a founding member of the Nova Woodturners' Guild I've witnessed its growth to what it is today - a vibrant, well founded, organization promoting the advancement of woodturning in Nova Scotia.

As I made public at our March meeting, for personal reasons, I will not be re-offering as President of our guild. We now have a very established Constitution and By-Laws, full of policy descriptions and a documented history for those who choose to become active members of their guild. Because of these facts, there would not be a large commitment of hours needed to fulfill the duties of any of the available Executive positions, nor duties required on the various committees. Your participation is relevant to the continuance of the Nova Woodturners' Guild. Please give this some serious thought.

Woodturning has offered me the opportunity to travel and demonstrate, as well my desire to further develop my skills has lead me to travel to various places and countries in this pursuit. Everywhere I've travelled has always confirmed the knowledge of what a terrific Guild we have here at home. By becoming a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, we have expanded our opportunities further. As a Guild we can participate in various AAW ventures and by doing so, we'll have the opportunity to get to know each other on an expanded level.

At this month's meeting I will be demonstrating various methods of eccentric / multi-axis turning. Exposure to this type of spindle turning will probably open up a number of possible avenues of interest for you, if this is new to you. I have used these methods on faceplate turning too. However, the greater majority of my work is done on spindle work, between centers.

Please feel free to ask questions, bring a notebook or whatever else you might use to compile information. If someone remembers to ask me, I'll tell you how I keep that pesky CA glue bottle from plugging up.

Don't forget your nametags and keep your bevel rubbing,
Don

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is relevant to the
continuance of the
Nova Woodturners'
Guild"*

The Vice-President's Report

Dianne Looker

It's been a couple of months since I've managed to write a VP report, mostly because the deadline comes and goes while I am busily focusing on other things. But I was determined to be good this month!

First of all, if my (failing) memory serves me well, we have not reported one executive decision that might be of interest to members. (And if we have reported it, this is a reminder ;)) We approved some regular funds for the book/DVD librarian to purchase new materials for the library. So, if you have an idea about a book or DVD which you think might be of interest to others, let Richard (or whoever replaces the irreplaceable Richard) know.

I have had grand fun this past month or so. I just got back from a trip out west, which among other stops, included Vancouver, Victoria and Saskatoon. When I was in Vancouver I stayed with Des Wilson and his wife Adrienne Peacock. Des is a woodturner whom I met at the West Coast Roundup a couple of years ago. They put me up while I attended the workshop put on by Marilyn Campbell – she who has inspired all my fun with epoxy. Des, Adrienne and I hit it off so well that we have kept in touch, and I try to see them whenever I head out west. (My son lives in Vancouver so I have reason to be there.) In Victoria (where my good friend and sister lives) I connected with Trudy, whom I met on the woodturning cruise this past summer. She has been turning up a storm – and is getting ready to head to Las Vegas in April to take her fourth course with Jimmy Clewes – she's worse than me!

My visit to Victoria happened to coincide with a meeting of the woodturning guild there. So, I got to see lots of my old buddies (and got lots of smiles and hugs). I took some of my epoxy pieces to show them for show and tell, and they were appropriately impressed. Their meeting had three parts besides the show and tell. First, they had the last in what had been a series of lectures about different trees, in honour of the fact that it is ostensibly the "year of the tree". That day's presentation was about Douglas Fir. Then they had a demonstration of making a "three pointed bowl". I will bring some of the demonstration pieces to our next Guild meeting so you will get the idea. It is a tricky thing to do, as was evidenced by the demonstrator (Donald Porter) who managed to knock one of the points off. He then knocked the other two off to make it even... It's an intriguing design, but I confess I won't be trying it soon. Finally they had a discussion of how to get the grain in a strong grained bowl perfectly centered so the grain is symmetric in all directions once the bowl is finished. It was a lot more complicated than I thought, but that is one thing I could do.

I then went on to Saskatoon - I had a conference I was attending but since it happened to be where Michael Hosaluk lives, I had prearranged to spend some time with him in one on one instruction. And didn't I have a ball! First we focused on hollow turning. I managed it, although the walls of my first two bowls were much thicker than any of us would like. I then turned a thin one – so thin it blew apart when I tried to fine tune the end. What can you do?! We then attempted one with a much narrower hole and Michael blew it apart trying to show me how to get the tool out carefully without turning off the lathe (which had been my technique). He then turned one successfully to show me how it's done. The speed at which an accomplished turner can work is something to behold! So, we then had three bowls for me to play with for the next bit, which involved various surface treatments. I carved, ground, burned. Had great fun. He was amazed at my relatively minimalist style in terms of the surface decoration given that he tends to go at the whole thing and cover it. You will see mine when I bring them to show and tell.

So, as you can tell, it's been a month full of woodturning for me, even though I was travelling for much of it. Isn't that the best way to travel? I hope you are all having just as much fun with your turning. See you at the next meeting.

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The Secretary's Quill

Ted Monk

“Support our sponsors! This should become a Guild mantra!”

As was announced at the March meeting I will be leaving the Secretary's position at the end of this season. The decision to leave is based on the fact that I have several other commitments that are taking up more of my time each month and I expect that this will be increasing. Plus, after two years I believe that it's time to give someone else the opportunity to take on this rewarding role.

The reason for the announcement at this time is to let you all know that the position will need to be filled and that with the advance notice those interested can get an early start on “learning the ropes”.

The duties of the Guild Secretary are:

- **Maintain Guild correspondence**
This includes emailing members on updates, changes, etc. as well as the occasional letter
- **Record monthly meeting minutes**
Record and keep notes of the monthly meeting and forward to Newsletter Committee for inclusion in the newsletter
- **Record Executive meeting minutes**
Record and keep notes on the Executive meetings
- **Perform Guild administrative duties**
These duties include filing once a year with the Registry Joint Stocks
- **Maintain Guild files and records**
Maintain and keep any of the Guild's administrative files and records
- **Maintain an up-to-date membership roster**
Presently this is on a MS Access database but can be easily converted to another program

All of these duties are pretty straight forward and consist mainly of recording and keeping notes, sending out emails, etc. There is certainly nothing here that requires any special skill other than the need to be accurate.

The role of Secretary, though administrative is certainly an enjoyable one. As a member of the Executive team it places you at the pulse of matters that affect and direct the Guild. It is also a very visible position where you get to know each member. Maintaining the backend, ensuring the smooth day to day operation and keeping the Guild on track is a very rewarding experience.

If you have any questions regarding this position please do not hesitate to ask.

The Editors Desk

Ted Monk

This month's issue of the Turning Point brings you Executive and Committee reports, the minutes and photos from the March meeting, an article and photos from the Michael Hosaluk demonstration, an extensive sponsor information listing from Norm Jolivet and a whole bunch more!

As most of you know it was announced last month that I will not be reoffering for the Newsletter Committee next year. This makes it necessary for someone, or preferably 'some ones', to come forward to take on this task for the coming year(s).

The newsletter has grown over the past couple of years to become a very informative part of the Guild and its continuation is very much a necessity.

The Newsletter Committee is now a separate position from the Guild Secretary and I recommend that, because of the workload of both these positions, the same person **does not** take on both roles. I also suggest that the Newsletter Committee is just that, a committee. Although one person is very much capable of producing a worthy newsletter it can become so much more if there are other people involved.

I have always viewed that the purpose of the newsletter is to keep the Guild members well informed. I believe that the more information one has the better that they can be. With this in mind it is important that we include regular Executive and Committee reports, information on upcoming events, cataloging past events and other member's activities. I also believe that it is important to include as much member submitted content as possible (acquiring this may just be the hardest part of the job ☺) as it is not only very informative but it also creates community. The newsletter is a great forum for extending our monthly meetings.

I believe that it is important to keep structure in the newsletter so that it follows the basic same layout each month. For example, the reports are always first, followed by last month's meeting, then the calendar and next meeting. These sections are always followed by feature articles and then it closes with Shavings. The newsletter is also always produced in magazine style so that it can be printed with its pages back to back.

I've tried to summarize what I believe the 'job description' for the Newsletter Committee: "The responsibility of the Newsletter Committee is to create an informative and timely publication that reflects the happenings of the Guild. It must include Executive and Committee reports, past meeting minutes and upcoming meeting information. It may include member submitted content, photos, articles, how-to's, humor, etc. It is to be published monthly and at least 6 days before the next meeting. It is to be created in electronic format (.pdf file) and submitted to the Guild webmaster to be posted on the Guild website for download."

The ideal candidates for this position are those that are familiar with a computer, word processing software (Microsoft Word preferred) and have a strong desire to take these beginnings and add their creativity and insight to continue to build an educational tool that they and the Guild can be proud of.

This position, like Guild Secretary, is a very rewarding one. Please consider it.

If you have any questions regarding please feel free to contact me.

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Events Committee Report

Robert Atkinson

The other day when I was out to Lee Valley shopping, I ended up meeting with Scott Croucher and discussing our Competition from their viewpoint. Scott was very pleased with this year's competition and feels that our demonstration turning was a huge success. I know from the time I was there turning it generated a lot of interest and conversation. My feelings are this will generate more interest in the Guild than just looking at the completed pieces. Again, a big thank you to those who participated and for cleaning up the shavings when finished. While we want the exposure to the public we also want to keep our impact on the staff of Lee Valley to a minimum.

One concern that Scott did have was that the number of entries were down this year and there was only one entry from a non-guild member. Our thoughts were that we need to promote this more outside of our Guild and try to get involvement from groups in Cape Breton, New Brunswick and PEI. He also said Lee Valley would be willing to work with us on this.

With the timely departure of some members of the Events Committee, we are currently looking for a new member to come on board in June at the AGM. With new members come new ideas and this is how we move forward. So if anyone is interested in joining the committee please contact me at rhatkinson@eastlink.ca. As of June 2012 the committee will consist of : Edmund Benoit, Calum Ewing, Gordon Marshall, Don Moore, Peter Nicholl and possibly YOU!!!!

Robert Atkinson
Events Committee Chairman

Library Report – Books & Videos

Richard Ford

Here is the list of books and videos due to be returned at the next meeting:

DATE	NAME	ID #	DESCRIPTION	AUTHOR
19. Apr. 2010	Alan Hunt	60VJ-11	Turning Wood - Richard Raffan	
19. Mar. 2012	David Duggan	63BH	Turned Bowl Design - Richard Raffan	
19. Mar. 2012	Don Campbell	56BA	Master Woodturners - Dale L. Nish	
19. Mar. 2012	Jim Diamond	95BS	Fixtures and Chucks for Woodturning - Clarence Green	
17. Oct. 2011	Robert Atkinson	64BJ	Turned Boxes 50 designs - Chris Stott	

“Ask not what the Guild can do for you but what you can do for the Guild!”

There are many opportunities within the Guild where your help is needed.

Please contact any one of the Executive or Committee members with your interest.

The March 2012 Meeting – Our Annual Fun Turn

Guild President, Don Moore, opened the meeting with a welcome to all attending members and then he gave a brief overview of what was on the agenda for the meeting. Tonight was the night for the Annual Fun Turn Show and Tell, where members brought in their projects that they turned from the 6" X 6" X 3" blocks of Maple that they received. It was also Show and Tell for the winning Competition pieces.

Following this Don announced that he would not be reoffering for the position of Guild President next year. He also asked if there were any other Executive positions that will be opened. Ted Monk announced that he will not be reoffering for the position of Secretary and both the Newsletter and Events Committee positions that he holds.

It was suggested at this time that the 'job descriptions' for all the Executive and Committee positions be distributed to the membership by the Guild Vice-President, Dianne Looker.

Don also spoke of his plans to attend and instruct woodturning in Iqaluit where he will represent the Nova Woodturners' Guild.

Discussion ensued regarding the Competition with various comments and suggestions made. Treasurer Dan Graham gave run down on cost for Hosaluk demo and Competition, stated that it came in just over budget but well within reasonable expense.

Members who brought in Competition Show and Tell pieces were Gary Landry, David Duggan, Norm Jolivet, Ted Monk, Gordon Marshall and Robert Atkinson

Members who brought in Fun Turn Show and Tell items were Don Moore, Dan Graham, Norm Jolivet, Doug McGuire, Stuart Taylor, Dale Rayner, Peter Nicholl, Ted Monk, Ian Scott, Lowell Jenkins, Richard Ford, David Duggan, Ron Hazlett, Glen McCarron, Gordon Marshall, Robert Atkinson, Bill Fisher and Ralph Kennedy.

Winners of the random draw for one of three \$25. Lee Valley gift cards for participating in the Fun Turn were Ian Scott, Ralph Kennedy and Gordon Marshall.

Prizes for the raffle included a number of pieces that were turned by Michael Hosaluk during his demo. The winners of the raffle were Edmund Benoit, Ian Scott, Ron Hazlett, Andrew Furlong, Doug McGuire, Dale Rayner, David Duggan, Ted Monk, Bull Luther, Stuart Taylor, Bill Fisher, Ron Hazlett, and Dale Rayner.

The meeting closed with Bill Luther introducing a new LED light with magnetic base that Busy Bee now has on sale

There were 23 members in attendance.



The March 2012 Meeting – Our Annual Fun Turn ...continued



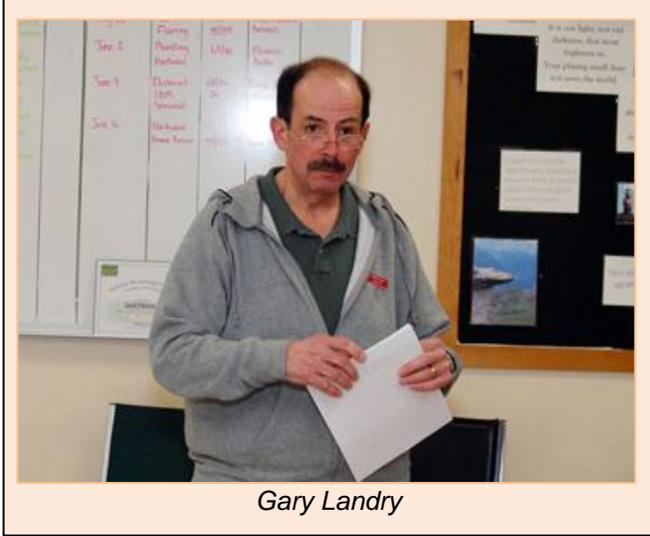
David Duggan



Don Moore



Doug McGuire



Gary Landry



Gordon Marshall



Ian Scott

The March 2012 Meeting – Our Annual Fun Turn

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Norm Jolivett



Richard Ford



Robert Atkinson



Stuart Taylor



Ted Monk



Peter Nicholl

The March 2012 Meeting – Our Annual Fun Turn

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Ron Hazlett



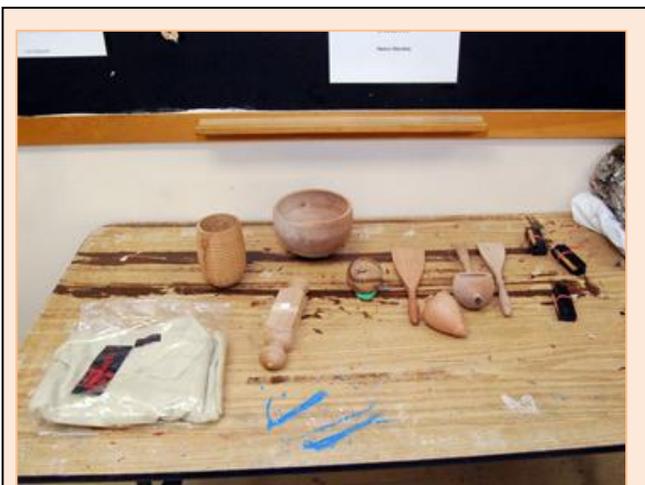
Glenn McCarron



Bill Fisher



Show and Tell



Raffle Items



More Show and Tell

NWG Meeting Calendar 2011-2012

Date	Subject	Location/Time
September 19, 2011	Multi-Axis Eccentric Turning - Don Moore Shape Challenge III Introduction - Dianne Looker Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
October 17, 2011	Bandsaw Epoxy Technique - Dianne Looker Show & Tell Fun Turn Wood Pickup	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
November 21, 2011	Stuart Taylor - Hollow Turning Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
December 12, 2011	Christmas Social Shape Challenge III Show & Tell Show & Tell	HFX Specialty Hardwoods 6:30-8:30
January 16, 2012	Woodturning Safety - Dan Graham Pen Turning 102 - Ian Scott Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
February 11, 2012	Annual Nova Woodturning Guild Competition	Lee Valley 1:00-5:00
March 19, 2012	The Annual NWG Fun Turn Competition Entries Show & Tell Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
April 16, 2012	Woodturning Techniques - Don Moore Shape Challenge IV Introduction - Dianne Looker Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
May 21, 2012	Texturing - Doug McGuire Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30
June 18, 2012	Annual General Meeting Shape Challenge IV Show & Tell Show & Tell	Kent Dartmouth 6:30-8:30

More information on each meeting will be in the preceding month's newsletter.

Important Dates

- June 8th-10th – American Association of Woodturners Annual Symposium in San Jose
- June 18th – Annual General Meeting and Shape Challenge IV pieces are due
- November 16th-18th – The Moncton Woodshow

The April 2012 Meeting – April 16th

Eccentric / Multi-Axis Turning

Guild President Don Moore will be demonstrating various methods of eccentric / multi-axis turning. Exposure to this type of spindle turning will probably open up a number of possible avenues of interest for you.

This promises to be an eye opener! Be there or be square!

Shape Challenge IV Introduction

Guild Vice-President, Dianne Looker, will introduce the fourth challenge in this popular series! What will it be?

Meeting Show & Tell

You are encouraged to bring along a piece or two that you recently completed, something you are having a problem with, a new tool, a handy jig, a tip or anything that would be of interest to the other members.

We love to see and hear what you have been up to!

There will also be more great items for the Raffle! Remember to bring a loonie or two!

The April 16th, 2012 Guild meeting is at Kent Building Supplies 6:30 – 8:30
Kent is located at 35 Mic Mac Blvd. Dartmouth, NS B3A 4Y8.
A map is located here - <http://goo.gl/maps/dZG8>

It's going to be another great one. See you all there!

The Michael Hosaluk Demonstration Day

Ted Monk

On February 5th, 2012 The Nova Woodturners' Guild was very pleased to have internationally respected woodturner, Michael Hosaluk, for an all day woodturning demonstration.

Michael, who is from Saskatoon, creates “functional vessels, furniture and sculptural pieces that are recognized for their humor, inventive spirit and technical mastery”. He is an original member of the American Association of Woodturners, a founding member of The Furniture Society and the Saskatchewan Woodworkers Guild, he has won countless awards, has exhibited throughout the world and his work can be found in the permanent collection at Buckingham Palace.

This was a great opportunity to learn some new techniques and tricks from one of the true masters of woodturning.

The demonstration was held at lifetime Guild member Stephen Zwerling's shop and it was attended by 18 Guild members.

Throughout the day Michael demonstrated a slew of woodturning techniques by turning several small spindle production items that showed design and clean cutting techniques, some offset turnings and faceplate items which focused on form and design. The items included a spin top, a ball, a ladle, an off-center candle stick, a two-piece platter, a 'walking' boat and a form with legs. He also showed us how he makes his signature 'pod' forms and teapots!

This was a fantastic day of woodturning, and a full day it was! We began at 10am and ran until shortly after 5pm with a couple of breaks and a lunch in between. Within this short amount of time Michael turned more than most of us usually do in a week, or even a month. However, the amount of items that he turned, the type of items, with their artistic flair, that he turned was nothing in comparison to the way that it was all presented. Michael's 'your buddy next-door' presentation style created a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that lent itself to a greater educational experience. It was more of a workshop, albeit hands off, than a demonstration. I'm sure that we all went home with the knowledge, the confidence and above all, inspired, to attempt even the most challenging of the pieces that he showed us.

At the outset Michael humorously stated that he creates in a “system of random disorder”. Though it garners a few laughs this is simply not the case. Every move that he makes, every thrust of a gouge and every outcome is calculated and based on years of experience. Michael is a true professional in every way.

Very inspiring. Indeed. Thanks, Michael.

Here are some photos from the demonstration day:



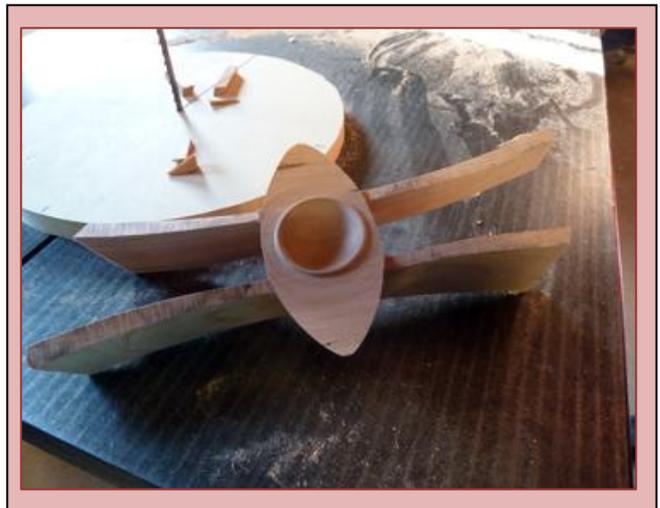
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The Michael Hosaluk Demonstration Day

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Guild Sponsor Contact Information

Norm Jolivet

This year's competition was enhanced by the many donations we received in support of the Nova Woodturners' Guild. For some of us it was the first introduction we've had to these businesses. The following is an attempt to help us learn more about our supporters so we, in turn, can support them.

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Newsbreak Cafe & News Stand in Dartmouth

Newsbreak Cafe & News Stand in Burnside located right beside the DQ. They have about 6-8 different coffees, all self serve. A nice selection of sandwiches, soups and treats for the lunch crowd. They also have a small convenience section.

Comfortable booth style seating and a couple couches in the "living room" area. Great place to relax. They have wi-fi for customers as well.

Location: 100 Ilsley Ave, Dartmouth, NS

Phone 1-902-468-4599

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Halifax Specialty Hardwoods Get New Wood!

Ted Monk

I dropped by Halifax Specialty Hardwoods last week and Darrell and Cheryl showed me some of the new woods that they are now stocking. They have some beautiful, kiln dried spalted Maple, Cocobolo, Big Leaf Maple Burl, Black and White Ebony, Lauro Preto and Bubinga. The Bubinga is in slabs about 30 feet long and 40 inches wide. It's worth dropping by just to look at this!



Shavings

A Wealth Of Woodturning Videos

Here are some woodturning videos that are sure to keep you entertained and educated!

John Lucas:

- Skew Sharpening - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJYNLkPh_LM
- Shear Scraping – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oeiVQLeOd4>
- Sharpening A Spindle Gouge - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOEL7Q3CpZc>

Darrel Eisner:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEjDVqijzPg>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lc1_iEKR6ow
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsxUKYMClrQ>

Richard Ford:

Offset Bowl Video (Total 154 minutes long) :

- Part 1- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzTU73WMSR0>
- Part 2 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9spq3A5MdU>
- Part 3 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4iHFfQQwgo>
- Part 4 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqG70yAYxXU>
- Part 5 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2OG83NrBn0>
- Part 6 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8a2plmoil0>

Making a tool handle (Total 15 minutes long):

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5vsh21bCaQ>

Barry Gross:

Turning An Acrylic Pen (Total 12 minutes long) :

- Part 1 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDrR7xocrvQ>
- Part 2 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzYu_rEmsPc

***Do you have any favourite videos we should know about?
Please send them in!***

Disk Sander For Lathe
Here are instructions on how you can build a disk sander for your lathe!

<http://bit.ly/HbWBnb>

Yes, you CAN build it!

Moncton Woodshow
The Moncton Woodshow will be held on November 16th to 18th this year!

<http://bit.ly/qoy3PZ>

AAW Symposium
Here's a great video previewing the 2012 AAW Symposium coming to San Jose in June

<http://bit.ly/HnTEyl>

All tools are hammers, except for chisels, which are screwdrivers
- Rude Osolnik

Do you have any 'Shavings' that you'd like to share? How about a cool woodturning website or video that you found? Perhaps you have something for sale that the other Guild members would be interested in? How about a humorous anecdote or a turning tip? If you do, please send them along to tedmonk@gmail.com

The Turning Point

*“The Turning Point is
YOUR newsletter. Its
success depends on
YOU”*

The purpose of the Official Journal of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is to keep you updated on the various aspects of the Guild, to announce upcoming meetings and to keep record of past meetings. In addition, and more importantly, its purpose is as a vehicle to share information among the Guild members.

It is through the sharing of information and ideas that the true benefit of being a Guild member is determined.

This newsletter gives the opportunity for you to do that.

Please submit articles, how-to's, photos, humour, interesting tidbits, reviews, items for sale, items wanted, helpful jigs that you've made, thoughts, ideas, observations, websites, videos and anything else related to woodturning.

We need your input to make The Turning Point a success.

Don't worry if you don't consider yourself a 'writer'. This is not about how great you can write (look what we're getting away with! 😊), it's about getting the information out there. Type it as you speak it. If it needs editing we can edit it for you. No submission is too large or too small. We'll take it all! 😊

Please send your submissions to Ted Monk at tedmonk@gmail.com

The deadline for submissions for the May issue is May 1st, 2012

Sharing is what a guild is all about!

**Ensure that you continue to receive the newsletter by
keeping us updated with your email address!
Please send any changes to tedmonk@gmail.com**

Don't Forget - We're On The Web!

**The Nova Woodturners' Guild website is a great
place to connect between meetings!**

**It offers message forums, a member photo
gallery, hints and tips, links and more!**

<http://novawoodturnersguild.com>

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