



# The Turning Point

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**GUESS WHAT'S REALLY SCARY!**

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead



The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is **October 15 at Kents in Dartmouth at 6:30pm.**  
Check the calendar for meeting topics.



## Vice-Presidents Report

Gordon Marshall

*What information would you like our club to be providing to you at our monthly meetings?*

Fall has arrived and there will soon be a chill in the air. This means that all your wood burning neighbors will be putting in their supply of winter wood. There has been many excellent project pieces found in those piles, so make sure you visit the neighbors and swap a turned item for the chance to inspect their stockpile.

The club will be distributing the fun turn pieces at this month's meeting so make sure you get to the meeting, collect your paid membership card and choose your block. This year we are happy to be offering a larger piece of wood than in the past. It will be 4" x 8" x 8" piece which allows many more design options. The wood species will be a mix of birch, maple and oak, with the exact number of each species unknown at this time. Also the club has secured extra pieces as we did last year and we will be selling the extra to any member who wishes to pick up some inexpensive blocks. The extra pieces will be sold (after fun turn pieces are reserved) at \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

The fun turn blocks are partially seasoned but will require rough turning or end sealing now if you will be delaying the final turning until later in the winter. If you are rough turning, an initial wall thickness of 10% of diameter should be sufficient for final seasoning. For those folks who wish to wait, the block needs to be protected from losing moisture too quickly. I will be providing a handout at the meeting that describes how to do this if you are unsure of the methods.

What information would you like our club to be providing to you at our monthly meetings? Is there a special turning technique that interests you, a project you would like more information on, some demonstration that we have not shown before? Your executive wants to make the club as informative and helpful as possible. Please feel free to let us know at the meetings or send me an email directly ( [gordonkim@eastlink.ca](mailto:gordonkim@eastlink.ca) ) with your ideas.

## The Secretaries Quill

Dave Duggan

I would like to take this initial opportunity to thank the previous secretary, Ted Monk. Ted has changed the face of the newsletter over the past two years by developing a consistency, in not only to its look, but also its contents. This is a job he managed fulfilling both the secretary's and the editor's roles, which we all benefited from. As a result of his very busy schedule, Ted deemed it necessary to cut back and decided not to re-offer. Ted has assisted in my transition to the position as Secretary, and I truly realize I have very big shoes to fill. I ask that you bear with me as I go through growing pains.

Thanks again Ted for a job well done!

## Library Report – Books and Videos

Richard Ford

Here is the list of Books & videos loaned following the 17 Sep 2012 meeting

Issue Date	NAME	ID #	DESCRIPTION	AUTHOR
17. Sep. 2012	Alan Hunt	88BK	Woodturning Wizardry -	David Springett
16. Apr. 2012	Bill Fisher	21VM	Segmented Turning (2 DVD Set) -	Curt Theobald
17. Oct. 2011	Calum Ewing	89BL	The Art of Turned Bowls -	Richard Raffan
16. Apr. 2012	Calum Ewing	93BQ	Beneath The Bark 25 Years of Woodturning –	Kip W. Christensen – Dale L. Nish
17. Sep. 2012	Chris Palmer	95BS	Fixtures and Chucks for Woodturning: Everything You Need to Know to Secure Wood on Your Lathe -	Clarence Green
17. Sep. 2012	Gary Landry	32BZ	American Woodturner's Techniques and Projects - (selected articles from the Journal of the AAW 93-95)	
17. Sep. 2012	Gary Landry	73BU	Unique & Unusual Pens -	Dick Sing
16. Apr. 2012	Ian Scott	53BX	Fun at the Lathe -	R. C. Bell
16. Apr. 2012	Peter Nicholl	57BB	Multi-Center Woodturning -	Ray Hopper
18. Jun. 2012	Ralph Kennedy	38BF	Faceplate Turning: Features; Projects; Practice - The Best from Woodturning Magazine	
18. Jun. 2012	Ralph Kennedy	48BS	The Craftsman Woodturner -	Peter Child

September 2012 Meeting - **Business Meeting – Program – Show and Tell**

**Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Gordon, Marshall in the absence of President Dianne Looker.

Gordon started the meeting by introducing new member Philip Meaney who has just moved to the area; Gordon then introduced the executive.



Jim Diamond

Gordon introduced Jim Diamond who explained the changes to the bylaws required for the Registry of Joint Stocks. (those changes were sent out to all members and highlighted in red). After a few questions, as there was a quorum in attendance, Jim made a motion to accept these changes. The motion was seconded by Bill Luther, **motion passed**. There were 25 members in attendance; 24 in favour and one abstention. Having no other items on the agenda Gordon Marshall then closed the business meeting.

**Program**



Doug McGuire.

Scraper ground on the side.

The rest of the evening followed with talks from Doug McGuire and Stuart Taylor. Doug started off with examples of great references like the American Woodturner magazine which we have on hand in our library every meeting. Doug spoke about such things as the need for sharp tools, good lighting, safety, dust collection and, of course, taped pockets (to prevent build-up).

Very interesting and thank you Doug.

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Stuart Taylor

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The next session was with Stuart Taylor who called it "Wood for Turning 101". Stuart spoke of drying wood and selection as it is very much project dependent. He even talked about and showed a piece of Hackmatack that was turned frozen and spoke on processing green wood. Stuart then showed an interesting collection of old wire spools from England and mushroom cluster he has made.

**Show and Tell:**

Alan Hunt showed his large size bowl with an undercut edge and another with a segmented edge (sorry Alan I didn't catch the type of wood). Next was Robert Atkins with his very small hollowed maple bowl, an opening so small it required mini tools to complete.



Alan Hunt

Robert Atkins



Da Birds!!

Lowell Jenkins

Lowell Jenkins showed his small padauk and rosewood bowls along with his bird family made of mahogany, great job. Philip Meaney was next with a birch bowl, pen and wine stopper. Bill Luther finished off with some micro abrasives he is now stocking in his shop.



Show and Tell gallery

Philip Meaney

**PHOTOS PROVIDED BY GUILD PHOTOGRAPHER, CHRIS PALMER**

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Richard Ford then showed his use of a small aluminum chuck for offset turning. Then his version of course where he made a few changes to allow greater versatility for turning jewellery. Richard also showed his version of a hollowing tool with a support leg for control to be used on the same tool rest as the cutter. Richard showed the bowl with a great finish and natural edge, very nice, maybe it will be on You-Tube soon, and we can take a look while in use.



There was no draw as Norm was not available. So bring your dollar next month.

If you missed this first meeting of the year you missed a good one. Thanks to all that demonstrated, produced, showed up and planned the evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Dave Duggan, Secretary NWG

## Meeting Schedule 2012/2013

All meetings are scheduled for 6:30 pm. to 8:30 pm. (Except Feb.)

Date	Subject	Location / Time
September 17, 2012	Wood and Chisel selection Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
October 15, 2012	Finishing (Gordon Marshall) Show & Tell Pick up wood for The Annual NWG Fun Turn	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
November 19, 2012	Home made Jigs (Don Graham) Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
December 10, 2012	Christmas Social & Pot Luck Show and Tell	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods 112 Bluewater Road, Bedford
January 21, 2013	Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February 9, 2013	Annual Nova Woodturning Guild Competition	Lee Valley Tools 100 Susie Lake Crescent, Halifax
March 18, 2013	The Annual NWG Fun Turn Show & Tell Competition Entries	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
April 15, 2013	Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
May 13, 2013	Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
June 17, 2013	AGM Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall

### **BUY AND SELL – THE UNCLASSIFIEDS.**

George Joudrey of Barss Corner Lumber sent the following.

*From: barsscornerlumber@hotmail.com*

*Date: Thu, 4 Oct 2012 13:12:10 -0300*

*I can get some ash bowl blanks. Average cost for a 8' long would be \$13.00 3" thick average 9" wide 521-7192*

<http://www.barsscornerlumber.com/>

His old address was #10 Chelsey Rd. New Germany. He now lists it at 700 Barss Corner Road, literally around the corner.

*Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.*

*- Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama*



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## Your 2012-2013 Guild Executive

**President:** Dianne Looker [dianne.looker@msvu.ca](mailto:dianne.looker@msvu.ca)  
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**Past President:** Don Moore

**Members At Large:**  
Bill Luther  
Gary Landry  
Ian Scott



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## Committees

**Library:**  
Jim Diamond **C**  
Richard Ford

**Website:**  
Ian Scott **C**  
Norm Jolivet

**Membership & Promotion:**  
Gary Landry **C**  
Norm Jolivet

**Newsletter:**  
Norm Jolivet **C**

**Events:**  
Bill Luther **C**  
Edmund Benoit  
Calum Ewing  
Gordon Marshall  
Don Moore  
Peter Nicholl

**Guild Photographer:**  
Chris Palmer

**Fund Raising:**  
Norm Jolivet (Raffle Master)

**Nominating:**  
Don Moore **C**

*"We would love to see your name here! Contact any member of the Executive with your interest."*

**C** - Chairperson