



# The Turning Point

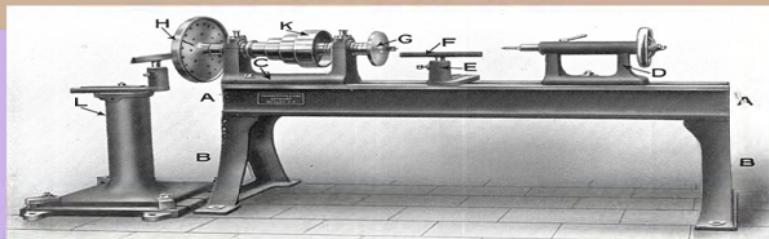
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Member since 2012

*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturning Guild is at  
Kent Building Supplies  
Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth, NS.  
September 16, 2013 6:30 pm*



## The President's Report to the AGM June2013

Dianne Looker

First of all, I want to thank – personally and on behalf of the Guild – everyone who participated in the executive and the various committees this past year. The Guild is indebted to all those who assist us in this way. I want to thank both those who are stepping down from their positions – often after many years of service – as well as those who have agreed to stay on. The reason we have such a successful and vibrant Guild is because of the wide range of involvement our members. We welcome new members and hope they will also become involved in various ways in Guild activities.

This has been a very full year.

The big news, which most if not all of you know, has to do with revising our by-laws. We revised them by last fall, and then successfully applied to become a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). The main reason for becoming a Chapter was to take advantage of the free liability insurance offered by AAW. Ironically, a few months after we were accepted as a Chapter, AAW found it had to change its policy and charge for liability insurance. What is more, the more comprehensive coverage policy it offers is not available in Canada. Given this, I have spent a good deal of energy this past year exploring other liability insurance options. There is a possibility that some group insurance for Canadian woodturning clubs might be developed over the next while.

In conjunction with revising the by-laws, the executive has created a document with policies and guideline. This document, which will be updated as needed, outlines the various decisions of the membership and the executive, as well as more specifics about the tasks associated with the various positions and committees.

Partly in response to the issues raised by the liability insurance (the AAW insurance does not cover non-members nor events held in private workshops), the executive is seeking a new meeting place, one that might provide access to more lathes for hands on events, and which would be covered by the liability insurance.

We have initiated contact with other Guilds in the area (particularly PEI and Newfoundland), with the view of co-hosting guest turners who might come to the area. The idea of bringing in one or two guest turners, in addition to the one brought in with Lee Valley during their turning events, has been supported by the membership and the executive. We had a good start to this initiative when we brought in **Malcolm Zander**, from Ottawa. We are looking at having another guest turner, possibly **Al Stirt**, in the fall. And we are doing some long range planning, for example: starting the process of arranging for getting **Binh Pho** here in 2015.

As many of you know, I have done a fair bit of travelling this past year, including some travel to get me to various woodturning events. (I may not be very skilled, but I am keen!) This travel to events put on by other Guilds has also allowed me to learn from them, seeing how they organize events. It has also given me some ideas that can assist with the activities the executive is undertaking to increase membership and the visibility of the Guild.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the many talented and interesting people on this year's executive. I look forward to another exciting year starting in September – and to seeing many of you at our summer barbecue.

Dianne Looker, President

## Meeting Notes Dec 10, 2012

Dave Duggan

### AGM Minutes June 2013

The meeting was open at 7:00pm on June 17th

#### 1. President's report.

Dianne's report had previously been circulated to members by email.

Proposal to accept: Gary Landry Seconded: Gordon Murray  
Passed

#### 2. Previous years minutes.

A) 2011 Minutes (which had not been available at the last AGM)

Proposal to accept: Bill Luther Seconded: Ian Scott

Passed

B) 2012 Minutes

Proposal to accept: Dan Graham Seconded: Edmund Benoit

Passed

#### 3. Treasurer's report.

The treasurer's report was audited by Brian Sharpe and Peter Nichol

Points arising:

- A) This was a 13 month report – due to the timing of the birth of the treasurers' grandchild!
- B) Two website hosting payments were made during this time because of A)
- C) It appeared that members were not informed of the donation to Beth Ireland approved by the executive. Whilst the executive had every right to approve this small donation it would have been better to inform members at the time.

Proposal to accept: Brian Sharp Seconded: Peter Nichol  
Passed.

#### 4. Committee Reports

The following committee reports were read into the record.

- A) Library Committee Report – Jim Diamond
- B) Events Committee Report – Bill Luther
- C) Website Committee Report – Ian Scott
- D) Membership Committee Report – Gary Landry
- E) Raffle Committee Report – Norm Jolivet
- F) Nomination Committee Report – Don Moore

Proposal to accept reports: Edmund Benoit Seconded: Doug McGuire  
Passed.

## Meeting Notes Dec 10, 2012

Dave Duggan

### 5. Election of New Executive and Committee Chairs For 2013/2014.

The following were elected unopposed:

President – Dianne Looker

Vice President -Gordon Marshall

Treasurer – Peter Nichol

Secretary – Dave Duggan

Past President – Don Moore

Members at large: Bill Luther, Gary Landry, Ian Scott

#### Committees

Library – Jim Diamond

Newsletter – Norm Jolivet

Website – Ian Scott/Norm Jolivet

Raffle – Norm Jolivet

Membership & Promotion: Gary Landry / Norm Jolivet

Nominating - Don Moore

Gordon Marshall thanked all members who had contributed to the guild this year and welcomed the new members to the Executive and committees.

### 6. AOB

Proposals from the floor

A) Gordon Murray proposed that the budget for books and DVDs should be raised to \$200 (to be reviewed by the executive if necessary).

Seconded: Norm Jolivet.

Passed

B) An amendment to this proposal was proposed by Edmond Benoit – that this \$200 should not include the subscriptions to magazines/periodicals.

Seconded: Peter Nichol

Passed

The meeting was closed at 8:05 pm

## **Nova Woodturners' Guild Annual General Meeting**

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Business Meeting began at 7:00pm

The Minutes from the June 2010 Annual General Meeting were read by Vice President Dan Graham. Dianne Looker moved that the minutes be approved as read, seconded by Robert Atkinson, motion passed.

### **Financial Report**

Treasurer Alan Hunt presented the Financial Report (see attached) and Dianne Looker moved to accept the Financial Report pending approval by the audit team, seconded by Calum Ewing, motion passed.

Robert Atkinson and Dan Graham met with Alan Hunt and audited the 2010-2011 Nova Woodturners' Guild financial records. It was reported that as per last year's audit there still is a lack of coordination between cheques and receipts. Also, there were inaccuracies as to where money was spent. For example, money spent for the metal storage cabinet kept at Kent's to store Guild supplies were listed under trophies. The auditors recommended approval of the Financial Report with more attention to be paid to their areas of concern for the upcoming year.

Don Moore move that the Financial Report be approved, seconded by Robert Atkinson, motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Bylaws Committee - Dianne Looker**

Dianne reported that she has been looking at other guilds and organizations by-laws, including the AAW and is asking for ideas/comments about revising the Guild's existing by-laws. She also asked for volunteers to assist.

#### **Website Committee - Ian Scott**

Ian reported that the NWG website is now being hosted by Hostgator, which is considerably cheaper than Register.com. The switch between hosts seems to have gone off without any major hitch. Website hosting is now paid up for 3 years, with the only additional expense during this time being renewal of domain registration.

Thanks to Ted Monk for advice/assistance with the transfer.

#### **Events Committee – Robert Atkinson**

Robert Atkinson presented a report on the Events Committee along with a proposed composition of the Events Committee (see attached). Dianne Looker move that this be approved, seconded by Doug McGuire, motion passed

Robert also recommended that we begin this year with the rotation of Events Committee members with 2 new members. Peter Nichol and Gordon Marshall volunteered. The committee will now consist of Robert Atkinson, Dan Graham, Gordon Marshall, Don Moore, Ted Monk and Peter Nichol. The chairperson will be elected at their first meeting.

## **The Election Of Executive Members**

The following Executive members were elected:

**President:** Don Moore

**Vice President:** Dianne Looker

**Secretary:** Ted Monk

**Treasurer:** Dan Graham

**Members at Large:** Ian Scott, Gary Landry, Gordon Marshall, Doug McGuire.

## **Thanks Extended**

Thanks were offered to all of the members who have helped out with Guild activities during the year including Norm Jolivet for his assistance on the website forum, Jim Diamond and Richard Ford for their work with the library, Andrew Watson for his work on the Membership Committee and Bill Luther for helping out when President Don Moore was unavailable. In addition, thanks were given to all those members who put in time during the Annual Competition at Lee Valley and the Anna Leonowens Exhibition.

## **Motions From The Floor**

Alan Hunt made a motion that people who joined half way through the year (2010-11) buy a half-annual membership for 2011-12. Seconded by Richard Ford, motion was defeated.

Dianne Looker moved that dues for 2011-12 be reduced to \$40.00, seconded by Bill Luther, motion passed.

Bill Luther made a motion that members of the Guild Executive receive their membership for free. As there was no second the motion died.

Robert Atkinson presented a letter from Ted Monk to the Events Committee regarding a barbecue/pot luck for the Guild this summer at his place. It was discussed along with a financial cost of up to \$100.00 for hot dogs, hamburgers, pop and munchies. The motion to accept was proposed by Robert Atkinson, second by Dan Graham, motion passed. Ted will be informing the membership of the date, time and assistance he may require making this happen.

## **Other Business**

Alan Hunt mentioned that if there was any interest to bring in a world known turner through NSCAD. He will investigate, while making no commitment and get back to the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

## Financial Statement Nova Woodturners' Guild 2010-2011

<b>Income</b>	<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>2009/2010</u>
Dues	\$2,250.00	\$2,400
Auction/Draws	\$ 231.00	\$ 100
Sales/Donations (Anna Leonowens Show)	\$2,055.00	\$ 86
Entry Fees (Lee Valley)	\$ 210.00	\$ 235
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,746.00</b>	<b>\$2,821</b>

### **Expenditures**

Donations/NSCAD Scholarship	\$2,055.00	\$235
Library	\$ 285.02	\$449.79
Competition (Lee Valley)	\$1,431.03	\$1776.64
Show Anna Leonowens	\$ 441.00	\$0
Fun Turn	\$ 155.00	\$339.00
Other	\$ 148.36	\$228.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,515.41</b>	<b>\$3079.27</b>

### **Change in Financial Position**

	Checking	Savings	Total
Beginning Fiscal year	\$1,487.15	\$2,034.98	\$3,522.13
End of Fiscal year	\$1,717.74	\$2,087.00	\$3,804.74
Change in Position		\$ 231.00	
Plus Cash on Hand		\$ 58.45	

### **Balance Sheet**

	Assets	Liabilities	
Tools/Equipment	\$ 450.00	Accounts Owing	\$0
Books	\$1,785.00		
Magazines	\$2,400.00		
Cash	\$ 58.45	Member's Equity	\$8,498.19
Bank deposits	\$3,804.74		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8,498.19</b>	<b>Total Liabilities/Equity</b>	<b>\$8,498.19</b>

## Nova Woodturners' Guild (NWG) Events Committee Composition

1. The committee shall consist of 6 Guild members and be responsible for organizing any exhibitions or competitions that the Guild decides to participate in, which is normally established at the AGM. Minor changes to the competition are brought forth at the AGM for ratification, while major changes are brought to the membership for approval before being implemented. The Events Committee reports to the Executive.
2. Members are selected for a 3-year term, with 2 new members each year. If any member is unable to complete their 3-year term the committee will find another Guild member to complete that term.
3. The first order of business for the committee is to select a Chairperson from within themselves to serve for the upcoming year.
4. The Chairperson provides monthly updates to the membership through the Guild's newsletter.

# The Nova Woodturners' Guild Annual General Meeting

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The business meeting began at 7:05pm

Vice-President Dianne Looker opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

## **Financial Report**

Robert Atkinson, acting Treasurer in Dan Graham's absence, reviewed the financial report. It was then audited by Guild members Dale Rayner and Doug McGuire who recommended that the Savings Balance amount be included in the Beginning Period Balance. They also indentified the \$100. donation that has yet to be paid to NSCAD. Robert Atkinson moved that the Financial Report be accepted, seconded by Jim Diamond, motion passed.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Fundraising Committee**

Raffles - Norm Jolivet

Norm reported that there was a net profit of nearly \$300 in raffle ticket sales this year.

Competition Prizes – Bill Luther

Bill reported that acquiring donations for the Competition was successful again this year. He also noted that we must continue to support our sponsors and to make them aware that we are.

### **Website Committee – Ian Scott**

Ian reported that the website is still in operation and running fine.

### **Library Committee – Jim Diamond**

Jim reported that there were several new books and videos added to the library this year, as well as magazines from our various subscriptions. He also reported that he will look into acquiring past issues of magazines on disks.

### **Membership Committee – Gary Landry**

Gary reported that Membership Committee member George Price has now moved away. He also noted that he is looking into getting the Guild listed in various magazines and websites, taking a more proactive approach to making people aware of the Guild.

### **Events Committee – Dianne Looker**

Dianne spoke on behalf of the Events Committee stating that the Competition was successful though there were some categories that lacked entries.

## **Motions**

Dianne Looker moved that the Executive of the NWG comprise (1) four Officers (President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer), (2) the chairs of all Standing Committees, and (3) additional Guild members to serve as members at large, to a maximum of fifteen Executive members. Seconded by Norm Jolivet. Motion passed.

Dianne Looker moved that a quorum at any executive meeting be 50% plus 1 of the total number of executive members in that year, so long as two of the four Officers are present. Seconded by Edmund Benoit. Motion passed.

Dianne Looker moved that the changes to the By-laws, previously circulated to all members, be approved. Seconded by Bill Luther. Motion passed.

## **The Election Of Executive Members**

President: Dianne Looker

Vice-President: Gordon Marshall

Secretary: Dave Duggan

Treasurer: Dan Graham

Past President: Don Moore

Library: Jim Diamond, Richard Ford

Newsletter: Norm Jolivet

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

Website: Ian Scott, Norm Jolivet

Membership: Gary Landry, Norm Jolivet

Photographer: Chris Palmer

Raffle Master: Norm Jolivet

Members At Large: Bill Luther, Gary Landry

Jim Diamond moved that the above members be inducted into their positions by way of acclamation. Seconded by Gary Landry. Motion passed.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

## **Shape Challenge – Egg Shape**

Several members participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Shape Challenge which was to turn an egg shape with an optional egg cup. Participants included Richard Ford, Jim Diamond, Stuart Taylor, Doug McGuire, Edmund Benoit, Gary Landry, Bill Fisher, Gordon Marshall and Dianne Looker.

### **Show & Tell**

Show & Tell participants were Gary Landry with a magic wand, Peter Nicholl with a Beech bowl, Gordon Marshall with a wine cooler, Doug McGuire with large spindles, Dale Rayner with three Apple bowls and Dianne Looker with three small boxes.

### **Raffle**

A raffle was held and the winners were Dave Duggan who chose a piece of Oak, Dianne Looker who also chose a piece of Oak, Richard Ford who chose some pen blanks, Bill Luther who chose some Corian pen blanks, Bill Luther again who chose an Ash blank, Peter Nicholl who chose an Ash blank, Dave Duggan again who chose an Ash blank and Bill Fisher who chose some grinding wheels.

The meeting concluded at 8:45pm

**NWG**

annual Meeting June 17 2013  
 Period May 1st 2012 - May 31st 2013

Opening Balance	\$ 1,518.13
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**Revenues**

Dues	\$ 1,560.00
Raffles	\$ 559.00
J Clues	\$ 230.00
M Zander	\$ 725.00
Competetion	\$ 125.00
Fun Turn	\$ 225.00
Refund to cheques	\$ 51.00
Refund to BBQ	\$ 32.02
Total Revenues	\$ 3,507.02

**Expenditures**

Bank Service charge	\$ 52.00
Domain Charge	\$ 7.95
DomainCharge web Hosting	\$ 38.00
Registry of Stocks	\$ 28.59
AAW insurance	\$ 116.51
Books Videos	\$ 82.55
postage	\$ 37.15
BBQ	\$ 200.00
Fun Turn	\$ 225.00
Name Tags	\$ 27.38
Lockers	\$ 75.00
Donation to NSCAD	\$ 100.00
<b>Donation to Beth Ireland</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
Raffle stuff	\$ 54.18
M Zander	\$ 883.13
NWG Competetion	\$ 876.94
Christmas Party	\$ 50.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,904.38

Closing Balance	\$ 2,120.97
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Funds In Bank chequing Account	\$ 2,120.97
Funds In Saving account March 19th 2013	\$2,117.17
<b>Total Funds Year End</b>	<b>\$ 4,238.14</b>

D J Graham June 17 2013

39 paid members during 2012 2013

The finances of this event handled by the Events Committee

actual cost \$167.98 \$32.02 returned in revenue

actual cost \$0.00 see revenues

purchased from AWW

one time event \$100.00 donated to NWG for this purpose in 2012

repairs etec for lathe included here as well as other associated cost

actual cost \$0.00 event sponsored by Halifax Spec Wood see revenues

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## Library Committee Report 2012-2013

In the last year the library renewed Woodturning Design for \$81.59, bought a new plastic storage container (approximately \$10), and acquired the following other items:

The Pen Turners Bible - Richard Kleinhenz (\$29.84)

Modified Slimline pens - Don Ward (Donated by Darrell Eisner \$0.00)

Mastering Woodturning DVD ``Bowl Turning'' Glenn Lucas (\$33.13)

Jimmy Clewes Demo at NWG Feb 7th 2013 (4 Disk set) Jimmy Clewes (\$0.00)

As many of you know, we renew the magazines for the maximum number of years available, since this gives a better price. Unfortunately, it makes the library budget a bit "bursty", since if two or three of the periodicals are renewed in the same year the library budget takes a bit of a beating.

The library continues to be a popular part of the guild meetings. Richard and I would like to reiterate that if you can recommend any books or videos which we do not have, and if you know where they can be purchased, we are happy to consider acquiring them (budget constraints notwithstanding).

Also, we have a modest collection of tools available for loan. We are also open to suggestions for new tools for loan. Keep in mind that there are a few general principles for tool acquisitions. First, we can't carry around big things, so don't hope for a VB-36. Second, we expect each turner to have the fundamental tools, so we will not purchase skew chisels and gouges. However, tools that you may need just once a year or so, which are not prohibitively expensive, and which are not unwieldy to carry, are things which we could consider.

The yearly budget is currently \$150. This is not large, especially

when a periodical must be renewed. This is another reason why we can't loan you a VB-36.

As chair of the library committee, I would like to once again thank Richard Ford for taking on the role of acting co-librarian; the library has long since been too large for one person to deal with.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Diamond  
acting librarian for the last 16 years or so.

## Website Committee Report

The website continues to operate well. Hosting is paid up to date and the domain registration was renewed this year and transferred to Hostgator (the same company that hosts the site) resulting in a significant saving to the guild.

Traffic has been up again over the last year and the site continues to be well used by members at least as far as the newsletter and information about meetings is concerned. It would, however, be nice to see more members posting on the gallery and forum, both of which have gone somewhat stagnant in recent years ...

A number of current members made their initial contact through the webpage, as did a number of people with wood/other items for sale and requests for turning services, which have been forwarded to all guild members whenever possible.

Thanks once again to Norm Jolivet for his sterling work on the monthly newsletter.

Ian Scott

Report for 2012-13 from Gary Landry, Chair of the Membership Committee

Committee members are Gary Landry and Norm Jolivet

Activities for the year:

1- Over ten publications were solicited to have a Public Service Announcement included in their papers about the Guild and inviting the public to come to a meeting and check us out. Only one, The Gaspereau Gazette, published the PSA (October 2012) and we were turned down or ignored by all others.

2- All former Guild members that we still had e-mail addresses for (and were not listed as deceased) were contacted asking them to come back and see us and possibly become members once again. We received only three responses. One was very negative (seems he signed up several years ago but he was never introduced to the other members, was ignored every time he came and felt a fool for wasting his time coming all the way to Halifax for ‘nothing’) and as a result will not return. Two others expressed a fondness for the Guild and will come back if their job and personal commitments ever free them up to attend.

3- A slate of volunteers was recruited and scheduled to staff the Guild’s demo booth at Lee Valley during the annual Celebration of Turning in Nova Scotia. With only a couple of exceptions, all time slots were covered.

4- Visitors were greeted at meetings and the function of the Guild explained to them. Dianne or Gordon formally introduced the visitors in front of the members present as a way of making the visitors feel welcome and encouraging them to consider becoming full members.

5- Name tags were ordered and distributed to new members who paid their dues.

6- Norm has brought up the idea that we may be able to put an ad on Kijiji, in the tools section, advertising the Guild and our meeting times and location in the hope of recruiting new members. Investigations are proceeding...albeit slowly.

Submitted by Gary Landry, June 8, 2013

2012-2013

## Raffle 2012 – 2013

Date	Spent	Received	Total	Payment to Treasurer	Comments
06/18/2012		\$41.00	\$41.00	Cash	AGM
08/18/2012		\$60.00	\$101.00	Cash	BBQ
09/17/2012			\$101.00		no draw
10/15/2012	\$20.18	\$54.00	\$134.82	Cash	
11/19/2012	\$33.30	\$47.00	\$148.52	Cash	
12/10/2012		\$109.00	\$257.52	Cash	Xmas
01/21/2013		\$78.00	\$335.52	Money Order #597973	
02/09/2013			\$335.52		no meetings – WX
03/18/2013			\$335.52		no draw – too many draws
04/15/2013	\$7.91	\$65.00	\$392.61	Money Order #736136	
05/13/2013	\$11.67		\$380.94		
			<b>\$380.94</b>		
03/18/2013		\$105.00	\$485.94	Money Order #736079	My raffles Jimmy Clews
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Collected</b>			
	\$73.06	\$559.00			

## Nominating Committee Report for the NWG 2013 / 2014 Season...

What follows is a list of Guild Members who have volunteered their respective services for various positions within the Guild for our up-coming 2013 / 2014 Season, to the best of my understanding.

### Executive Members;

President; Dianne Looker  
V.Pres. ; Gordon Marshall  
Treasurer; Peter Nicholl  
Secretary; Dave Duggan  
Past Pres.; Don Moore

### Members at Large;

Bill Luther  
Gary Laundry  
Ian Scott

### NWGs' Committees:

Library; Jim Diamond, Richard Ford

Guild Photographer; Chris Palmer

Web-Site; Ian Scott, Norm Jolivet

Fund Raising; Nom Jolivet

Nominating; Don Moore

Membership and Promotion;; Gary Laundry, Norm Jolivet

Newsletter; Norm Jolivet

Events; Bill Luther, Edmund Benoit, Calumn Ewing, Peter Nicholl, Dave Barry; and  
Dave McLachland

These individuals are you Nominating Commityee Choices for 2013 / 2014..

Submitted by, dated on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of her Magisty's 2013

Don Moore

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Some fun stuff for later but first the AGM begins.



Not a bad turnout. Reports are given. Eyebrows raised. Confusion reigns, then calm settles again.



Never enough time at this meeting for discussions on wood , turning and finishing but, we do the best we can knowing that the BBQ is coming up. Then we will have all afternoon to chat about the important stuff.

*Thanks to Chris Palmer for the photos*

## The President's Workshop September 2013

Dianne Looker

First of all I want to send you all my warmest greetings for the start of a new year of the NWG. I especially want to welcome new members; we looking forward to seeing and sharing your interests and expertise. I also want to welcome the new and returning members of the executive and our various committees. While few of the tasks we undertake on your behalf are onerous, they need to be done, and the Guild could not run without the willingness of various individuals to volunteer their time and effort.

I felt badly that I had to miss the Annual General meeting last June – and I felt even worse about missing the barbecue, which I gather was a great success. (I did know I was going to be travelling a lot last year and tried to minimize my absences, and so only missed two formal meetings. But knowing it would happen doesn't minimize my regret.)

And speaking of the barbecue I am sure all of you, especially those who were able to attend the barbecue, will join me in expressing our gratitude to **Ted** and **Debbie** for, yet again, hosting this event. I understand that not only was there the usual great food and camaraderie – and ever competitive washer toss contest - there was also a campfire. I love campfires! Next year I really hope I can be there!

In September we will hopefully put the saga of the liability insurance behind us. While we now have some limited insurance through the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) it does not cover non-AAW members who give demonstrations nor does it cover any events held somewhere other than our regular meeting place (Kent Building Supplies). We now have an option through the newly formed Society of Canadian Woodworkers to purchase insurance at a reasonable rate that does not have the restrictions the AAW coverage has. We will vote on accepting this new coverage at our September meeting.

There are two other “business” issues to cover at the September meeting. One is whether or not to have a meeting in February, separate from the one involving the competition results, held at Lee Valley. The Lee Valley meeting will be on Feb. 8 this coming year. The second issue is how much people would be willing to pay to bring in **Binh Pho** as a guest turner in 2015. If we want to book him, we need to invite him this year, as his schedule quickly fills up. It will cost \$800 a day for either a demonstration or a hands on (so we might be able to combine the two). It will cost an additional \$750 (approximately) for his airfare, assuming we do not coordinate some cost sharing with other guilds. So members need to think about what they would be willing to pay for a demonstration from him (\$25? \$30? \$35? more?), and how much for a hands on session? (\$125 \$150 \$150 \$175?).

We had hoped to bring in **Al Stirt** this fall, but do not have a venue to hold a hands-on class, or even a demonstration with a decent lathe. **Steven Zwerling** has been most gracious in letting us use his shop for these events in the past, but he has various commitments this fall that preclude us having any event there.

One of the key issues the executive is hoping to sort out this coming year is finding a venue for our meetings where we can have guest demonstrators and ideally can bring in additional lathes for a hands on event. If any of you know of a venue that might work, please let me, or one of the other members of the executive know.

I hope the rest of you got more time at your lathe this summer than I did. I somehow agreed to make a pool cue rack for my brother, and any woodworking that has happened has focused around that project. It promises to be completed soon, so hopefully I will get back to turning.

I am looking forward to an interesting year for the Guild.

## Summer Barbecue



Perfect weather for the gathering of the clan. This was the object of the game but the potential for



misuse was almost overwhelming. Don thought they were real gold. Some people will cook anything



A man and his box of corks. Again, the potential for misuse... Beverage is consumed in vast quantities and the day winds down with the ceremonial burning of the crappy raffle prizes. All are content with good food, good company and good hosts. Can't wait for next summer.

*Chris Palmer is to blame for the pictures (I had nothing to do with it.....honest!)*

## Meeting Schedule 2012/2013

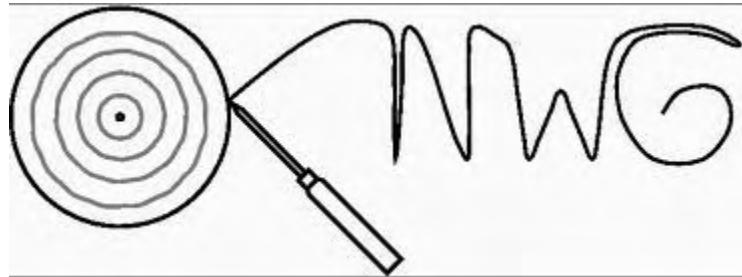
Meeting Times: 6:30-8:30pm.

Date	Subject	Location / Time
'September 16	Reverse Chucking – Don Moore	
'October 21	Christmas Ornaments	
'November 8	Spinning Tops – Richard Ford	
'December 9	Christmas Social	
'January 13	Demo by Steven Kennard	
'February 8	Turning Week at Lee Valley	
'February 17	Additional Meeting?	
'March 17	Offset Pendants – Ian Scott	
'April 14	Finishes & Buffing – Bill Luther	
'May 12	Sanding – Gord Marshall	
'June 16	AGM	

## Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2013/14 Executive

**President:** Dianne Looker [dianne.looker@msvu.ca](mailto:dianne.looker@msvu.ca)  
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### Members At Large:

Bill Luther  
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## Committees:

**Library:**  
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Chris Palmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Events:**  
Bill Luther **C**  
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Dave Barry  
Dave McLachland

**C - Chairperson**