



The Turning Point

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Peoples Choice Award winner – Doug McGuire

Photo by Dave McLachlan



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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at
Kent Building Supplies
Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth, N.S.
March 17, 2014 6:30 pm.*

The next meeting will feature:
Ian Scott demos offset pendants
and
The Fun Turn (Quick, make something)

The President's Workshop

Dianne Looker

Our plans to bring in Binh Pho next year are progressing.

NWG President's report – March 2014

The competition has come and gone, and what a competition it was! Many more entries from last year, and quite a variety. And an interesting discussion of wood art at the February meeting, which I unfortunately missed. I confess I am looking forward to next year when I won't be doing so much travelling – or that's the plan...

While I was away I learned that we will be losing **Bill Luther** to Newfoundland. He has played a really active role in the Guild and will be very much missed. Our plans to bring in **Binh Pho** next year are progressing – we are working with Atlantic and Ontario guilds to find dates that will work for everyone. That will be very exciting.

And we are still working on trying to find a new and better location for our meetings. Various options are coming up and being checked out.

I am off at the end of March to the **Totally Turning** event in Saratoga Springs, NY. Those of you who enjoy turning symposia but don't like the huge size of the AAW ones, might consider it. They have a show of "flat work" at the same time and place, and of course lots of vendors selling their wares. I went last year and enjoyed it and am taking it in again this year.

I have my fun turn piece done, and am pleased with it. I'm sure most of you had yours done ages ago. I am now thinking of my piece for the April challenge – 3x3x3 – **Gordon's** challenge of a piece with maximum 3" diameter, 3" tall and – with 3 feet!

I hope some of you are musing on what role you would like to play in next year's executive or committee. It's good to have new people participate and bring their ideas, and it's a good experience for all involved.

See you all at the March meeting.

Dianne Looker

Meeting Notes Feb. 17, 2014

Dave Duggan

In the absence of President **Dianne Looker**, Vice President **Gordon Marshall** got things underway. Gordon introduced **Bill Luther** a long time member who is attending his last meeting, as he will be moving to Newfoundland. Bill managed the local **Busy Bee Tools** franchise for the last number of years while managing to support the **Nova Woodturners Guild**. Bill not only held executive positions but also helped on a number of committees as well made his shop available for meetings when the need arose. Bill thanked the members for all the support the guild have shown him over the years. Many thanked Bill for his service and wished him well in his move back to Newfoundland.

It is my pleasure to congratulate **Doug McGuire** on winning the Warman Castle Memorial Trophy as the people's choice at the recent competition at Lee Valley, congratulations Doug on the beautiful Maple Burl Bowl.
(*Gracing this months cover - Ed.*)



Bill Luther

Richard Ford then thanked **Edmund Benoit** for making the new storage boxes in the locker, Edmund even managed to put our logo on the outside, thank you Edmund great job.

The Boomerang Box was up next with a turning by Dan Graham. This month's winner is **Yogi Gutz**. Yogi received a turned ornament for hanging on the Christmas tree; Yogi will now turn something for next month's winner.



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Show and Tell

Dave Duggan



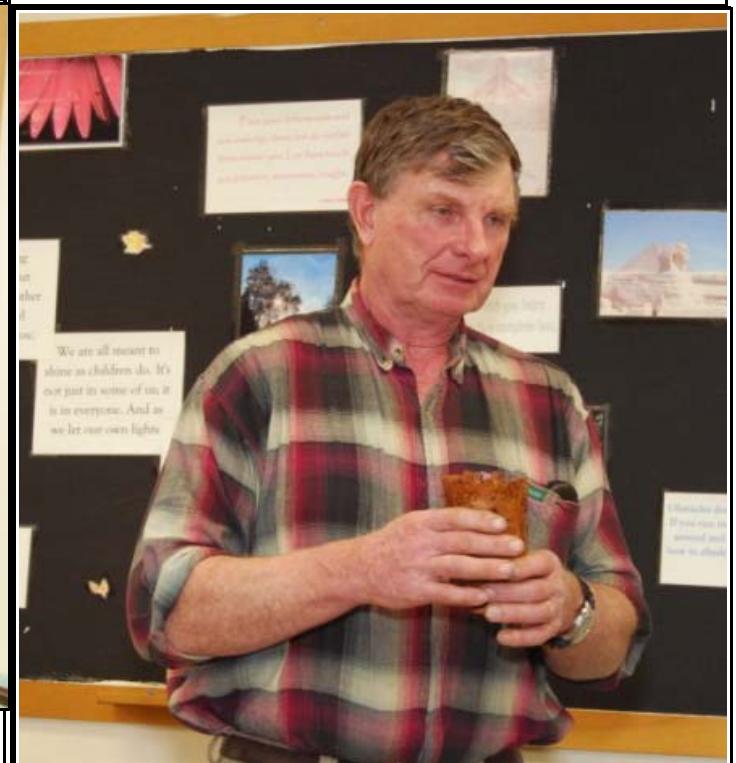
Yogi Gutz was up first showing off an offset segmented wine stopper made of maple and Purple Heart. His wife who challenged Yogi to do something creative inspired the stopper.



Lowell Jenkins was up next with a bowl turned from Red Elm, it had quite a different color tone to it.



Stuart Taylor then showed a Birch Root Burl hollow form. Stuart also brought an unturned root to show what that actually looks like and the amount of root that needs to be cut off just to get started.



Stuart also brought in a Cherry Burl Cup finished with Tung oil and Clapham's wax.

Show and Tell

Dave Duggan



Richard Ford brought in a Cherry Pot Hollow form that looks as if it melted. To take the shape the pot just sagged on its own. Richard also had a Cherry Vase with tulips in it and also a Roasted Maple bowl as well as a homemade pen not from a kit.

Show and Tell

Dave Duggan



Dave Parsons was next with a Maple bowl finished with tung oil and a Cherry burl bowl both were buffed to a high shine.



Robert Atkinson brought in the Maple Bowl that won the Open class faceplate turning.



Edmund Beniot showed his Fireman's pen from the competition



Robert Kennedy and Gary Landry both brought in their version of what a natural edge bowl should look like.

Thanks to all it was a great showing.

Guest Speakers

Dave Duggan



Gordon then introduced **Ted Monk** for an update on the **Mary E. Black** exhibition. Ted informed all that there would be three classes: Novice, Collaborative, and Open. The showing is open to **Nova Woodturning Guild** members only and will take place July 16 through to Aug 30th 2015; submissions are due by April 30, 2015. The items will be critiqued by **Shannon Parker**, Curator of Collections for **Art Gallery Nova Scotia** and 3 members of the **Nova Woodturners Guild**.

Ms. Parker then spoke on woodturning as an art form and what makes it art, how this medium is new to her and has seen how beautiful it can be. Her thought to us was to "turn dangerously" however noted that the pieces do not need to be super ornate, but further noted how color plays an important role. It is important to remember there will be no comparison between the pieces each will be evaluated on its own and will be critiqued for creativity, color, form, edge as well as grain and texture. (Wow is there anything left). The size of the pieces is only limited to floor space at the gallery and what will fit. As mentioned collaborative pieces are encouraged so this would be an opportunity to work with a friend.



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There were a number of questions for Shannon who helped us by critiquing some of the items that were there for show and tell. What drew her eye and hand to the pieces was explained, function can be art as well as form. Thank you Shannon it was a very informative talk and helpful.

The March 17th meeting will feature **Ian Scott** and offset pendants for your viewing pleasure.

It is some time away but the May meeting will feature a talk by **David Brown** of **MacDonald, Chisholm and Trask Insurance**. Questions can get involved and take some time to get answers so if you have any questions please send them to Gary Landry at, landrys@eastlink.ca so David will have the time to get an answer.

There was one guest with us; **Don Shubaly** is looking to become a member so if you see Don why not welcome him aboard.

There were 26 members in attendance and no draw, but bring your toonies next month please.

Dave Duggan
Secretary NWG

Library Report

Richard Ford

15 Apr. 2013	Ian Scott	38VH	Turn It On Vol 2-- Jimmy Clewes.
15 Apr. 2013	Ian Scott	40VK	Turn It Up Vol 1-- Jimmy Clewes.
15 Apr. 2013	Ian Scott	42VM	Turn It Up Vol 3-- Jimmy Clewes.
18 Jun. 2013	David Barry	19VK	Turned Bowls Made Easy -- Bill Grumbine.
18 Nov. 2013	Brian Sharp	47BR	The Complete guide To Sharpening - Leonard Lee
18 Nov. 2013	Brian Sharp	60BE	Shapes For Woodturners - David Weldon
18 Nov. 2013	Dave McLaughlin	77BY	Woodturning Forms and Materials - John Hunnex
18 Nov. 2013	Dave McLaughlin	80BB	Woodturning Masterclass - Tony Boase
13 Jan. 2014	Bill Luther	22VN	The Skew Chisel - The Dark Side -The Sweet Side with Alan Lacer.
13 Jan. 2014	Bill Luther	23VP	The Son Of Skew with Alan Lacer
13 Jan. 2014	Doug McGuire	30BX	Woodturning A Fresh Approach - Robert Chapman
13 Jan. 2014	Harold McLellan	72BT	Understanding Woodturning - Ann & Bob Phillips
13 Jan. 2014	Harold McLellan	81BC	Keith Rowley's - Woodturning Projects
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	11VB	1996 AAW Symposium Techniques Demos.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	13VD	1999 AAW National Symposium Techniques Vol - I.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	14VE	1999 AAW National Symposium Techniques Vol II.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	44VQ	Bowl Turning - John Jordan
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	45VR	Hollow Wood Turning - John Jordan.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	47VT	Elegant Finials Third edition - By Cindy Drozda
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	48VU	Finial Star - By Cindy Drozda.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	57VF	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	86VO	Mastering Woodturning Bowl turning Techniques Glenn Lucas
17 Feb. 2014	Bill Fisher	70VX	Woodturning II with Bonnie Klein Bowls & Projects 105min.
17 Feb. 2014	Bill Fisher	71VY	Woodturning I with Bonnie Klein 120min.
17 Feb. 2014	Dave McLachlan	34BB	The Art of The Lathe - Patrick Spielman
17 Feb. 2014	Dave McLachlan	41BJ	Useful Woodturning Projects - The Best from Woodturning Magazine
17 Feb. 2014	David Barry	50BU	Decorative Techniques for Woodturners - Hilary Bowen
17 Feb. 2014	David Barry	89BL	The Art of Turned Bowls - Richard Raffan
17 Feb. 2014	David Barry	96BT	Woodturning Design: Using Shape, Proportion, and Decoration Hayes
17 Feb. 2014	Gary Landry	82VK-1	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning --- Michael Hosuluk 1 OF 5 Disk Set)
17 Feb. 2014	Gary Landry	82VK-2	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning --- Michael Hosuluk 2 OF 5 Disk Set)
17 Feb. 2014	Gary Landry	82VK-3	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning --- Michael Hosuluk 3 OF 5 Disk Set)
17 Feb. 2014	Yogi Gutz	78BZ	Woodturning A Foundation Course - Keith Rowley

The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet

No Raffle results as there wasn't one last month. But that's OK. We'll try to come up with something to part you from your coffee money this month. Who knows, it might even be something good!

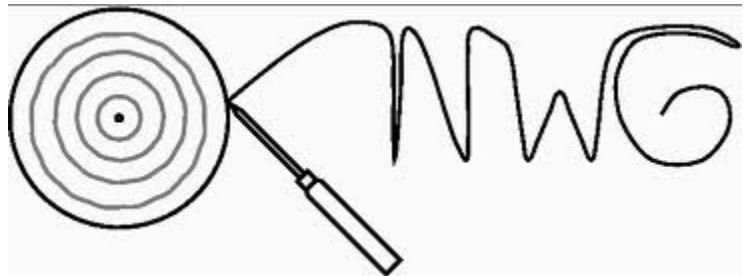
jolivetn@yahoo.ca if you have any ideas or offerings.



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 Gary Landry **C**
 Norm Jolivet

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 Don Moore **C**

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

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