



# The Turning Point

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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at  
Kent Building Supplies  
Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth, N.S.  
June 16, 2014 6:30 pm.*

The next meeting will feature  
**The Annual General Meeting**  
and  
**A Wood Sale** (bring money!)

## The President's Workshop

Dianne Looker

NWG President's Report, June 2014

Hello all. Our monthly meetings come to an end this coming month. We can look back on a very fascinating successful year, and look forward to another interesting and exciting one.

In June we will not only have our June 16 Annual General Meeting and the election of new officers, but also the demonstration (on June 15) and hands on event (June 17) with the internationally renowned turner, **Alain Mailland**. That will really be exciting!

At our May meeting there were a number of events mentioned. Two are being hosted by **Swoon Fine Arts and Antiques** (<http://www.swoonfineart.com/>) on Hammonds Plain Rd. One show, called "How sweet it is" will take place July 5, 2014 - July 27, 2014, with an opening reception on July 5th from 2-5pm. Images of at most two pieces for consideration, must be emailed to the gallery by June 10, 2014 ([info@swoonfineart.com](mailto:info@swoonfineart.com)). So, if you want to participate in that one, you have to move quickly! The same gallery is hosting another juried show in the fall, focusing on the "**Grotesque**". This juried show will take place October 18, 2014 – November 2, 2014, with an opening reception on Oct.18 from 2-5pm. They are asking that artists submit images of no more than two pieces of work which have been created within the last year and which have not been previously shown. Images for that show must be emailed to the gallery by Sept 24, 2014.

Another event mentioned was the "**Everything about Wood**" event that will be part of the **Ideal Home Show**, taking place at Exhibition Park, October 3-5, 2014. We will be given a booth, free of charge. The only constraint is that we have to staff the booth, and hopefully have a few of our members provide a demo or two. This is a great opportunity for publicizing the club and hopefully adding new members.

We are glad to hear that **Stuart Taylor** is recovering from his fall, and the resulting operations. I know you all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery. And in thanking him for his very successful wood sale. As we all know, one never has enough wood...

I have been continuing to work with **Colleen Samila**, who has headed up the **Society of Canadian Woodworkers (SCW)**, the umbrella organization that has allowed us to get liability insurance. She is working on wording for By-laws for the SCW and on creating an active calendar for woodturning events in Canada. The company offering our liability insurance through the SCW (Everest Insurance) is also making available product insurance for hobbyists (not professionals, although professionals can obtain a quote from them. Contact **Sean Bell** ([sbell@cibi.ca](mailto:sbell@cibi.ca)) for details).

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## The President's Workshop cont.

Dianne Looker

So, there are definitely benefits developing from the creation of the SCW.

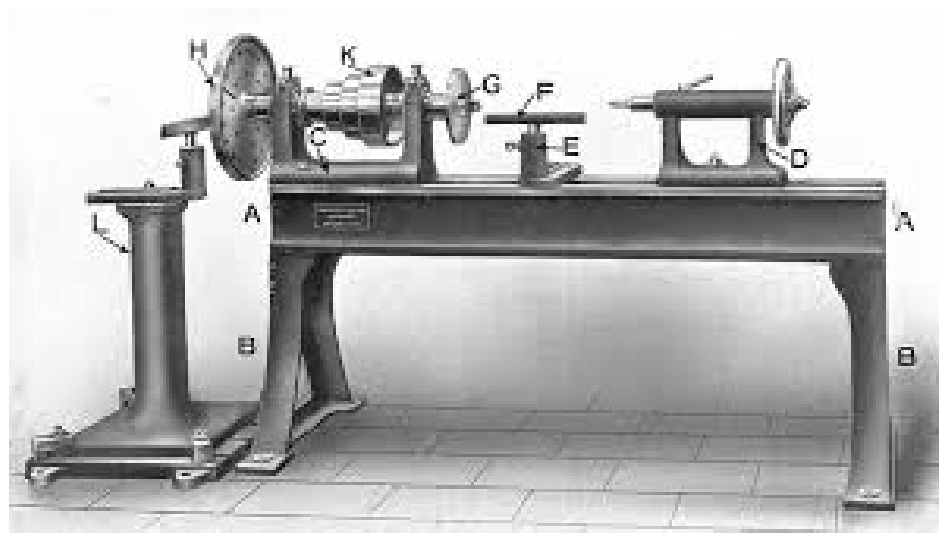
Speaking of insurance, I found the presentation by **Dave Brown** at our last meeting very informative. It reminded me to check on what my current insurance does and doesn't cover, and helped me recognize that my insurance broker is my agent not that of an insurance company.

As you know from the recent email from our Secretary, the executive is proposing a change to our current policy regarding access to the membership email list. Clearly some people feel very strongly about this issue – some feel it is critical that all members can contact all members, while others feel it's important to allow them to maintain their privacy by not disclosing this information. The motion and the surrounding issues will be discussed and voted on (with amendments from the floor welcome) at our June 16 meeting. In the meantime the executive is continuing to work very hard to try to develop options that meet the concerns of all our members. Stay tuned!

I will thank them again at the June meeting but I want to be sure to thank, as often as I can, the members who served on the executive this past year. **Bill Luther** stepped down (and moved away!) during the year. **Gordon Marshall** is leaving the role of Vice-President but continuing on as "Chief Educational Officer" for the 2015 **Mary Black Exhibition**. I want to especially thank them, as well as the other very dedicated members of the executive who are re-offering in various roles. It has been, as I have said more than once, a very productive, successful and interesting year.

**Dianne Looker**  
President, NWG

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event that will be part of the  
Ideal Home Show.*



## Meeting Notes May 12, 2014

Dave Duggan



## Opening

President **Dianne Looker** got the meeting started right on time and asked if there were any guests with us, **Jim McNeil** introduced himself as a somewhat experienced turner who has heard about the guild and wanted to visit and see for himself. Thanks for dropping by Jim, hope to see you again.

As most of you have heard by now one of our members **Stuart Taylor** was involved in an accident at his son's farm. Stuart had a fall injuring his spine and ribs requiring a stay in the hospital. Stuart's spirits are high as you would expect and should be back home soon. Maybe we will see him back at the meetings in the near future. Get well soon and back to turning Stuart.

Dianne then mentioned the **Gaspereau Gazette** article that featured our Guild and some turners. A very nice write up and the paper was passed around for the members to see.

An event notice was presented from **SWOON**, a Fine arts and antiques store in Hammonds Plains just outside Halifax. They are asking for submissions for their showing "**How sweet it is**". The juried show will be July 5th -27th deadline for submissions is June 10/14. Also on Oct 18th -Nov 2nd a second show tentatively titled "**Grotesque**" will take place deadline is Sept 24/14. Interested people should contact SWOON and be prepared to submit a picture of their piece. The **Ideal Home Show** is asking for interested parties to staff a booth to show how turning is done. The theme is "Everything to do with wood" Oct 3-5,2014 interested members should contact the executive and we can point you in the right direction.

## Business Meeting:

Our President then explained the proposed changes to the Events Committee. The changes would allow more time and less pressure on newly formed committees, one being the "competition committee" who would look after the events surrounding the annual competition including a guest turner where as the new "events committee" would look after the guest turners throughout the year, both committees can look for help from the membership for these events. A motion was made by **Doug McGuire** seconded by **Norm Jolivet** to create a "Competition Committee" motion carried. A second motion was made by **Gary Landry** seconded by **Norm Jolivet** to create a new "Events Committee" motion carried.

The next piece of business was to look at the cost of four officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) to be members of the AAW (American Association of Woodturners) these members can apply to be reimbursed, the membership of these four officers is a requirement of membership in the AAW this cost would become a cost to the Guild in the amount of the lowest membership rate available. Motion by **Norm Jolivet** seconded by **Gary Landry** motion carried. End of business.

We have had an offer from the **Agricultural College** in Bible Hill to use their facilities for functions such as guest turners, training or even regular meetings. It is a nice facility and is a great location for some. A number of questions were asked, like the times of operation, is it open after 4:00pm, is it available during the summer months and is there a charge? Dianne will investigate further.



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Dave Duggan



*Jim Diamond*

Up next was the Boomerang box with **Jim Diamond** bringing in a freshly turned bowl. There was quite a discussion on the type of wood that was used weather it was Olive or Butternut, Jim says he doesn't know where he would have gotten a piece of Olive wood, never the less, **George LaFontaine** goes home with a beautiful bowl made from wood of unknown origin.



*George LaFontaine*

Congratulations George. George will now bring in a turning for the next months winner.



*David Brown*

Up next and our featured guest speaker of the evening was **David Brown of MacDonald, Chisholm and Trask Insurance**. David began by grouping turners into categories, The Hobbyist who sells very little, turns for relatives or for gifts. The occasional seller, \$5-\$10 thousand a year, flea markets and craft shows. And the business in the home, unknown people coming to your home to look at product, and you provide teaching.

There was lots of information being discussed and much needed information. ie: tools as a hobby are covered up to 70% replacement, separate buildings requires a separate policy if it is a business, selling \$1000 at local fairs may require a liability policy, contents of your shop are covered with a homeowners policy. The value of wood can also

be covered if you can prove you had it, take pictures and videos and email it to a family member or a friend for safe keeping.

Guild sponsored events are covered by our insurance but at home we may be liable for an item such as walnut oil if it causes a problem.

A last thought, read your policy, talk to your broker and get it in writing. Thank you David this was a very informative talk.



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Dave Duggan

A final note, thank you Gordon for the sharpening hands-on / tutorial on Saturday May 12th.

Show and Tell:



*Richard Ford showed 3 pepper mills finished with linseed oil, shellac, and buffed with the Beall system.*



*Harold McLellan brought in a Canary wood bowl and a big thank you to the guild members for all the help given him.*



*Yogi Gutz had as he called it a patch work bottle stopper.*



*George LaFontaine showed us his Mahogany and Birds Eye Maple bowls.*

A note on the **Alain Mailland** workshop there are 18 people signed up for the day on Sunday June 15th, Tuesday will be the hands on, offset turning.



*Peter Nicol presents a natural edge bowl*

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Dave Duggan

Raffle:

**Ian Scott** chose a Tried and True product

**Richard Ford** took a Maple Burl

**George LaFontaine** also chose a Tried and True product

**Edmund Beniot** picked up the last Tried and True

**Yogi Gutz** chose the Lilac branch

and **Dianne Looker** got a Maple Burl

Thanks to all for purchasing a ticket. For those who didn't win, better luck next month.

There were 25 members in attendance and 1 guest.

Dave Duggan  
Secretary NWG

**PHOTOS BY CHRIS PALMER.**



## kintsukuroi

(n.) (v. phr.) "to repair with gold"; the art of repairing pottery with gold or silver lacquer and understanding that the piece is more beautiful for having been broken



## Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 16, 2013	Reverse Chucking Don Moore	Kent Building Supplies Mic Mac Mall
October 21, 2013	Christmas ornaments Gordon Marshall and Friends	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
November 18, 2013	Spinning tops - Richard Ford Shape challenge (tea pot)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
December 9, 2013	Christmas Social and Pot Luck Ornament Exchange	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, 112 Bluewater Rd Bedford
January 13th, 2014	Steven Kennard Demo	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February 8th, 2014	Turning Weeks @ Lee Valley Awards Day	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
February 17th, 2014	Additional Meeting Bring your Competition Entry	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
March 17, 2014	Offset Pendants / Fun turn Don Moore	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
April 14, 2014	Finishes & Buffing / 3x3x3 Challenge Kevin Hurst of Lee Valley Tools	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
May 12, 2014	Insurance and your shop An Insurance Broker	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
June 16, 2014	AGM	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall

### The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet

We had 6 draws in the Raffle at the May meeting. with a donation from **Lee Valley** of Tried and True products and member supplied wood. There were 25 members in attendance and 1 guest.

Next meeting, in addition to the regular, irregular raffle, I will have 2oz. (60mL) syringes available. These are brand new, sealed and sterile. These units have a catheter tip and are perfect for dealing with finishing products, and at \$1 each, cheaper than the pharmacy. Amazing what gets donated!

Norm,  
 jolivetn@yahoo.ca  
 Hey, you could even phone me! 902-354-2165





## 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.
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	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
17 Mar. 2014	Dave McLachlan	49BT	The Craftsman Woodturner - Peter Child New Revised Edition
14 Apr. 2014	Yogi Gutz	25VS	Dennis White Teaches Woodturning - Vol 1: Turning Between Centers.
14 Apr. 2014	Yogi Gutz	27VU	Dennis White Teaches Woodturning - Vol 2: Turning Bowls.
12 May. 2014	Peter Nicholl	46VS	Mike Mahoney On the McNaughton Center Saver.
12 May. 2014	Dave Dugan	68VT	Turning Boxes with Chris Stott.
12 May. 2014	Dave Dugan	78VF	The Basic Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key
12 May. 2014	Dave Dugan	79VG	The Capsule Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key
12 May. 2014	Yogi Gutz	29VY	Dennis White Teaches Woodturning – Vol 3: Boxes, Goblets and Screw Threads.
12 May. 2014	Yogi Gutz	31VA	Dennis White Teaches Woodturning – Vol 4: Novelties and Projects.

## Upcoming Events

Events Committees

Submission Deadline	Event Dates	Event Details
June 10, 2014	June 15 – 17, 2014 July 5 -27, 2014 Oct 3-5,2014, 2014 Oct 18th -Nov 2, 2014 April 25 – 26, 2015 July 16 – Aug.30, 2015	Guest Turner - Allain Mailland Swoon, Hammonds Plains, How sweet it is Ideal Home Show, , Everything to do with wood Swoon, Hammonds Plains, Grotesque Guest Turner - Binh Pho Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax

## E-mail and The World Wide Web

Norm Jolivet

I have responded to a couple of enquiries about getting a second, Guild only, e-mail account. I can only offer my own experience in this. What it does for me is keep order in my on line activities. I talk to you folks on Yahoo. Hotmail is my main one and that's the one that contests and every other request gets. My e-Bay transactions happen in another. I am the only one in my household that has the passwords so any mistakes are my fault.

Spam? Shows up everywhere in spite of what you do. Some is funny ( [I am the most trusted man in Nigeria](#) ), most is just annoying, but like mosquitoes and ticks you deal with it. The commercial sites have filters that block and/or reroute a lot and they improve with time.

How to begin? I have supplied some of the more well known sites and how to start.

### Gmail

Go to [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com)

Select **Gmail** found in upper right corner

Select 'Create an Account' found at the bottom of the page

### Yahoo mail

<https://mail.yahoo.com>

Click on 'Create New Account'

### Hotmail, now called Outlook

[www.hotmail.com](http://www.hotmail.com)

[www.mail.live.com](http://www.mail.live.com)

Click on 'Sign Up Now' at bottom right.

And fill in the form.

Some things to remember about these accounts. They are free to you but someone has to cover the bills. This is where advertizing comes in. There will be a column on the screen of ads for anything from cars to condoms. They are sometimes annoying and are usually tailored to the information you placed on the form when you signed up.

The sign up form does not require much honesty. You can sign up as any name, age, sex or whatever. Your **username**, this is the name that will appear at the top of every e-mail you send so some discretion is advised. **Screamingmonkey127** may lose its charm after a year or two. Pick a birthdate that makes you of legal age - some sites have age restrictions. Enter 'Canada' as your country to prevent a conflict with your IP address. Forget the phone number entry. If the site insists on a phone number, pick the number of a local phone booth or whatever.

Passwords: I keep a notebook (dollar store) in my desk with sites and the password for it. After a while you realize that security is tightening on some of places on the net. Our own forum requires a password to get in. Banks, government (taxes, pension, bonds, etc.) medical insurance, companies, anything that deals with money or private information wants a password. I can't keep up and so – a notebook.

It's all pretty straight forward. If you really mess it up, abandon it and start another. The old accounts are deactivated after 5-6 months of inactivity.

## Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2013/14 Executive

*Our e-mail now reflects a more consistent method of communicating with the various offices in the Nova Woodturners' Guild. The recipients will change as the need arises but a note sent to the president will go to who ever is president at that time. All the following addresses should be followed by @novawoodturnersguild.com to send mail to that person*

Position                      <address>@novawoodturnersguild.com      Name                      Chairperson?

### EXECUTIVE

executive (sends the message to all positions on the list)

**President**

president

Dianne Looker

**Vice President**

vice-president

Gordon Marshall

**Secretary**

secretary

Dave Duggan

**Treasurer**

treasurer

Peter Nicholl

**Past President**

past-president

Don Moore

**Members at Large**

members-at-large

Gary Landry  
Ian Scott

### COMMITTEES

**Librarian**

library

Jim Diamond  
Richard Ford

**C**

**Web Site**

webmaster

Ian Scott

**C**

**Website Forum**

Norm Jolivet

**Membership & Promotion**

Gary Landry  
Norm Jolivet

**C**

**Newsletter**

newsletter

Norm Jolivet

**C**

**Events**

events

Peter Nicholl  
Edmund Benoit  
Calum Ewing  
Dave Barry  
Dave McLachlan

**C**

**Guild Photographer**

Chris Palmer

**Fund Raising**

Norm Jolivet (Raffle Master)

**Nominating**

Don Moore

**C**