



The Turning Point

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Teds Christmas ornament haul. From left to right, they were made by Norm Jolivet, Peter Nicholl, Edmund Benoit and Yogi Gutz.



MEMBER SINCE 2012

*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at
Kent Building Supplies
Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth, N.S.
January 19, 2015 6:30 pm.*

The next meeting will feature
Photographing your work

The President's Workshop

Dianne Looker

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2014 December President's report

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope it did start happily for you.

I fear I don't have a lot of news to report this month. While the time since my last report has been full and much of it fun, it hasn't involved either a lot of turning or any woodturning meetings to talk about.

We did, of course, have our December social and that was a grand time. It was good to see so many people out. Our thanks to **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** for again hosting the event. They again provided a discount for the evening as well as two gift certificates, which were much appreciated by the winners, **Ian Scott** and **Ida Berry**. The rest of us got a chance to groan as one by one we were eliminated as our "cards" were drawn. And there was the ever popular ornament exchange. It's wonderful to see all the lovely, delicate turnings. And the "boomerang bag" – we'll get the box sorted out again soon! Lots of interesting things to see in the show and tell, as well.

The wood from **Vintage Flooring** has not yet been sorted out. We are waiting to hear when it will be available. We'll keep everyone posted.

We are having an executive meeting on Jan 26. Besides some of our ongoing business, we will be looking at ways to improve the website, discussing the possibility of a new logo and thinking about who will serve on the executive and on various committees in the coming year. I hope you will all consider serving on a committee or the executive. No organization runs by itself and it's good, indeed important, that there be turnover and "new blood". So, when you are asked to serve, please seriously consider saying "yes".

In the meantime, I hope 2015 unfolds well for you and yours.

Dianne Looker, President.

Meeting Notes Dec 15, 2014

Dave Duggan

Introduction:

President **Dianne Looker** started things off right on time with a few announcements. The Mary E Black committee is considering a new name or theme from Turn, Turn, Turn to Against the Grain, Beyond Traditional Turning. If you have any thoughts on this or other suggestions please contact Dianne Looker at president@novawoodturnersguild.com, there is still plenty of time to get your turnings done in time for the event the deadline is not until May 11, 2015. Our competition has been postponed until the end of April 2015 so there is lots of time to do both.

We are still looking for a new place to meet. Dianne has looked at a number of venues so if you have any in mind please let Dianne know and she will check it out.

Don Moore has let everyone know that he will be downsizing his shop and plans to have a tool sale. Don will have many items for sale from chucks to band saws to chisels. Details to follow.

Dave McLachlan mentioned the possibility of a course on Sketch up. This is a free download on the internet but the instruction would be done in a classroom setting by a registered trainer. It would be 6-8 people and be in the area of \$60 each. Please let Dave McLachlan know if you are interested in getting more information at vice-president@novawoodturnersguild.com and get into that design mode.

Dianne then thanked **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods (HSH)** for inviting us to their shop for the evening. **Cheryl Borden** of HSH welcomed all and thanked us for coming, Cheryl offered a 5% discount and no tax for the evening an offer that many took advantage of.

Dianne mentioned that we are looking to improve our website so if you have anything you would like to see or don't want to see please let **Ian Scott** know at webmaster@novawoodturnersguild.com and he will see what he can do.

Vintage Flooring wood is still on hold, they have had some issues with personnel and a busy time of the year. The wood may be ready sometime in January, we will let you know.

Boomerang Box draw

Yogi Gutz supplied the turning for this month and the lucky winner was **Tom Patterson** who took home a beautiful maple wine / bottle stopper. Tom will now make something for next month's winner.

Chris Palmer did the photos - Thanks Chris!



*Doug McGuire**Peter Nicholl**Dianne Looker**Robert Atkinson**Dale Rayner**Brian Sharp***Show and Tell:**

Doug McGuire started things off with a couple maple bowls he turned he claims he still has a little work to do cleaning up the bottoms and he finished them off with his usual Tried and True finish.

Peter Nicholl was next with a number of pens he completed, corian, tulipwood with CA finish, acrylic, a perfume kit and a compact mirror kit. **Dianne Looker** brought in some flower vases with glass inserts. The wood was spalted apple and maple, some individual salad bowls one of spalted apple and another from a pine beam from a house and a walnut bowl and Dianne is adamant thanks to Gordon's class there are no sanding scratches on it. **Robert Atkinson** brought in a small apple wood bowl. **Dale Rayner** showed a bowl that he was told was BC cedar burl, a very nice grain pattern but no more pieces to play with. **Brian Sharp** showed the second in line of Nova Scotia lighthouses, this one is the Seal Island lighthouse. Keep them coming Brian 148 to go.

Meeting Notes continued

Dave Duggan

The Raffles:

The last of the non winning cards were drawn and the two remaining got \$25 gift certificates from HSH. **Ian Scott** and **Ida Berry** were the lucky winners.

The ornament exchange was a tremendous success with over 30 ornaments being exchanged. There was everything from icicles to lighthouses to bells to snowmen and whistles to bobbles. A very nice showing, so nice it may come back next year.

The regular draw prizes were grab bags and the lucky recipients were **Ralph Kennedy, Tom Patterson, Don Shubly** and **Dave McLachlan**.

Thank you all who showed up with some goodies to eat, ornaments to exchange, turnings to show or just come by to say hello. It was a great evening there were 32 people in attendance.

Next month's meeting will be back at Kent Mic Mac Mall and the subject will be "Photographing your work". See you then.

Dave Duggan
Secretary NWG



Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 15, 2014	Discussion on lathes, big show and tell of what you turned over the summer	Kent Building Supplies Mic Mac Mall
October 20, 2014	Duck calls – how to make them	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
November 17, 2014	Coloring /Dyeing (Shape challenge presented)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
December 15, 2014	Christmas Social	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, 112 Bluewater Rd. Bedford
January 19, 2015	Photography	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February 16, 2015	Cutting Theory- <i>When wood and metal meet</i> (Shape challenge result)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
March 16, 2015	Head to Paper to Lathe Fun Turn results	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
April 20, 2015	Turning materials other than wood (Shape challenge presented)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
May 2, 2015	Awards Day LV	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
May 11, 2015	Combining Wood and Metal	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
June 15, 2015	AGM (Shape challenge result)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall

The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet

It was decided that out of courtesy for our hosts, Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, that a wood draw was out. Instead, on offer were shiny bags full of stuff including the ever popular woodturning kit. A kit suitable for turners. As promised it was combustible and could fit in your wood stove.

It would be nice if the winners would bring in the completed kits just for fun.



**Guidelines for submission of work to the
Nova Woodturners' Exhibition at the
Mary E. Black Gallery**

The title for the exhibition is: “Against the Grain: Beyond traditional woodturning”

Guidelines:

1. Maximum five submissions per person, not counting collaborations.
2. There will be two levels: 1. Novice/intermediate; 2. Open. The categorization will be the submitting person's categorization as of April 1, 2014. That is, it will not be affected by the outcome of the 2015 competition. Collaborative pieces will be classified according to the highest level of any participating turner. That is, if one turner is “Open” level, the work will be classified as “Open”. Jurors will be informed of the level of each submitted piece. Jurors will be asked to ensure that at least 10% of pieces accepted are from the Novice/Intermediate category.
3. There is no size limit on pieces beyond the space constraints at the Mary E. Black Gallery. However, please inform us if you are planning to submit one or more large pieces so we can arrange for appropriate storage and handling of the piece.
4. Not all parts of the piece need be turned, but the focus is on wood turning so that should be kept in mind. Also remember: the focus is on artistry and “beyond the traditional”.
5. Other media besides wood can be used.

Individuals submitting a piece will be asked to provide this information on themselves and their pieces:

- Date the piece was made;
- Title of piece;
- Dimensions;
- Materials used;
- Idea/intent/concept (200-300 words)
- Value (for gallery insurance purposes)
- Their biological info (birth year, where born, currently based);

Jurors will evaluate the following,

- Concept (based on the material submitted – see above)
- Execution
- Artistry

Critical dates:

- May 11, Pieces submitted
- Jurying (at Lee Valley) May 12
- May 12-26 – Photography of pieces chosen for exhibition
- July 14 – 15 – Pieces delivered to Mary E. Black Gallery
- July 16 - Opening reception
- July 16-August 30 – Exhibition
- August 31 – Works retrieved from gallery

Mary E. Black Committee: Dianne Looker, Dave McLachlan, Peter Nicholl

Library Report

Richard Ford

Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	11VB	1996 AAW Symposium Techniques Demos.
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	13VD	1999 AAW National Symposium Techniques Vol – I.
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	14VE	1999 AAW National Symposium Techniques Vol II.
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	44VQ	Bowl Turning - John Jordan
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	45VR	Hollow Wood Turning - John Jordan.
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	47VT	Elegant Finials Third edition – By Cindy Drozda
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	48VU	Finial Star – By Cindy Drozda.
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	57VF	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan
Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard	86VO	Mastering Woodturning Bowl turning Techniques Glenn Lucas
Feb. 2014	David Barry	50BU	Decorative Techniques for Woodturners - Hilary Bowen
Mar. 2014	Dave McLachlin	49BT	The Craftsman Woodturner - Peter Child New Revised Edition
Apr. 2014	Ian Scott	38VH	Turn It On Vol 2-- Jimmy Clewes.
Apr. 2014	Ian Scott	40VK	Turn It Up Vol 1-- Jimmy Clewes.
Apr. 2014	Ian Scott	42VM	Turn It Up Vol 3-- Jimmy Clewes.
Oct. 2014	David Barry	30BX	Woodturning A Fresh Approach - Robert Chapman
Oct. 2014	David Barry	31BY	500 Wood Bowls - Juried by Ray Leier, Jan Peters & Kevin Wallace
Oct. 2014	David Barry	93BQ	Beneath The Bark 25 Years of Woodturning – Christensen – Nish
Oct. 2014	Doug Allan	47BR	The Complete guide To Sharpening - Leonard Lee
Oct. 2014	Leo Westhaver	41BJ	Useful Woodturning Projects - The Best from Woodturning Magazine
Oct. 2014	Leo Westhaver	80BB	Woodturning Masterclass - Tony Boase
Oct. 2014	Yogi Gutz	71BS	Turning Wood - Richard Raffan
Nov. 2014	Dave Duggan	96BT	Woodturning Design: Using Shape, Proportion, and Decoration - Hayes
Nov. 2014	Don Campbell	94BR	Connections -- International Turning Exchange 1995-2005
Nov. 2014	Don Campbell	15VF	Elliptical Turning An Introduction – David Springett 57min.
Nov. 2014	Harold McLellan	82BD	Woodturning Projects: A Workshop Guide to Shapes - Mark Baker
Nov. 2014	Lowell Jenkins	91BN	Ellsworth On Woodturning
Nov. 2014	Robert Atkinson	64BJ	Turned Boxes 50 designs - Chris Stott
Nov. 2014	Robert Atkinson	77VE	Hollow Forms and Urns – A Workshop by Mike Mahoney
Nov. 2014	Robert Atkinson	78VF	The Basic Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key
Nov. 2014	Robert Atkinson	79VG	The Capsule Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key
Nov. 2014	Robert Atkinson	80VH	The Finial Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key

Upcoming Events

Events Committees

Submission
Deadline

Event Dates

Event Details

	Mar, 11 – Mar, 12, 2015
	April 21 – May 2, 2015
	April 23 – May 2, 2015
	April 25 – April 26, 2015
May 11, 2015	July 16 – Aug. 30, 2015

Lee Valley seminars on woodturning.
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 NWG Turning Competition
 Guest Turner - Binh Pho
 Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax



Tim Yoder is back on the air, so to speak, in a series of videos sponsored by Popular Woodworking Magazine. Here's a few to entertain and more will be added in the future.

8 Turning a Roman Canteen

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lop4eeKNfBk>

9 Make a Salt Cellar

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJzkr10H_IE

10 Turning a String Top Toy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KdvwQ3ZJ1s>

11 Make your own Garden Dibble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9UTI-37MVI>

12 Cylindrical box with a drawer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2bET_huv8c

13 Crafting a key & change holder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dL8qg8FeYc>

14 Turn a Jack-o-lantern

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

15 Making mushrooms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqqEZwKGwr8>

16 Make a Turkey leg napkin Holder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wy-Dq2aE278>

17 Make an Inside-out Ornament

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwQD39XXq-A>

18 Turn a Christmas Tree!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1jJ9CgpOHY>

Not to be outdone, our own Richard Ford has produced another in his growing line of how to solve problems at the lathe. This latest one can be found on his You Tube Channel,
Woodturning with Richard Ford

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PopFord/videos>

Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2014/15 Executive

*Our e-mail 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. For example to write the Chair of the Events committee write "events@..." To write the president, it'd be "**president@...followed by novawoodturnersguild.com**"*

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	David McLachlan	
Secretary	secretary	Dave Duggan	
Treasurer	treasurer	Peter Nicholl	

Members at Large	members-at-large	Gary Landry	
	members-at large	Ian Scott	

COMMITTEES

Library	library	Jim Diamond	C
		Richard Ford	

Web Site	webmaster	Ian Scott	C
Website Forum		Norm Jolivet	

Membership & Promotion	membership-chair	Gary Landry	C
		Norm Jolivet	

Newsletter	newsletter	Norm Jolivet	C
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Events	events	Brian Sharp	C
		Dave McLachlan	

Competition	competition-committee	Calum Ewing	C
		Edmund Benoit	

Guild Photographer		Chris Palmer	
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Fund Raising		Norm Jolivet (Raffles)	C
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Nominating			C
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