



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.
March 16, 2015 6:30 pm.*

The next meeting will feature
'Head to Paper to Lathe'
and
1st Shape Challenge and Fun Turn

The President's Workshop

Dianne Looker

Think about inviting another member to your shop, or offering to mentor a new or novice member.

2015 February. NWG President's Report

I don't have a lot to report this month. I'm sorry I missed the February meeting as it sounds like there was a very interesting discussion. Due to a bit of a mix-up, the shape challenge didn't happen as it would have; the executive will figure out when to have you bring that in.

The fun turn is due at the March meeting. You should all have gotten a piece of wood to turn. Make whatever you will with it, and bring it in March. All those who participate will be entered into a draw for a prize.

I am traveling again – nothing new there. As I write this it's early March. Next weekend I am going to a woodturning symposium in Albany, Oregon. I will have lots to report after that. I am currently visiting some woodturning friends in BC. Seeing their work is a real inspiration – the textures, the colours, the techniques. That sharing of ideas and techniques is what our Guild is all about. So, in addition to attending meetings, think about inviting another member to your shop, or offering to mentor a new or novice member.

Also, do consider participating more actively in the Guild by letting your name stand for next year's executive. We know we will need a new secretary and a new treasurer. None of the executive positions is onerous but all are important – and interesting. So, do consider volunteering and/or saying "yes" if asked to serve.

I hope you are all working on your pieces for the competition (due in April) and the Mary E. Black exhibition. I am working on ideas for mine.

Enjoy turning and fear not – spring will come!

Dianne Looker,
President

Meeting Notes Feb.23, 2015

Dave Duggan

Introduction

The evenings meeting started off with vice-president **Dave McLachlan** doing the introductions. Unfortunately our speaker for the evening **Stephen Zwerling** had come down with the flu and under doctors orders had to stay home, an excellent idea, much better than spreading it around at the meeting. Get well soon Stephen and maybe we can have you back another time.

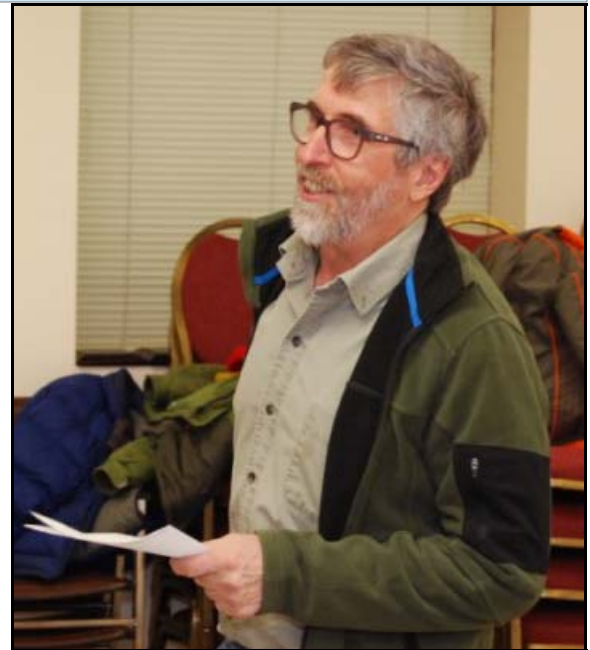
President **Dianne Looker** could not attend the meeting as she was traveling. Dave asked if there were any new or visiting people on hand tonight and as luck would have it **Calum Ewing's** grandson **Simon Lunn** decided to drop by and take in a meeting. Welcome Simon maybe we'll see you as a member sometime in the future.

The "Do not Handle" table from now on will be set up separate from the regular show and tell table just so the two don't get mixed up and members prized turnings won't suffer an unfortunate accident. It's nice to see members taking advantage of the "do not touch" table as it gives others the advantage of seeing turnings that otherwise would have been left at home.

Dave asked how many people may be taking advantage of the **Binh Pho** demos and hands on. Binh is scheduled for April 24/25. Dave is interested because we need to let Binh know what we want him to talk about. He is famous for piercing/air brushing/thin walled turnings. We are still looking for a proper venue and will let you know how and when to sign up.

A general discussion took place on a number of topics. It seems Dave took over right where he left off last month on questions about photography and lighting. Calum mentioned that he purchased a light tent kit from Amazon for about \$60. Everything needed is included and there are a number of them so look around. Cell phone cameras have come a long way and can produce a beautiful picture. They now have shutter and lighting adjustments. If your using your digital camera why not try connecting the cable to your computer as you would to download pictures but choose the computer remote control option and use it to control the camera functions. The large display on your computer is much easier to make decisions on the photographs as you go and allows you to play with the controls to produce photographs you like.

Richard Ford, our resident tool maker, was busy experimenting with beading tools but hasn't come up with something he likes yet, I'm sure it will happen very soon. There was also talk of a Sorby Spindle Master, it has a rounded underside with a bevel and a flat top, sort of a round nosed scraper with a bevel. Next was the "Skewchigouge" made by Crown tools it is a combination skew and gouge, shaped like a sharpened spoon. The talk went on to other topics like the **Mary E Black** exhibition, the deadline is May 11, 2015. Gluing angled pieces was another topic and of course as all discussions do, sand paper. Are all 400's the same, are all manufacturers using the same scales and grades of stone? Certainly not and it seems that when you get what you like you tend to stick with it.

*VP Dave McLachlan*

Meeting Notes continued

Dave Duggan

Member **Robert Atkinson** says he has had success with the "Wurth " brand available at McFaddens 50 Thornhill Dr #7 Dartmouth Burnside Industrial Park. It is wholesale so be prepared to purchase a bunch. It was an interesting discussion on a number of topics that should probably happen more often. Thanks to all the asked and answered questions.

Show and Tell

Yogi Gutz was up first with his corian pen and segmented wine stoppers made with maple and African Blackwood.

Richard Ford showed his vase with tulips. The vase was turned with Black Locust and the turning technique he uses for the tulips can be seen on you tube just call up "Wood turning with Richard Ford" and scroll down until you get to the tulips.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MFd8Bo67LY>

Dale Rayner was next with his much admired tool caddy made by his wife. The caddy features enough pockets for large and small tools, bits, files with Velcro closings and handles. Sorry guys I understand she is not taking orders.



Dale Rayner



Yogi Gutz



Richard Ford

Photographs by Chris Palmer

Meeting Notes continued

Dave Duggan



Lowell Jenkins



Harold McLellan



Calum Ewing

Harold McLellan showed a Poplar bowl he turned and, using a method he learned at the Guild, and repaired a crack with great success.

Lowell Jenkins was next with his four legged bowl.

Calum Ewing showed a natural edge cherry bowl and a larger walnut bowl he says he has struggled with for some time. It sure didn't show as both bowls looked great.



Bill Fisher

Bill Fisher showed a maple bowl he had done. Bill wanted to bring it in as it has been said that very seldom do people bring in turnings they made from the wood they got from the Guilds draws. This bowl came from the blanks done by member **Stuart Taylor** and Bill wanted to thank Stuart.

Zalman Amit showed his, well, what he calls his "Biological Clock" turning. This was a commissioned piece done for a former student of Zalman's. It depicts gears situated in the silhouette of a person's head. Now that's artistic thinking. Unfortunately if you didn't get to see it, it's too late as Zalman is ready to ship it off.



Zalman Amit

Meeting Notes continued

Dave Duggan

We also had a beautiful padauk bowl done by **Simon Lunn** but we did not get to hear about it, maybe next time Simon can tell us about it. Simon is almost 13 and with direction from Calum is doing some great work.

Thanks to all that brought in their pieces it is always great to see what members are working on and the stories behind them.

Boomerang Box

Richard Ford was last month's winner and brought in a turning for the winner **Yogi Gutz**. Richard turned a four legged bowl and finished it with his two minute finish an item that can also be seen on you tube. A beautiful job and a bowl which Yogi was very happy to receive.

**The Raffle**

Dale Rayner had his number drawn twice and chose a couple bowl blanks.

Ralph Kennedy and **Bill Fisher** also received bowl blanks.

Lowell Jenkins, Edmund Benoit and **Calum Ewing** all received bundles of flat wood, great for pens, finials, inlays and segmented turnings.

A big thank you goes out to **Dave McLachlan** for facilitating the discussion under short notice and to **Yogi Gutz** for handling the draw under raffle master **Norm Jolivet's** absence.

Thank you to all that showed up there were 27 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Dave Duggan, Secretary NWG

Library Report

Richard Ford

ISSUE DATE NAME ID # DESCRIPTION AUTHOR

13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		86VO Mastering Woodturning Bowl turning Techniques Glenn Lucas
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		57VF Turning Projects with Richard Raffan
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		48VU Finial Star – By Cindy Drozda.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		47VT Elegant Finials Third edition – By Cindy Drozda
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		45VR Hollow Wood Turning - John Jordan.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		44VQ Bowl Turning - John Jordan
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		14VE 1999 AAW National Symposium Techniques Vol II.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		13VD 1999 AAW National Symposium Techniques Vol – I.
13 Jan. 2014	Steven Kennard		11VB 1996 AAW Symposium Techniques Demos.
17 Feb. 2014	David Barry		50BU Decorative Techniques for Woodturners - Hilary Bowen
17 Mar. 2014	Dave McLachlin		49BT The Craftsman Woodturner - Peter Child New Revised Edition
15 Apr. 2014	Ian Scott		42VM Turn It Up Vol 3-- Jimmy Clewes.
15 Apr. 2014	Ian Scott		40VK Turn It Up Vol 1-- Jimmy Clewes.
15 Apr. 2014	Ian Scott		38VH Turn It On Vol 2-- Jimmy Clewes.
19 Oct. 2014	Yogi Gutz		71BS Turning Wood - Richard Raffan
19 Oct. 2014	Leo Westhaver		80BB Woodturning Masterclass - Tony Boase
19 Oct. 2014	Leo Westhaver		41BJ Useful Woodturning Projects - The Best from Woodturning Magazine
19 Oct. 2014	David Barry		31BY 500 Wood Bowls - Juried by Ray Leier, Jan Peters & Kevin Wallace
19 Oct. 2014	David Barry		30BX Woodturning A Fresh Approach - Robert Chapman
17 Nov. 2014	Robert Atkinson		64BJ Turned Boxes 50 designs - Chris Stott
17 Nov. 2014	Harold McLellan		82BD Woodturning Projects: A Workshop Guide to Shapes - Mark Baker
17 Nov. 2014	Harold McLellan		94BR Connections -- International Turning Exchange 1995-2005
17 Nov. 2014	Don Campbell		15VF Elliptical Turning An Introduction – David Springett 57min.
19 Jan. 2015	Chris Palmer		72BT Understanding Woodturning - Ann & Bob Phillips
19 Jan. 2015	Harold McLellan		74BV Useful Beauty Turning Practical Items On A Wood Lathe - Dick Sing
19 Jan. 2015	Harold McLellan		70BR Turning Projects - Richard Raffan
19 Jan. 2015	Ted Monk		98BV The Creative Woodturner – Terry Martin
19 Jan. 2015	Ted Monk		97BU Turning Hollow Forms Techniques & Projects – Mark Sanger
19 Jan. 2015	Ted Monk		68BN Turning for Furniture - Ernie Conover
19 Jan. 2015	Lowell Jenkins		89BL The Art of Turned Bowls - Richard Raffan

Upcoming Events

Events Committees

Submission Deadline	Event Dates	Event Details
April 21, 2015	Mar, 11 – Mar, 12, 2015	Lee Valley seminars on woodturning.
	April 20 2015	NWG Competition entry drop-off.
	April 21 – May 2, 2015	Lee Valley seminars on woodturning.
	April 23 – May 2, 2015	NWG Turning Competition
	April 25 – April 26, 2015	Guest Turner - Binh Pho
May 11, 2015	May 2 2015	NWG Turning Competition awards Presentation
	July 16 – Aug. 30, 2015	Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax

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 23, 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

Thanks again to **Yogi Gutz** for stepping in and running the raffle at the last minute.

Congratulations to this months winners,

Dale Rayner (x2) bowl blanks. **Ralph Kennedy** and **Bill Fisher** also received bowl blanks. **Lowell Jenkins**, **Edmund Benoit** and **Calum Ewing** all received bundles of flat wood,

Thanks to all for participating.



Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2014/15 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	David McLachlan	
Secretary	secretary	Dave Duggan	
Treasurer	treasurer	Peter Nicholl	

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

Library	library	Jim Diamond Richard Ford	C
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Web Site	webmaster	Ian Scott	C
Website Forum		Norm Jolivet	

Membership & Promotion		Gary Landry Norm Jolivet	C
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Newsletter	newsletter	Norm Jolivet	C
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Events	events	Brian Sharp Dave McLachlan	C
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Competition		Calum Ewing Edmund Benoit	C
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Guild Photographer		Chris Palmer	
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Fund Raising			C
		Norm Jolivet (Raffles)	

Nominating			C
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