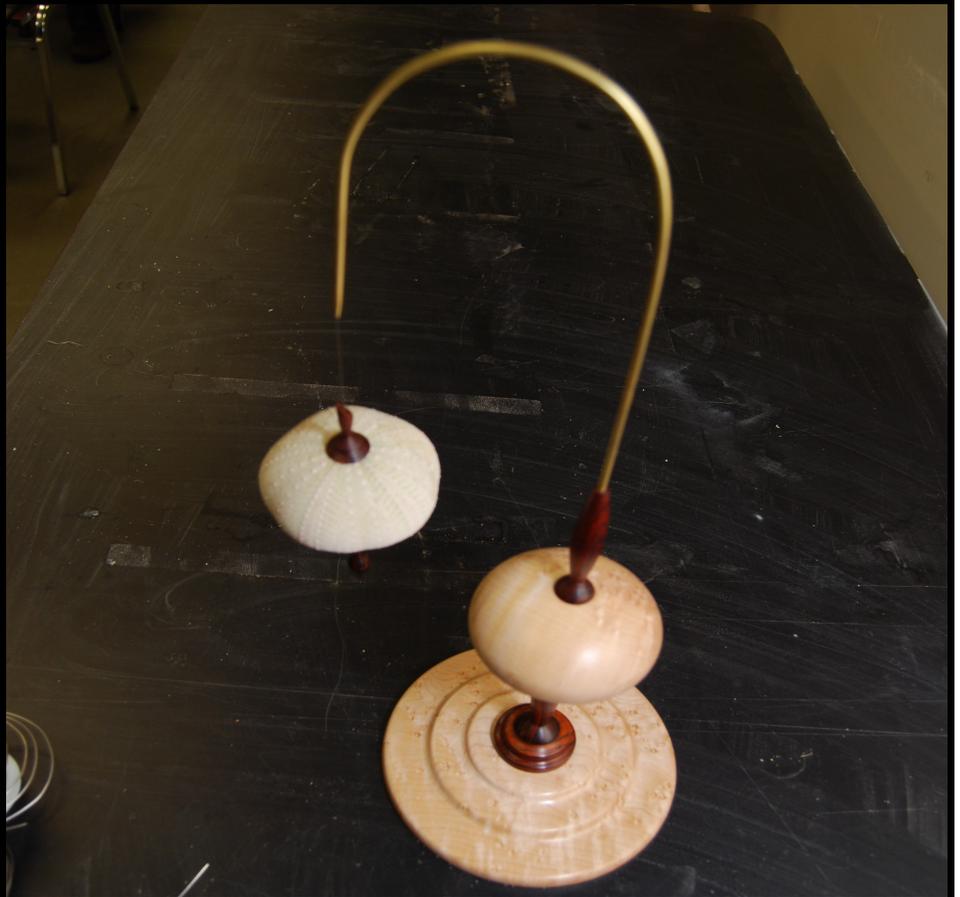


The Turning Point

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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at
Lee Valley Tools
100 Susie Lake Crescent, Halifax, N.S.
November 21, 2016. 6:15 p.m.*

The next meeting will feature
**Accenting With Surface Techniques
Part 4 - Inlays
Presented by Ted Monk**

The President's Workshop

David McLachlan

President's Message - November 2016

I want to thank **Don Moore** for his passionate reflection on the early days of the Guild and to **Jim Diamond** for his follow up reflections as well. I also want to thank everyone who participated in the discussion about the past and the future of the guild... One subject that came up from a very new member, **Kevin Coffin**, was that we seemed to do a lot of talking at our meetings and not much turning; and that as a new turner he was looking for some guidance on getting started in turning. That message struck a cord with several other members; so it seems that we need to make sure that we are reaching out to new members who may be looking for turning guidance.

In response to this, **Gary Landry**, suggested that we try to hold demonstration sessions in the pre-meeting time where someone presents some aspect of turning before the meeting starts for anyone who wants to tune in. We will give this a try at our November meeting (6:15 to 6:45), I will present the use of a home built dedicated donut chuck, and how it can address some issues one has to working on the undersides of finished pieces like working on a bowl foot or dishing out the inside of an electrical outlet box cover. I am hoping this will appeal to both novice and more advanced turners as well.

The highlight of the November meeting will be another of the excellent ongoing Accenting With Surface Techniques presentations by **Ted Monk**. This month's presentation will be "Accenting With Surface Techniques Part 4 – Inlays". As always this is bound to be an inspirational presentation with lots of idea's and techniques that we as members can all use to grow our craft. Thanks so much to Ted for all of the effort he puts into his presentations.

As always I look forward to all of the interesting items that are brought in for Show & Tell.

Dave McLachlan

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Meeting Notes October 17, 2016

Dave Barry

Dave McLachlan opens up the meeting and there are no new members present.

In his speech to the present members Dave McLachlan informs us that it is the Guilds twenty year anniversary and the importance of moving the Guild forward in promoting new members to join and what is the best way in doing this.



Don Moore now takes the floor and is a founding member of the Guild with **Chris Palmer** and **Jim Diamond** who are also present at the meeting this evening.

Don spoke about how the Guild was formed or came about and I quote doors closed doors open and Don spoke briefly about how he operated a printers shop, had cattle, made hay to sell and then his wife got sick. In 1995 Dons son asked him to attend a wood show where Don saw a wood lathe being operated and the seed was planted where Don wanted to get right on the lathe.

Steve Zwerling is also one of the founder members and helped the Guild to move along in the early days and did a lot of good work for the Guild. When the Guild was formed they held their meetings from a community located on Leeds Street in Halifax. Back then the members had limited access to tools and information so a lot of sharing was done between the members where their experience and passion for the craft of wood turning flowed.

In Dons words sharing was all part of the Guild back then. Dons signature in his works is 4 flowers and he is very grateful for his early years as a turner and as the man puts it time well spent. A member asked Don a question what were some advancements in wood turning since his time and here are some examples from Don,

1. Variable speed control.
2. High speed steel tools.
3. Better advanced lathes.
4. Air stream Helmets.

Don also talked in relation to some old wood turners that came and went and what great characters they were and the experience these people shared.

Jim Diamond also took the floor and spoke to the members and pointed out that he was the Guilds' first President, he used to do a news letter in the first year. **Chris Palmer** sent the letters out as Chris was Secretary at the time. Just to point out as well to the members that it was **Maurice Gamblin** from New Brunswick who organized the NS guild

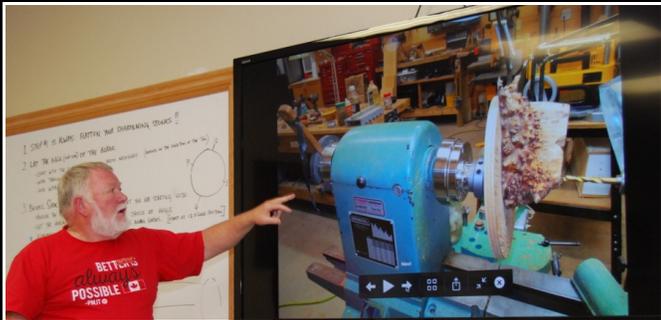


back than. Jim was President for six years and Jim spoke in relation to **Bob Hamilton** who helped the Guild a lot back in the early stages and again Jim pointed out that **Steven Zwerling** was very helpful in doing demos and helping new wood turners.

Dave McLachlan is again back on the floor and speaks about his concerns that we as a Guild are an older group of people, the costs to become a turner and again how do we attract new members.

Show and Tell

Dave Barry



The first piece is called **Out of The Fire** by **Don Moore** and Don showed the members a video clip on how the piece came about.

Dave McLachlan did a piece for his Sons birthday, very artistic piece. The ornament is made from a sea urchin shell. The stand is modded from thr ornament and is primarily maple.



Gary Landry did some pencils and used a diamond wood type blank.



David Wilkins piece was from an off-cut from Bubinga, a rectangle type bowl.

Manning Smith showed two Cherry pieces. Yea, more bead boxes



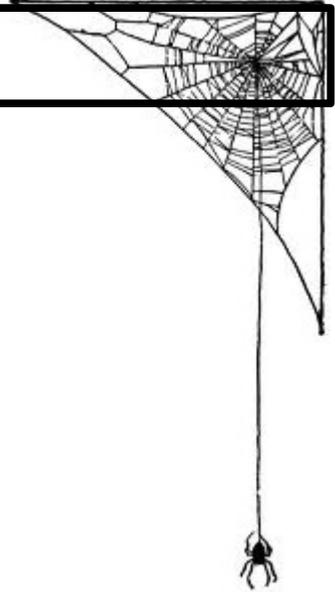
Also to point out to members that **Zalmin Amit** had a show of his works in Lunenburg from October 29 to November 10,

Raffle

Bill Fisher and **Ted Monk** won a bowl. **Brenna Swinamer** is one book richer.

Photos by Chris Palmer

Letters to the Editor



Woodturning Instruction

With the last of the summer students instruction completed, it is time to accept booking for the Fall and Winter seasons. I will be providing woodturning instruction for one more year, so I am offering a discount to NWG members. This years rate for members will be reduced by \$10.00 to \$30.00 per hour for "One-on-One" instruction. These instructions will be geared to your interests, needs and current abilities. Non-Members rate will remain at \$40.00 / hr.

If you would like to reserve your time, or simply want to talk "turning" with some issues you might be having, please feel free to contact me.

Keep your bevel floating,
Don

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The Guild will be exhibiting at the Nova Scotia Designer Craft Council Show all day this coming Friday, November 18th. We had a great response to our short exhibit at last year's Show. Hopefully this year's Show will be a good vehicle for generating interest in NWG.

We need volunteers! Please commit to one of the following time slots if you possibly can:

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

You can confirm your slot by emailing Brian.sharp@novascotia.ca.

We will have 2 tables, so you can show off some of your work + we'll have a lathe there so you can make shavings to you heart's content. Brian will provide more details once members have volunteered to staff the exhibit.

Thanks for any help you can give,

Thanks, Brian.

Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 19, 2016	Membership dues and Bravery Bead box presentations.	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
October 17, 2016	Celebration of the Guild's 20 th anniversary	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
November 21, 2016	Accenting With Surface Techniques Part 4 Inlays - Ted Monk	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
December 12, 2016	Christmas Social	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, 112 Bluewater Rd. Bedford
January 16, 2017	Power sanding presentation with 'An industry representative'	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
February 20, 2017	Accenting With Surface Techniques Part 5 Carving - Ted Monk	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
March 20, 2017	Homemade tools, jigs and and turning hacks with Everybody	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
April 10, 2017	Aspects of Safety for Turners Submissions for NWG Competition	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
April XX, 2017	Awards Day Lee Valley	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
May 29, 2017	"Finishing and Finishes" with Robert Atkinson	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
June 19, 2017	AGM	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent

The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet / Yogi Gutz

Brenna Swinamer is one woodturning book richer.

Bill Fisher and **Ted Monk** won bowl blanks..

The **Unknown Woodturner** scored a couple of resin pen blanks.



Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2016/17 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	David McLachlan	
Vice President	vice-president	Harold McLellan	
Secretary	secretary	David Barry	
Treasurer	treasurer	Brenna Swinamer	
Members at Large	members-at-large	Dianne Looker	
COMMITTEES			
Library	library	Jim Diamond Richard Ford	C
Web Site	webmaster	Ian Scott	C
Website Forum		Norm Jolivet	
Membership & Promotion	membership-chair	Gary Landry Norm Jolivet	C
Newsletter	newsletter	Norm Jolivet	C
Events	events	Brian Sharp Dave McLachlan	C
Competition		Calum Ewing Edmund Benoit Harold McLellan	C
Guild Photographer		Chris Palmer	
Fund Raising		Norm Jolivet (Raffles) Yogi Gutz	C
Nominating			C