

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.
January 16, 2017. 6:15 p.m.*

**The next meeting will feature
A power sanding presentation
as well as
Gary Landry in The Novice Corner
With "Getting Started in Pen Turning"**

President's Message – January 2017.

First off I hope everyone had a fine holiday with family and friends and hopefully had some time at the lathe.

I am so sorry that we had to postpone our Xmas Social from Dec 12th to Dec 19th due to the severity of the storm day we had on the 12th . And I am so sorry for those who couldn't make the alternate 19th storm date.

I also wanted to thank **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** for hosting our Xmas social, and offering up a tax free evening for the purchase of wood by members and contributing a \$25 gift certificate for our Playing Card Raffle.

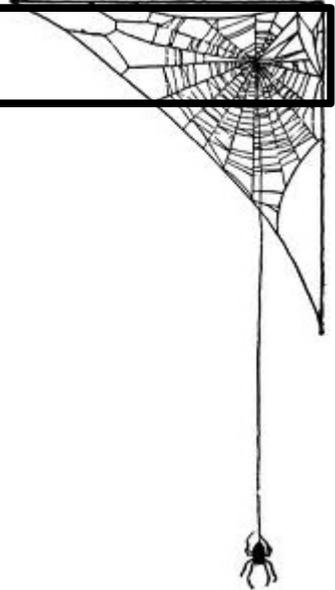
Our next meeting, January 16th, will feature **Kevin Power** from **Power Air Cleaning Ltd**, which carries Mirka Abrasive Dust-free Solutions. He will be talking to us about the many Mirka Abrasive products and tools and how they can help us at the lathe. This is likely to be a very informative seminar on sanding options at the lathe. I am hopeful that everyone will take away some useful information that helps each of us in our wood turning endeavors.

Also at the January meeting our pre-meeting Demo Session will be on getting started in pen turning, lead by **Gary Landry**. This is also sure to be an interesting demonstration of interest to both novice and experienced turners.

President
Dave McLachlan

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Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,

At our last meeting I mentioned a source for tools and was asked to send the information to you. The name of the company is **Chipping Away** and their website is **www.chippingaway.com**. They put on specials and I bought the Razertip pyrography machine from them and they were excellent to deal with. If you mention that you are a member of a club they give a 10% discount on many items, but not all are included.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year,

Robert Atkinson



To the Editor,

I would like to include this notice:

"Valley woodturners informal meeting.
On January 22, woodturners and those with some interest in woodturning who live in in Annapolis Valley area are meeting to exchange ideas and explore the possibility of some regular meetings. The January 22 meeting will be at: **2248 White Rock Rd.** in Gaspereau, from 2-4 PM.

Write dianne.looker@msvu.ca or call (902) 542-3897 to confirm your attendance."

Dianne Looker



To the Editor

I have a ton of woodworking magazines that will never revisit. Just about every title. I need the space more than I need them. First come first served. I'm not including woodturning magazines. May give up some of my woodworking books as well to the right home.

I want it to be a one way trip with as little work as possible for myself. Anyone that is interested a can contact me for details and pick them up.

I could pull out some for a raffle if you wish. There are nice cabinetmaking, joinery, trimwork and woodworking technique hard and soft cover books.

Vice-President (Grand potentate of vices)
Harold McLellan



Meeting Notes Dec 19, 2016

Dave McLaughlan

Thanks to everyone who brought food and drink, there seemed to be plenty of fare for everyone. As usual **Cheryl** and **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** made us all welcome and offered Guild members an HST tax-free evening for any purchased wood. In addition they also offered the Guild a \$25 gift certificate for our annual Playing Card Raffle, which was once again kindly MC'ed by **Don Moore** throughout the evening. In addition to the gift certificate which was won by "the last card drawn" held by **Dianne Looker's** partner **Ray**, there were two other donated gifts up for grabs throughout the evening's card raffle which were a "President's Pen" made and donated by the Guild president, **Dave McLachlan** which was won by **Dianne Looker**, and a pottery/cherry wood canister donated by **Laura Bishop Pottery** (DaveM's better half) which was won by **Chris Palmer**.

Norm Jolivet brought in one of his petal creations and explained how it was made in response to a request from Dianne L. to start off Show and Tell. Norm pointed out that **Bill Tilson** had posted online instructions for making these petal creations. Basically Norm used **Lee Valley** business cards (dyed in this case an bright red colour) to make the petals, and a form is created to lay up the petals for gluing. In the lay, up surgical Micropore tape is used to hold the petals in place on the form while they are glued together using TiteBond III glue. The resulting petal creation was rather stunning.

Next up was **Robert Atkinson** who had brought in a stunning pen he had made for someone as a Christmas gift.

Cheryl from **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** showed off a couple of items made by patrons of the store made of maple burl and another bowl made of olive wood. Cheryl also brought in some banksia pods, which are available from **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods**. The last thing Cheryl pointed out was some live edge maple slabs which had distinctive holes with associated streaks of gray. The quiz was what caused this in the tree – the answer was, maple syrup tap holes.

Next up was **Dave McLachlan** who had brought in a Gothic pen made with a tiger eye Lava Lamp blank which was made to give **Kevin Hurst** as a small Xmas gift to acknowledge his personal time spent coming in at the end of our meetings to lock up the **Lee Valley** building. (Unfortunately Kevin was not able to attend the social so the pen will be given to him at the January meeting.) Dave also made pens for **Scott Croucher** (a roasted birdseye maple – Napoleon pen kit) and **Theresa Bruno** (chrome Stratus pen kit with an acrylic midnight lilac blank), which he had given to them earlier in the day at Lee Valley on behalf of the Guild for their support of the Guild and its activities. Both Scott and Theresa were most appreciative of the pens and the acknowledgement of gratitude from the Guild of their support.

The annual Xmas ornament gift exchange was once again a major show and tell opportunity. Some of the creations were: Canary wood bells with holly clackers by **Dave Duggan**; Birch icicles by **Leo Westhaver**; Sea urchin pendants with detailed finials and a coiled copper hanger by **Ted Monk**; Inside out ornament made with maple and "rare Beaver Bank blackwood" by **Harold McLellan**; and a Lantern & Flame ornaments made by **Glen McCarron**. **Don Moore** gave out several of his Xmas scenes he showed us last month in Show & Tell to **Ida Berry**, **Harold McLellan**, and **Yogi Gutz**.

The night finished off with the Boomerang Box Draw, which was a beautiful segmented vase turned by **Gordon Marshal** and won by **Yogi Gutz**.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

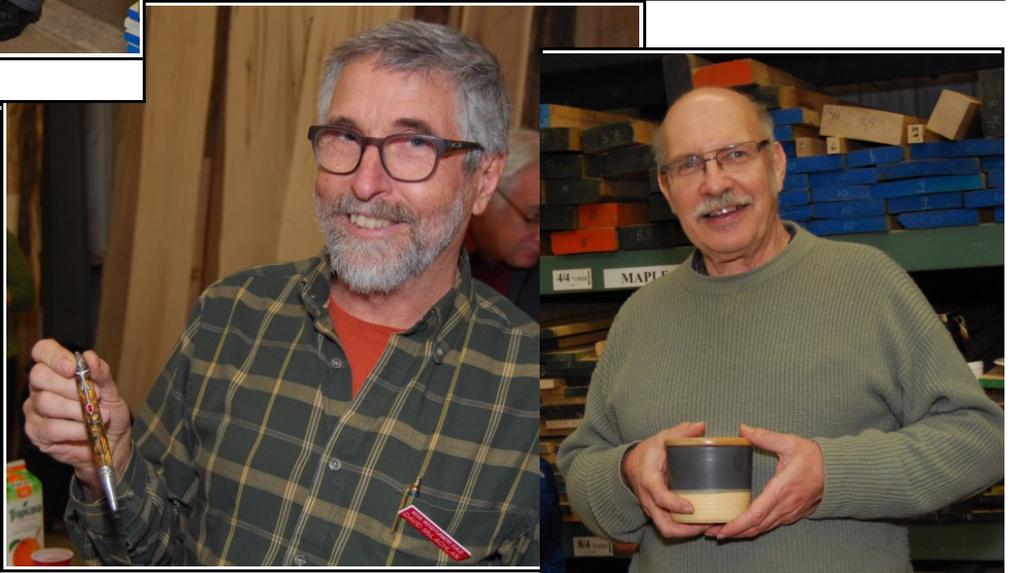
We had our Christmas Social once again at **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods**.....Wait a minute, what's happening outside? Snow squalls, poor visibility, road closures, traffic gridlock? Forget it. Everybody stay home, stay safe. Lets try this again next week!

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL II

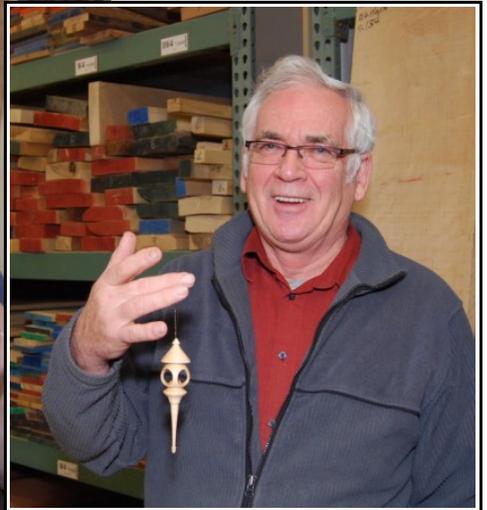
We had our Christmas Social once again at **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** on December 19 rescheduled from last week due to horrendous weather. The turnout was down due to rescheduling but those that showed up had a good time. Lots of food, ideas swapped left and right, raffle draws, the boomerang box showed up and the popular ornament exchange.



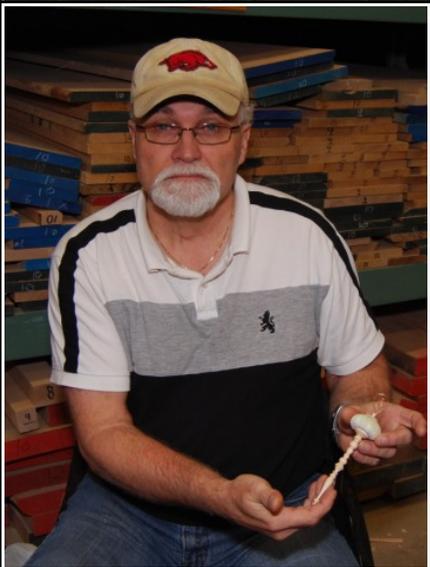
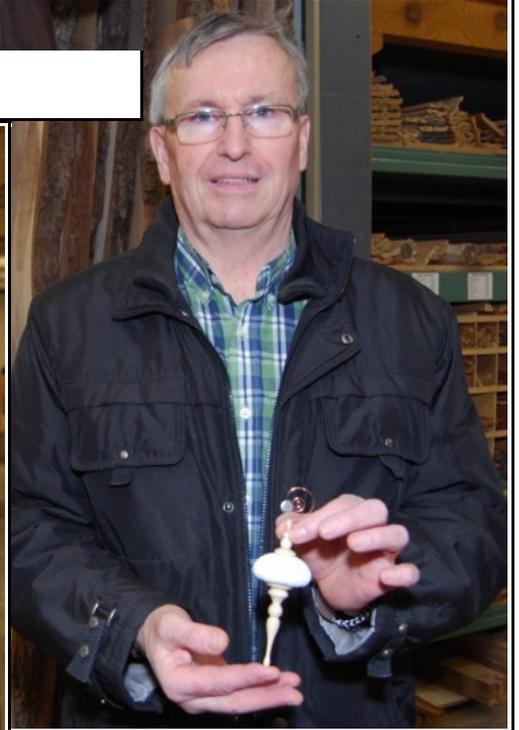
Oh Santa!!



Chris Palmer selfie. Wait a minute



Oh Boy. LOOT!





PHOTOS THANKS TO CHRIS PALMER

Shavings

Kintsukuroi:

A Japanese technique used to repair broken pottery with special lacquer fused with gold, silver or platinum.

The philosophy behind the technique is to recognize the history of the object and to visibly incorporate the repair into the new piece instead of disguising it.

The process usually results in something more beautiful than the original.



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 29, 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

Two grab bags and two books were offered up for our regular meeting night raffle which were won by **Dave McLachlan, Dave Duggan, Glen McCarron** and **Harold McLellan**.



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