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**September Meeting:** The first meeting of our second season will be Monday, September 15th at 7:00 pm in the Carpentry Shop at the NS Community College at Leeds Street, Halifax.

Our first topic of the evening will be dealing with preparing stock for turning using the band saw. Once we get a piece roughed out to fit on the lathe, Steve is going to demonstrate a version of the Irish grind on a bowl gouge used for fast stock removal and fine finish cutting, too.

**Coming Soon!:** Your Guild executive wants to plan programs which you, the members of the guild, will find enlightening, entertaining and inspiring. We're going to look into wood drying and related wood moisture issues, processing logs into lathe-ready blanks, business aspects of turning, new spindle tools and demonstrations by visiting turners.

What kind of programs are you most interested in? Please let us know what you want to see. We need your input and ideas and your constructive criticism.

**Show and Tell:** Don't forget to bring in your latest masterpieces, neat jigs or new and unusual tools to share with everyone.

We all can, and do, learn from each other's methods, so bring 'em along.

**Airstream Helmets:** The AH5 powered respirators have been ordered and should arrive before the October meeting.

**Woodturning Competitions:** \$2000.00 in prizes are up for grabs at the 3rd Annual British Columbia Woodworking Show's Canadian Woodturning Championships in October 24-26 1997. Info available from Steve, 826-7431.

The Atlantic Woodworking Show, November 14-16, will also be holding competitions for woodturnings, and miniature woodturnings. Details should be available soon, so get those shavings flying!

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**Don't Leave Us, Please:** This will be your last mailing from the NWG if you haven't sent in your dues, due last June, for 97-98. Please send \$25.00 to Nova Woodturners' Guild, c/o Warman Castle, RR 4, Pugwash, NS, B0K 1L0.