



The Official Journal

Nova Woodturners' Guild Season 6! Dec 11, 2000

The fourth meeting of our sixth season will be Monday, **December 11** at 7:00 PM in the Carpentry Shop at the NS Community College at Leeds Street, Halifax.

December meeting:

NOTE! The December meeting date is December 11, the second Monday of the month, rather than the usual third Monday of the month.

We have rescheduled **Don Moore**, who will give a demonstration on the care and feeding of lesser-known tools.

November Meeting:

Don Moore was called into work unexpectedly at the last minute, and was thus unable to do his demonstration. However, **Bob Hamilton** stepped up to the plate and did a demonstration of turning Christmas ornaments, which had been planned as part of the last meeting but foiled by equipment problems. Thanks also to **Chris Palmer** for his last-minute work on organizing the meeting.

Atlantic Wood Show

The NWG swept the prizes at this year's Atlantic Wood Show turning competition.



Photos:DonQuinn

Don Moore won the open competition, with **Warman Castle** and **Stuart Taylor** taking second and third places, respectively. The novice competition was won by **Ben McLellan**, and **Bob Hamilton** took both second and third place (with two different entries, of course). Thanks to **the Atlantic Wood Show, Busy Bee, East Coast Speciality Hardwoods, Lee Valley** and **Tool Trader** for donating cash prizes and gift certificates.



As all the original NWG members know, the entire purpose of the Atlantic Wood Show is for the NWG and potential members to become acquainted (don't tell **Craig Blois!**). This year we have a bumper crop, with (at least?) five new members signing up at the November meeting. A warm NWG welcome to all the new members.

Thanks to **Busy Bee** for donating a shop apron to the club. Now if you want to try out the evening's demo topic under the expert tutelage of the evening's demonstrator, you can cover up your Armani suit to keep it from getting covered with shavings and dust.

Lost and found:

Two blanks were left behind at the **Atlantic Wood Show** in our booth area. They will be brought to the next meeting for pick-up. Two walnut seeds were left behind at the October meeting. **Jim Diamond** has them and will be planting them soon if no-one wants them.

Burls for sale:

Garnet Osborne in Porters Lake has burls for sale. Call him (827-5551) for details.

Other things for sale:

Graham Corbett is getting rid of some things for which he doesn't have a current use. **Jim Diamond** is in possession of the items, so if you would like to examine or buy any see or call Jim.

(The parenthesized comments about regular price are "best" guesses from Jim or best recollections from Graham. Jim accepts responsibility but not liability for any errors in transcribing the prices.)

1) Woodcut Bowl Saver - unused, in box, no handle extension, only a 1" tool post: \$225 (\$100 off regular price).

2) Pro_master Deep Hollowing Tool, straight and cobra heads - unused: \$225 (\$100 off regular price).

3) Brass pot pourri lids: \$2 (originally \$5.25 + tax).

4) Zinc rod couplers (sold at Lee Valley for \$5?): \$1 each.

5) Termite end-grain hollowing tool - unused: \$75

6) Dennis Stewart chatter tool system - used a couple of times.

Check with Jim for price; or make an offer Graham can't refuse!

Library books:

With all the recent purchases and new members, I'd like to go over the library materials available for loan to members. To keep the newsletter from being too long, this month I'll list the books. In future months I'll summarize other portions of the library.

Craft Supplies catalog (Summer 97)

Craft Supplies catalog (Winter 98/99)

Craft Supplies USA catalog

SIA Abrasives Guide

Robert Sorby Catalog

The Woodturners Catalog 1999

1998 AAW Resource Directory

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Practical Tips for Turners and Carvers - GMC

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Woodturning: A Fresh Approach - Robert Chapman

American Woodturner's Techniques and Projects

(selected articles from the Journal of the AAW 93-95)

Bert Marsh Woodturner - Bert Marsh

AAW Project Book (reprints from JAAW 87-92)

The Best from Woodturning Magazine:

Woodturning - Bowls; Platters; Hollow Forms; Vases; Vessels; Bottles; Flasks; Tankards; Plates

The Best from Woodturning Magazine: Useful Techniques for Woodturners

The Complete Guide to Sharpening - Leonard Lee

The Craftsman Woodturner - Peter Child

The Fine Art of Small-Scale Woodturning - William R. Duce

Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan - Richard Raffan

Turning Wood with Richard Raffan - Richard Raffan

Understanding Woodturning - Ann and Bob Philips

Woodturning: A Foundation Course - Keith Rowley

Woodturning Projects - Keith Rowley

Woodturning Masterclass - Tony Boase

Intermediate Woodturning Projects - GMC (projects from "Woodturning" magazine)

Other Library Bletherings:

All that hounding of overdue book holders has paid off, as there is now only one things signed out from before October (you know who you are!). Sadly, a number of things are AWOL. If you have any of the following items, please bring them back. As usual, no embarrassing questions will be asked, they will be received with smiles. Magazines: Woodturning (September 97, issue 55 and April 99, issue 74) and Journal of the American Association of Woodturners (March 93, Vol 8 #1). Video: Dennis White Teaches Woodturning (Vol 2). Book: The Best from Woodturning Magazine: Woodturning - Bowls; Platters; Hollow Forms;

Please and thanks.

Reach us: **Jim Diamond**, NWG President, 469-8838 and Be Reached: Send an Email to Jim at jdiamond@fox.nstn.ca, identifying yourself as a NWG member and he will put you on our electronic list.

Notes for the Newsletter? If you want to contribute an article, or an ad to the newsletter, contact **Chris Palmer**, 462-3262, cpalmer@accesscable.net