

## *The Official Journal*

### *Nova Woodturners' Guild Season 6! Jan 15, 2001*

The fifth meeting of our sixth season will be Monday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the Carpentry Shop at the NS Community College at Leeds Street, Halifax.

#### **January meeting:**

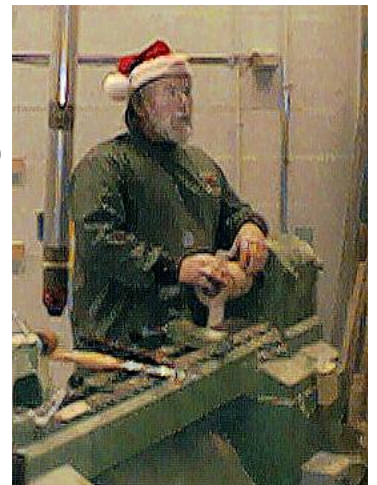
The January meeting date is January 15, back to the usual third Monday of the month.

#### **December Meeting:**



At the December meeting **Don Moore (a.k.a. Santa Don)** gave a demonstration on the care and feeding of lesser-known tools. Among the beasts tamed by Don, were a variety of ring tools (smoothly cutting end grain), a chatter tool, a set of captive ring tools, the Sorby spiraling tool, and a texturing tool. Don also showed the care and feeding of a Sorby shear scraping tool for which he has developed a degree of affection.

Once again **Stuart Taylor** brought in some wood, this time a piece of cherry log; this was won by **John Barter**, one of our newer members. Congrats (and welcome) to John and thanks to Stuart.



#### **Things for sale:**

As mentioned last month, **Graham Corbett** is getting rid of some things that he doesn't currently use. **Jim Diamond** is in possession of the remaining 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. Just like last month, 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 videos:**

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 videos. In future months I'll summarize other portions of the library.

Dennis White Teaches Woodturning

Vol 1: Turning Between Centers

Vol 2: Turning Bowls

Vol 3: Boxes, Goblets and Screw Threads

Vol 4: Novelties and Projects

Vol 5: Classic Profiles

Vol 6: Twists and Advanced Turning

Turning Wood - Richard Raffan

Turning Projects with Richard Raffan and Sorby Turning Chisels

Bowl Turning - Del Stubbs

Hollow Turning - John Jordan

Bowl Turning - John Jordan

Hollow Form Turning - Melvyn Firmager

Woodturning: A Foundation Course - Keith Rowley

Elliptical Turning: An Introduction - David Springett

1996 AAW Symposium Instant Gallery

1996 AAW Symposium Techniques Demos

1999 AAW Symposium Instant Gallery and Critique

1999 AAW Symposium Techniques Vol I

1999 AAW Symposium Techniques Vol II

Focus on Decorative Techniques - Robert Sorby

The "Focus on Decorative Techniques" video is a companion video to the Sorby texturing tool which we have available for rental in our humble tool crib. If you are going to rent this tool some month (or are thinking of renting it) you should borrow the video for reference.

### **Other Library Notes:**

Last month I reported that "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, that was a big fat lie. So here is the current "overdue" list, which notes all things which have been out since October or before. If you see your initials on this list, please have a good look around your house for these things, to avoid the need to call in an archaeologist for a "dig". To avoid embarrassing either the librarian or innocent members, I am expanding the initials a bit, where necessary:

J.De.: (May: 3, Oct: 3)

J.H.: (Mar: 1, Apr: 1)

B.L.: (Oct: 1)

C.P.: (May: 1)

R.Pa.: (June: 1)

D.Po.: (Sept: 1, Oct: 1))

J.W.: (Oct: 1)

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