



The Official Journal

Nova Woodturners' Guild Season 8! Monday February 17, 2003

The sixth meeting of our eighth season will be **Monday February 17 at the Carpentry Shop, NSCC, (5685 Leeds St. - Halifax, NS) , at 7:00 pm.**

February Meeting:

Topic "**Becoming A Juried Member of the Nova Scotia Craft Council**"

Coordinator: **Don Moore**

January Meeting:



The NWG met on January 20th at the NSCC Carpentry Shop, for the first meeting of the new year. **Warman Castle** started the meeting off with a quick demonstration on the making of a tool cast. While following the steps suggested by the **Alumilite Super Mimi Casting Kit**, **Warman** was able to make a perfect case of a tool tip, which ultimately can be used for reference each time you visit the grindstone. If you have any questions regarding this casting procedure, please see Warman at our next meeting..

The focus of our January meeting was '**How to Use & Sharpen Hollowing Tools**'. **Stuart Taylor** did a great job of leading the discussion while at the same time demonstrated his preferred use of the hollowing tools which he owns. Like many of us, Stuart confessed that much of his learning has come by way of trial- and-error,

and that there may be several different ways of approaching hollow turning. After Stuart had hollowed part of a blank and answered several questions, he then gave us a demonstration regarding his method of sharpening the cutters he uses for hollowing. All-in-all the demonstration was very informative.



Special thanks to our presenters, **Stuart Taylor**, and **Warman Castle** for conducting the demonstrations this evening.



Show & Tell Items:



#1) **Warman Castle** - Black Cherry Hollow Form

#2) **Warman Castle** - Indian Pear Mini Hollow Form



#3) **Warman Castle** - Spruce Driftwood Hollow Form & Carving

#4) **Chris Palmer** - Birch Plate Frame

#5) **Stuart Taylor** - Black Cherry Hollow Form

#6) **Stuart Taylor** - Black Cherry Bowl with Cracks

#7) **Stuart Taylor** - Norway Maple Hollow Vase

#8) **Stuart Taylor** - Norway Maple Hollow Vase (Branchwood)

#9) **Tom Conrad** - Cherry Hollow Form



#10) **Cliff Moase** - Spruce Burl Bowl

#11) **Stuart Taylor** - Black Cherry



Raffle:

Chris Palmer won the raffle for cherry burl.



Library News:

Just the usual suspects....

Reach us: **Jamie Wolverton**, NWG President, 832-5111 and Be Reached: Send an Email to Jamie at <mailto:generalmanager@snowmobilersNS.com> identifying yourself as a NWG member and he will put you on our electronic list.

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