

The Official Journal

Nova Woodturners Guild Season 9! Monday March 15, 2004

The sixth meeting of our ninth season will be **Monday March 15 at the NSCC Carpentry Shop 5685 Leeds St. - Halifax, NS , at 7:00 pm.**

M_{arch Meeting}

Evening Topic: Conceptualization & Design

A Nova Scotia Pottery Artist will be joining us to talk about conceptualization & design. (We may be in the classroom for this demonstration)

Annual Fun Turn - Each NWG members who is present at our March meeting will be given a rough sawn (3"X 8" X8") piece of maple and they will have exactly two months to turn it into what every their imagination desires. Participants will be asked to come to the May meeting with thier finished item. Prizes will be awarded for both creativity and originality. Most important this is meant to be **FUN!**

F_{ebruary Meeting}

Sanding & Equipment

Stephen Zwerling distributed information sheets regarding the upcoming Juried Gallery Showing '*Circular By Nature*' For more information on this event please contact **Stephen Zwerling, Warman Castle, Don Moore.**

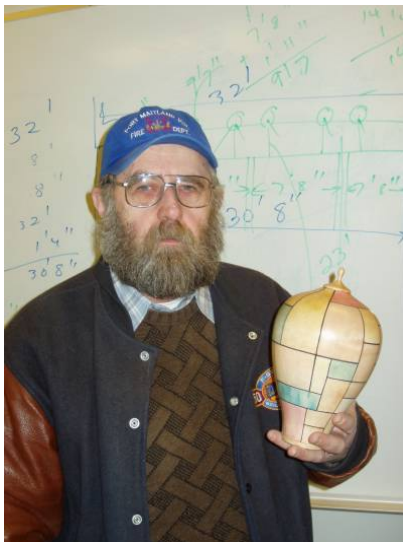


Mel Larson of **Sia Abrasives** was on hand to talk about the Sia line of products and their application to general woodworking. For more information about the Sia Products check out www.sia-abrasives.com. Special thanks to Mel for attending our meeting and distributing the sample products.



Members looking over turnings

Denton Ford with his turnings



Darrel Feltmate



Next Meeting: April 19, 2004 Topic (TBA), Location (TBA) Members are encouraged to talk to **Gary Stronach** if they have an idea for a demo or simply want to see something demonstrated.

Library

Those of you who are new to the guild may be interested to know what is in the library. If you have a computer and internet connection, check out

<http://www.accesswave.ca/~cpalmer/NWG/library-holdings.html>

If you don't have access to this, let **Jim Diamond** know and he can print it out and bring you a copy. This has been updated since last month, and now includes the tools we loan out as well. (When loaning out a tool, we require a deposit; you can give us a cheque which we won't cash, unless you run off with our tool to Tahiti, or even Truro. When you bring the tool back, you get your cheque back; it's that simple.)

Also for the new members, here is a bit of library trivia. You are welcome to take out whatever you like from the library (as long as it gets signed out!). While I put "overdue" notices in this newsletter frequently, this is not so much that I am dying to get the stuff back; rather, it is so things don't get horribly lost, never to be seen again. Occasionally some members are looking for specific items, so when you are done with something try to get it back. Having said that, don't work up a sweat if you can't get to the meeting for some reason.

Here is the overdue list. As usual, if you don't know what I think you have, phone me (Jim) at 469-8838

*evenings and weekends) and ask. The top secret code below is "initials: month:number-of-items-from-that-month".

DA: Dec: 1
RD: Jan: 1
DFe:Sept:1
MH: Dec: 1
RH: Jan: 3
DMacG:Jan:3
GMacG: May: 2
RmacG:Apr:1May:2
GMu:Dec:1,Jan:1
RP: Jan: 2
TM: Dec: 1
JR:Dec:1
ES:Jan:4
ST:Jan:3

Last month, I reported that there was an unprecedented number of library materials unaccounted for. Some have come back, and in celebration of the return of these prodigal periodicals, I suggest we kill the fatted burl and make shavings.

For the still missing-in-action items, I'd like everyone to look around their house and see if they have any of these. As usual, we are happy to get them back, so there won't be any stern looks, under-the-breath muttering, or slaps on the wrist when these are returned.

"*Practical Tips for Woodturners*" is still missing. Ditto for "*The Best from Woodturning Magazine: Intermediate Woodturning Projects*" (which was incorrectly reported as "*Useful Woodturning Projects*" last month). Another missing book is "*Woodturning: Two Books in One*" by Phil Irons.

As mentioned last time, also on the AWOL list is our copy of the *OneWay* catalog. As I also mentioned last time, this can be replaced.

Steve Zwerling, wearing his *OneWay* hat, resolved this problem by giving me a sizeable number of catalogs. I don't have one for everyone, but if you are seriously interested in a catalog, see me at the next meeting and I'll give you a spare, yours to keep forever.

F or Sale :

Have available small apple wood (green) in the round, diameters between 2" and 6" or 7". Will sell by the linear foot at a price mutually agreed upon in the vicinity of a 2 foot piece of 3" diameter for \$1.

Please email requests to Stuart Taylor at:

sltaylorturner@accesswave.ca

or phone 865-8355

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Jamie Wolverton, NWG President, 832-5111 and Be Reached: Send an Email to Jamie at : jamiewolverton@hotmail.com. 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