



The Official Journal
Nova Woodturners Guild
Season 10! Monday January 17, 2005

The fifth meeting of our tenth season will be **Monday January 17 at the NSCC Carpentry Shop 5685 Leeds St. - Halifax, NS , at 7:00 pm.**

January Meeting

Happy New Year everyone. The January meeting theme will be on helping yourself through others. We will do this by having everyone bring in a few pieces and have them critiqued by their peers. The idea is to give everyone an opportunity to discuss subjects like design, techniques, finishes, challenges and problems with smaller groups to allow for knowledge and skills transfers and general enlightenment. We will select a few of the more unique challenges to discuss with the whole group. Everyone from soon to be a turner to the most skilled among us has something to share and we are always learning, either from personal experience or from others experiences.

Everyone is encouraged to bring in at least one piece they have turned or want to turn. It does not have to be a recent turning or anything special if you wish only to show something you are either particularly happy with or the other end of the spectrum. Bring it in and lets have a talk about the challenges and perhaps you will be re-inspired on a piece or accept the accolades for your work. Perhaps you have a blank or a burl that you are not quite sure where to start, bring it in and let some others make some suggestions. We have a wealth of experience and talents we can share within the guild, after-all that is the purpose of the guild.

Also at the January meeting we will be distributing blanks for our **Annual Fun Turn**. This years theme will be “lidded”, nothing more than that. Turn something that has a lid from the same piece. It can be a simple lidded box or anything that your mind can conceive and your hands can turn. The Fun Turn showing will be at the March meeting, 2 months to turn your piece. Enjoy.

In Memoriam, Warman Castle

Warman Castle passed away on [December 10, 2004](#). He took an active role in Nova Woodturners Guild from the very earliest days as treasurer, demonstrator, and exhibitor . He will be missed.

D e c e m b e r M e e t i n g

was cancelled due to the untimely death of **Warman Castle**. We were originally planning a tour of the Lee Valley Store at Bayer's Lake Industrial Park.

L i b r a r y N e w s (J i m D i a m o n d) :

To satisfy popular demand, I have ordered a subscription to the new magazine "**Woodturning Design**", starting with issue #5 which we should see (so they tell me) in about 4 weeks. I also ordered the back issues, but they can only promise a delivery date on one of them (issue #4, which has arrived). The demand for the older ones have caused the publisher to have them re-printed, which I take as a good omen for the quality of the magazine.

I have also bought three new books (on sale for 20% off at Chapters, so why not...). They are "Turned Boxes: 50 Designs" by Chris Stott, "Woodturning Projects: A Workshop Guide to Shapes" by Mark Baker, and "Woodturning: Forms and Materials" by John Hunnex. Finally, for those of you who missed last meeting, we also recently acquired a book called "500 Wood Bowls" which has beautiful pictures of a wide variety of types of bowls. Not only is this an excellent book for browsing shapes and admiring other people's work, but it has photos of two bowls by the NWG's very own Denton Ford. Congratulations to Denton for getting his work included in this collection.

There are a couple of other things members have requested that I haven't yet had time to order. Soon...

And once again, the overdue list. This list does not include materials borrowed at the last meeting, so some of you referenced below have even more items out than I have listed for you. As usual, if you have forgotten what you have out, feel free to e-mail me_

zsd@alumni.uwaterloo.ca or phone me (469-8838).

JC: Sept: 2 HD: Sept: 2 CE: May: 2
DFe: Oct: 4 RH: Sept: 1

Steve Jarvis: (March 3) (Does anyone know this guy??)

ALo: Oct: 1 DMcG: June: 1, Oct: 3
GMa: Oct: 1 CP: June: 1 RP: Oct: 1

DS: Sept: 1 ES: Oct: 2

Both copies of "*Practical Tips for Woodturners*" and a copy of "*The Best from Woodturning Magazine: Intermediate Woodturning Projects*" are missing. If they followed you home, please tell them "bad dog!" and return them at the next meeting.

L e e V a l l e y

Lee Valley will have courses on Turning a Lidded Box (Jan 15), Intermediate Woodturning (Jan 21-2) (Stephen Zwerling), Advanced Bowl Turning (Feb 26) and Hollow Vessel Turning (March 12)

(Don Moore) Contact Lee Valley at 450-1221.

<http://www.leevalley.com/home/page.asp?page=47483¤cy=&SID=>

Web Sites

Do you have a web site? One that has something to do about woodworking that is.

Please let the editor know so I can add an index to our Web Page.

Also I am interested in web sites of similar clubs in NS (woodcarving, woodworking, metalworking, boatbuilding) . Related commercial websites - particularly if they are in NS - are also appreciated.

Please email cpalmer@accesscable.net

Reach us :

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.

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