



The Official Journal
Nova Woodturners Guild
Season 11! Monday November 21, 2005

The third meeting of our eleventh season will be **Monday November 21 at the NSCC Carpentry Shop 5685 Leeds St. - Halifax, NS , at 7:00 pm.**

November Meeting

Discussion of Woodworking show and woodturning competition.

Road Trip

October 15, 2005 a small band of enthused wood turners ventured forth to Folly Mountain Hardwoods. The weather promised to be daunting but we went anyways. As this was an out door event I had my doubts as to whether we would stay dry or not. The weather co- operated until the second to last wood worker was leaving with his purchases.

When we arrived at **Folly Mountain Hardwood** we were greeted with coffee, tea, sweets and smoked salmon. We all gathered at the wood shop along with a few members of the **Atlantic Woodworker's Association.**



Brad Forshner introduced himself and we proceeded from the storage shed down to the sawmill. On the way we stopped at the bulk log yard where Brad explained the different species and the types of variations that can occur thanks to mother nature. When we arrived at the sawmill Brad had



two spalted birch logs on the mill for the demonstration. He asked the membership how they proposed to cut the log. Thus ensued a discussion between NWG and AWA members on which was the best way to cut a log. So far no bloodshed, or sawdust.

After listening to the discussion Brad informed us this was the dilemma he went through with each log. He also enlightened us with the fact that very often one cannot tell until the first cut has been made. To everyone's surprise and glee!!! Once the two logs were cut he wished for us to take them home. At everyone's favourite price, free. The logs were cut maximizing the preferences of both groups. The wood turners helped Brad chunk up the slabs into ,manageable pieces for turning. The membership was allowed their pick to take home for future turning. Again no bloodshed. The remainder of the blanks were pack into a vehicle and whisked away to the next meeting where they were auctioned off. At the October meeting Don Moore graciously offered to turn a bowl for Brad's wife, as a thank you for an excellent day.

(Arranged by **Cecil Canam**)

October Meeting

No demos at the October meeting. **Darrell Feltmate** showed hollowing tools he made using machinists bits. We had an extensive show and tel and a big raffle on lots of wood from the Folly Mountain





December Meeting

DThe December meeting will be graciously hosted by **Lee Valley** in Bayers Lake in their seminar room on December 12, from 6:30 to 8:30. **Dave Wilkons**, a fellow NWG member and Lee Valley employee will be putting on a demonstration of woodturning tools for beginner and intermediate turner's. So I am sure there will be lots to hold the interest of all who attend. Please note the change in time from our normal in order to accommodate Lee Valley's availability.(It also gives us a half hour to add to the wish list or make some purchases.) Lee Valley has assured me that during the presentation they will have personnel standing by to take orders and have them processed by the end of the meeting . (**Cecil Canam**)

NWG Dues :

NMembers are encouraged to bring along their dues for the 2005-06 season in the form of either a cheque (made out to the Nova Woodturners' Guild) or cash in the amount of \$25.00.

Anniversary

AAt the 1995 Wood show, exhibitor **Maurice Gamblin** took down a list of names of people interested in starting up a woodturning club.

Library News I'd really, really like to thank **Gordon Marshall** for volunteering to be assistant librarian. Or, since I'm just the acting librarian, maybe he's the assistant acting librarian. In any case, we will be dividing the duties somewhat down the middle... he will be taking care of books, and I will be taking care of magazines and (our small) tool collection. Regrettably, this means that members will have to check out and return books and magazines at different places; however, I suspect the keen mind of the average NWG member is easily up to the task.



I have gotten the renewal notice from "The Woodworker", which we have a subscription to because our subscription to "The Woodturner" got transmogrified into the former when the latter ceased to be. I am still looking for some feedback as to whether we should renew this or not... while the guild can probably afford to carry the financial load, if no-one is particularly interested in the magazine, then I see no point in us carrying it (no pun intended). So please let me know your opinion.

NWG Executive 2005 Cecil Canam, Dan Graham, Bill Luther, Gary Stronach, Robert Atkinson, Chris Palmer, Don Allen, (front)Russell Parrott

And without further ado, the always-popular and eagerly-awaited overdue list. As usual, if you don't know what you have out, feel free to phone (469-8838) or e-mail (zsd@alumni.acadiau.ca) me... welcome calls from woodturners!

BBa: Nov: 3 RD: June: 1 DMo: Apr: 1
AS: Mar: 1 JLD: Apr: 1 DFo: May: 2
DL: May: 1 ALo: Oct: 1 FH: May: 2
RP: Nov: 1 JC: Sep: 2 DA: Mar: 1
JB: Apr: 2 RH: Apr: 1

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