



*The Official Journal  
Nova Woodturners Guild  
Season 14! Monday June 15, 2009*

The tenth meeting of our fourteenth season will be at the Carpentry Room of the NSCC, 785 Leeds Street, Halifax NS, at 7:00 pm, on Monday June 15, 2009.

**June 15 Meeting : Annual General Meeting** : Where we discuss where we have been and where we are going.

1...The competition committee will be presenting several motions for the membership to vote on. We need our members there to direct us in the way to proceed forward with their suggestions, motions and exercising their vote.

All the changes that we had to made for this years competition have to be ratified by the membership. We have received confirmation from **Lee Valley** on holding the competition at their facility the latter part of January first part of February 2010.

2...Our guild is putting on the wood turning exhibition in Truro for the month of July. This is an excellent opportunity to promote wood turning and our guild. There is also the opportunity for members to sell some of their work. As this is the last meeting of the summer and before the exhibition, support the guild and see **Don Allen** about putting some pieces in the exhibition. This is not something for just elite turners to submit pieces, but rather all members. If unable to attend the meeting, Don can be reached at 893-1656 or email at [don\\_a@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:don_a@ns.sympatico.ca). (**Robert Aitkinson**)

**Executive:** If there is anyone who would like to be on the executive, let me (**Bill Luther**) know as we have a lot of people stepping down.

**Bill Luther**

**Bill Luther:** His father passed away on Saturday. Bill wishes to thank the membership for their concern and prayers for his father. Memorial Service Tuesday June 9, at 11:00 am J.A.Snow Chapel 339 Lacewood Drive, Halifax.

**May 25 Meeting** .Last night's meeting of the Nova Woodturners Guild had so much going on that it almost burst at the seams! Usually only a two hour meeting, this one kept everyone enthralled for almost three hours and with crowds hanging in to the very end!

The evening included a visit by **Stephen Zwerling** who gave a captivating presentation on demonstrating and presenting.

Here are a few notes that I was able to jot down:

Do not try to be something that you are not. Be yourself.  
Simply tell people, "This is what I do."

Set goals, set goals, set goals.  
Stimulate discussion, interest or encourage activity.  
Know what you want to get across to your audience.

Know what your audience wants.  
Prioritize to continually feed your goal.

Create an agenda.  
State your purpose.  
Outline your presentation.  
Review it. Edit it.  
Seek criticism and feedback.  
Know the details of the event. Who is responsible for what?



**David Wilkins** demonstrated hollow turning next using several different brands of hollowing tools.



He demonstrated the mini, small, medium and large Kelton hollowing tools, the Sorby Hollowmaster and the Rolly Munro Articulated Hollower by turning a hollow vessel.

Dave offered the pros and cons that he had found with each of the tools and he also showed us the range of each tool in respect to project size by relating them to a variety of hollow forms that that he previously turned:

He also showed the sharpening techniques for each of the tools as well as their proper use.

(Photos and commentary from **Ted Monk**)

**Show and Tell:**  
**Maureen Simpson** showed filigree bowls, **Dave Arsmshaw** some tools he had forged, and **Richard Ford** a bowl.



**Library:** I'd like to thank Gordon Marshall for helping out with the library since 2005; it has really gotten to be too big a job for one person to handle easily, and without Gordon's help there would have been a lot fewer library materials available every meeting. Please join me in thanking Gordon for his work.

On that note... I'm still looking for someone to help out. If you think you might be interested, but want to get more information before you sign away your first-born, see me at the next meeting.

Finally, I would like to try to give everyone enough time to access the library materials without running into the presentation. I suggest that we designate the time from 7:00 until (say) 7:20 as library and social time, with the demo/presentation guaranteed not to start before then. This way, people who don't want to socialize or look through the library can show up at 7:20 without missing anything. I am going to present this at the AGM next week. Please think about it and share your thoughts.

Thanks.

**Jim Diamond**

**Library**  
 Outstanding Books, DVD's, Tapes effective May 15, 09



George Beatty - 1

Dan MacIntosh - 1

Mike Odemans - 4

Maureen Simpson - 2

Bruce Moore - 1

Frank Hope - 2

Don Moore - 4

Dave Lewis - 1

Gordon Murray - 2

Richard Ford - 2

Dan Graham - 1

Doug McGuire - 3

Dave Arsmshaw - 2

Ian Scott - 2

Don Campbell - 2



Gordon Marshall

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**Library (magazines):** Overdue Magazines (who, what, when borrowed):

A Snow: WT Feb 07: December 2007

I Scott: WT April 06: March 2009

I Scott: WT July 08, Feb 08: April 2009

E Sze: WT Design: Fall 06, Spring 08, Spring 07, Summer 07, Spring 06: April 2009 R Ford: WT April 09, JAAW Winter 08: April 2009 C Ewing: WT June 08, Spring 04, December 03: April 2009

If you don't know what (I think) you have out, feel free to e-mail me or call me (469-8838), and I'll be happy to look it up for you.

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