



The Official Journal Nova Woodturners Guild Season 15! Monday September 21, 2009

The first meeting of our fifteenth season will be at the Carpentry Room of the NSCC, 785 Leeds Street, Halifax NS, at 7:00 pm, on Monday September 21, 2009.

Dues of \$50 are due at this meeting.

September Meeting

The Nova Woodturners Guild will be kicking off the year at **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods**, 26a Topsail Court, 835-4700, on Hammonds Plains Road. They will be having a sale on that evening 15% off turning blanks and some other products. The evening will kick off with 20 minutes of Library accessibility while members get caught up with each other from the summer. After that **Dave Wilkins** will be doing a demo of buffing pieces, while discussing how you can use these systems a part of your finishing process.

July Exhibition in Truro

The Nova Woodturner's Guild Summer Exhibition 2009 was held at the **Marigold Centre in Truro**. It was organised by our member **Donald Allen**. It originally was scheduled to run from July 4 to July 30th, but luckily we were extended and pieces were on display until August 14th. Nine exhibitors had 88 pieces entered. An opening event was held on July 4. NWG was featured in an article in the Truro daily newspaper to promote our guild and the exhibition.



Dave Wilkins uploaded a brief video of the gallery available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Su3cChGRhhM> Here are some pictures as well.

Thanks to all who submitted pieces for display, those who



visited the exhibition and especially **Donald Allen** for organizing this event for our members.

Dave



Schedule 2009 -10

Sept 21 **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** 26a Topsail Court, Buffing demonstration by **David Wilkins**.

Oct 19 NSCC classroom, **Mel Larsen** from SIA abrasives

Nov 16 NSCC classroom, Pricing and marketing
 Dec 14 NSCC classroom, Competition Prep and Critique
 Jan 18 NSCC Shop, Colour and surface texture
 Feb27 or Mar6 **Lee Valley**, Competition meeting
 Mar 29 NSCC shop Hollow forms
 Apr 19 NSCC ?? Repair/accentuating the positive
 May 17 NSCC shop and classroom Sharpening Tools & Photographing turnings
 June 21 NSCC Classroom A.G.M.
 May-June Don Moore will be giving away wood
 All meetings will be subject to change without notice.

June 15 Meeting : Annual General Meeting : Members discussed various items and passed the accounts. Dues were increased to \$50 to address possible deficits and increased costs of the woodturning competition at Lee Valley. Committee for competitions will stay the same.

The new executive are:

Bill Luther President
 Dave Wilkins Vice president
 Alan Hunt, treasurer
 Chris Palmer Secretary
 Maureen Simpson, Director at large
 Ian Scott, Director at large
 Don Allen Director at large
 Don Moore, Director at large, Competition Committee
 Jim Diamond continues as librarian

Show and Tell

Dave Wilkins, Maureen Simpson and others brought turnings to the meeting.



Library: Hi everyone, I hope you had a great summer. With all the miserable, awful, horrible weather we had, perhaps you got to spend some time not only reading or watching turning, but actually doing some great turning yourself.

As you may recall, at the June AGM we decided to leave the 7:00 to 7:20 time-slot open for general chit-chat and library

access. Please try to return or borrow library materials in that time so as not to disrupt other parts of the meeting.

Here is the usual list of overdue library materials, please try to dig these out from under the shavings and get them in to the September meeting. (There were also lots of library items taken out in June.

While they are not yet "overdue", please make an effort to round them up and bring them to the next meeting.)

Overdue magazines and tools (who, what, when borrowed):

A Snow: WT Feb 07: December 2007

E Sze: WT Design: Fall 06, Spring 08, Spring 07, Summer 07, Spring 06: April 2009 R Atkinson: Bowl saver: April 2009 I Scott: WT July 08, Feb 08: April 2009 C Ewing: WT June 08, Spring 04, December 03: April 2009 G Marshall: WT Winter 08, Aug 08, April 08, Jan 08, March 08, Sept 08: May 2009 D Armshaw: JAAW Summer 05, Fall 08, WT April 04, Spring 06, Dec 06: May 2009 D McGuire: WT March 09, Dec 08, May 09: May 2009

Overdue books and videos (who, what, when borrowed):

Andrew London: D White #3: October 2004 (anyone know how to contact him?) George Beatty: Small & Exciting Woodturning Projects: June 2007(?) Dan MacIntosh: Wood Lathe Projects: Nov 2007(?) Mike Odemans: D White #2, Woodturning, Sculpting Wood, Turning Bowls: Feb 2008 Maureen Simpson: The Practice of Woodturning: May 2008 Bruce Moore: Turning Pens with Rex & Skip: Nov 2008 Frank Hope: Segmented Turning, Bonnie Klein DVD: Nov 2008 M Simpson: Turn It On Vol II: Jan 2009 D Lewis: 500 Wood Bowl Designs: April 2009 G Murray: Turn It On Vol III, Turned Bowls Made Easy: April 2009 D Graham: Practical Tips for Woodturners: May 2009 D McGuire: Useful Beauty, Decorative Techniques for Woodturners, The Craftsman Woodturner: May 2009 D Armshaw: Bert Marsh Woodturner, Turned Boxes 50 Designs: May 2009 Ian Scott: Turning Pens & Pencils Kip & Rex, Useful Techniques for Woodturners: May 2009 D Campbell: K Rowley's Woodturning Projects, Intermediate Woodturning Projects: May 2009

As usual, if you need any more hints about what 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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Reach us: **Bill Luther**, NWG President, 435-7 199(H) 468-8088(W) and **Be Reached**: Send an Email to Bill at bmluther@ns.sympatico 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