



## Next Meeting

**Our next meeting will be on Oct 19th in the classroom at the NSCC, Mel Larsen from SIA will give a talk on abrasives.**

## September Meeting

**The first meeting of the 2009-2010 season of the Nova Woodturners' Guild was held at Halifax Specialty Hardwoods and was attended by over 30 members.**



Once again the guild received a warm welcome from Darryl and Cheryl, who hosted the meeting, supplied drinks and snacks and offered a generous 15% discount to members for purchases made on the night.

Owner, **Darryl Vallis**, is constantly building up the species of wood that he has available. Aside from the board stock he carries, many of the species are cut into useful sized blocks for woodturners. In the last few months he has added tigerwood, ebony and shedua to his range.

After the welcome it was out to the shop where Darryl gave a brief introduction to the capabilities of HSH's new "toy" - a new six-head moulder. This is an impressive beast of a machine about the size (and apparently cost!) of a small truck! It certainly appears to make it much easier and faster to produce custom mouldings, which come from the machine with a very impressive smooth finish.



For the main event of the meeting, **Dave Wilkins** demonstrated the the Beall Buffing System, showing how it can be used in a variety of situations, using the three wheels or bowl/goblet buffs. The standard system consists of using three wheels of increasingly softer compositions (linen, cotton/linen, and flannel) with 3 types of buffing materials ( Tripoli, white diamond and carnauba.)

The Beall System is carried locally by **Lee Valley** and if you missed the meeting, you can get an idea of how the system works on the [Beall site](#).



Following Dave's demonstration, and some general discussion of the product, including safety issues, **Richard Ford** then demonstrated his own "homemade" version of the system. Richard's version, which he has developed over the last couple of years, created a lot of interest among the members, and in some ways it had advantages of the commercial system - in terms of gaining access to tight corners in turnings for example.

Following these excellent demonstrations, the meeting wrapped up with a return to the retail area of the store, where members took the opportunity, to shop, chat and snack, and collect their wood for the Fun Turn - a nice piece of African Mahogany this year.

Anyone who missed the meeting can collect their Fun Turn piece from Bill Luther at Busy Bee tools.

## Zalman Amit

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Zalman Amit is a master turner from Bridgewater, has two shows in October/November.

Currently he has a show running in Halifax: in the Library of the Institute of Theology, The Opening was on October 8, and the show will continue at least until the end of October. His main show, exclusively of recent work is in Lunenburg . at the Peer Gallery.The opening is on October 31. It will remain open for two weeks. (Opening hours: 12:00-4:00).

## Library

Since I was not at the September meeting, I could not take back any library materials. So, while the following things are not overdue, strictly speaking, this is a reminder for all of you who took things out at the June meeting. I just listed the number of things you took out in June, if you need any hints e-mail me. Other overdue items are listed below.

Phil Carter: 1    Dan Graham: 1    Glen McCarron: 3    Ted Monk: 6    Dave Richards: 6    Ian Scott: 6  
Maureen Simpson: 6

### Overdue Magazines

| Name       | Item   | Date 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

| Name            | Item   | Date 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 & Kip  | 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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### For Sale:

Anyone interested in purchasing a Kelton sharpening jig for \$90. Contact Kevin Hurst of Lee Valley.

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**Notes for the Newsletter?** If you want to contribute an article, or an ad to the newsletter, contact Ian Scott, 1-902- 843-0323 [roxholme2001@yahoo.com](mailto:roxholme2001@yahoo.com)