



The Turning Point

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3 months away!!
Sorry!



Our dues are now due!

The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is
September 17 at Kents in Dartmouth at 6:30pm.
Check the calendar for meeting topics.

Don't forget the 20th Annual Studio Rally on Sept 29 - 30

Details: <http://www.studiorally.ca/studio-rally-weekend>

Downloadable Guide:

<http://www.studiorally.ca/sites/default/files/StudioRally2012.pdf>

From The Presidents Workshop

Dianne Looker

I would like to start by welcoming everyone to a new year at the Nova Woodturning Guild. It's too bad I can't be at the first meeting but I should be able to make those for the rest of the year. I know Gordon will do a very capable job chairing the September meeting as VP – and my thanks to him for stepping in.

I especially want to welcome any new members. I am sure you will find it an interesting group to be part of. I look forward to meeting all of you on my return. You will come to see that our members span a range of interests and abilities. I, myself, am still a relative amateur; others are professionals and highly skilled. The Guild has a place for all.

The big step that we started last year and will finalize at the September meeting is revising the by-laws so we can apply to be a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. That will provide liability protection for the Directors of the Guild, as well as making a variety of resources and grants available to us.

There are some other steps that I'd like to see us take, or move towards in the coming year or years. One is to develop more ties with other Guilds. We already have some ties with the Guild in PEI. Last year they shared in the expertise of Michael Hosaluk the turner we brought in, with Lee Valley, to be part of the big event in February with many demonstrations and hands on classes. The plan is to cooperate with the PEI Guild in the same way this coming year. If a Guild develops in New Brunswick, we could expand this cooperation. The groups in Newfoundland could also be approached. And we can learn from (and possibly work with) Guilds in other parts of Canada. I would like to see more of these linkages, when they work to everyone's advantage.

On the business side of things, I would like to spend some time organizing our records and policies. Once we have the by-laws revised, we can work on fine tuning the Policy Manual so it is up to date and comprehensive.

One measure the executive is taking, via the membership committee (Gary Landry and Norm Jolivet), is ensuring that more of the woodturners who are not part of the Guild, know about us and are invited to join. If you know others who do this type of woodworking, please do encourage them to check out both our website and our meetings.

I hope you all had a wonderful and wood filled summer and that you are enjoying more time in your shops now that the cooler weather is on its way. I certainly plan to spend more time in mine.

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Vice President's Report

Gordon Marshall

I hope all members have had a wonderful summer, it's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and the 16th year for the Nova Woodturners' Guild is about to begin.

The monthly programs this year are sure to have something for everyone whether you are a beginner or an experienced pro. At our first meeting you will get to "pick the brains" of two of our most experienced Woodturners, Doug McGuire and Stuart Taylor.

We will again this year be having the much anticipated "fun turn" I hope that all members will pledge to bring back, whatever they produced from this magical wood piece. There are very few if any rules. Let your imagination go wild and let us be amazed at the big reveal in March. Maybe that little block of wood will end up as a winner in the annual club competition.

Speaking of our annual competition held at Lee Valley, have you planned what your entries are going to be, is the turning in process yet? Each member can submit up to six entries, two in the spindle turning category, two in the faceplate category, and two in the pen turning category. If you have, any questions please feel free to talk with anyone in the competition committee for clarification. I hope that all members will enter at least one piece this year. Personally, I have found that the feedback received from the membership, public and judges to be invaluable in the development of my turning skills.

Skill development, access to our library, and discussions with fellow wood turners is some of the great rewards of being a member of the NWG. Instruction can also be obtained through the classes held at Lee Valley, Nova Scotia Center for Craft and Design, as well as from turning professionals like Steve Kennard and Stephen Zwerling.

Let's make this the best year yet, ask lots of questions and don't forget to bring every item you turn into show 'n tell.

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Editors Note:

Competition Rules and Regulations can be found on our website under Documents

The June meeting Egg Shape Challenge was accepted so enthusiastically that some eggs came with their own cups!



Bill Fisher



Doug McGuire



Gary Landry



Gordon Marshall



Jim Diamond



Dianne Looker

Richard Ford



The Show and Tell was not neglected either.



Peter Nicholl



Gordon Marshall



Gary Landry



Doug McGuire



Dianne Looker
 Photos by Guild Photographer – Chris Palmer



Dale Rayner

Library Report – Books and Videos

Richard Ford

Here is the current [18th June 2012] list of Books & Videos issued.

DATE	NAME	ID #	DESCRIPTION	AUTHOR
17. Oct. 2011	Calum Ewing	89BL	The Art of Turned Bowls -	Richard Raffan
16. Apr. 2012	Bill fisher	21VM-11	Segmented Turning (2 DVD Set) -	Curt Theobald
16. Apr. 2012	Calum Ewing	93BQ	Beneath The Bark 25 Years of Woodturning	Christensen / Nish
16. Apr. 2012	Chris Palmer	64BJ	Turned Boxes 50 designs -	Chris Stott
16. Apr. 2012	Ian Scott	53BX	Fun at the Lathe -	R. C. Bell
16. Apr. 2012	Peter Nicholl	57BB	Multi-Center Woodturning -	Ray Hopper
19. Apr. 2012	Alan Hunt	60VJ-11	Turning Wood with	Richard Raffan
21. May. 2012	Brian Sharp	44BM	Woodturning Techniques -	Woodturning magazine
21. May. 2012	Don Campbell	41BJ	Useful Woodturning Projects The Best from	Woodturning Magazine
21. May. 2012	Don Campbell	74BV	Useful Beauty Turning Practical Items On A	Wood Lathe - Dick Sing
21. May. 2012	Doug McGuire	95BS	Fixtures and Chucks for Woodturning: -	Clarence Green
18. Jun. 2012	Chris Palmer	91BN	Ellsworth On Woodturning	
18. Jun. 2012	Chris Palmer	96BT	Woodturning Design:Using Shape, Proportion, and	Decoration Hayes
18. Jun. 2012	Gordon Marshall	82VK-01	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning	Michael Hosuluk 95 Disk Set)
18. Jun. 2012	Ralph Kennedy	38BF	Faceplate Turning: Features; Projects; Practice	Woodturning Magazine
18. Jun. 2012	Ralph Kennedy	48BS	The Craftsman Woodturner -	Peter Child
18. Jun. 2012	Robert Atkinson	68VT-11	Turning Boxes with	Chris Stott.
18. Jun. 2012	Robert Atkinson	73VA-11	Glenn Lucas Woodturning A Bowl –	From YouTube.
18. Jun. 2012	Robert Atkinson	78VF-11	The Basic Box -- Turned Boxes by	Ray Key
18. Jun. 2012	Robert Atkinson	79VG-11	The Capsule Box -- Turned Boxes by	Ray Key

Meeting Schedule 2012/2013

All meetings are scheduled for 6:30 pm. To 8:30 pm.

Date	Subject	Location / Time
September 17, 2012	Wood and Chisel selection Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
October 15, 2012	Finishing (Gordon Marshall) Show & Tell Pick up wood for The Annual NWG Fun Turn	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
November 19, 2012	Home made Jigs (Don Graham) Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
December 10, 2012	Christmas Social & Pot Luck Show and Tell	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods 112 Bluewater Road Bedford
January 21, 2013	Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February ??, 2013	Annual Nova Woodturning Guild Competition	Lee Valley Tools 100 Susie Lake Crescent, Halifax
March 18, 2013	The Annual NWG Fun Turn Show & Tell Competition Entries	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
April 15, 2013	Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
May 13, 2013	Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
June 17, 2013	AGM Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall

Save time for everyone! Fill out your application form (attached), attach your dues cheque or cash and have it ready for Monday. That way the registration process will take just seconds. After all, you have better things to do at the first meeting of the year than fill out a form. See you there!

The Editors Desk

Norm Jolivet

A new year begins and with it a changing of the guard. A new executive and a new editor of *The Turning Point*. Your previous editor, Ted Monk, left some big shoes to fill. I want to maintain the familiar format and, hopefully, a portion of the quality that you have come to expect from this publication, so, to this end, I plan on ripping off every idea he offered up in these pages. Imitation...sincerest form of flattery, etc. Thanks Ted for setting the bar high.

This is your newsletter. This means you are the news makers. Proud of your shop or project? Send some pics and a comment. Embarrassed of your shop or project? Send some pics and a comment anyway. Found an interesting site or video? Have a technique you want to share? Want ads, buy – sell – trade, looking for tutor/training? Let me know. E-mail at jolivetn@yahoo.ca . It's all grist for the mill.



NOVA WOODTURNERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2011 – 2012

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Member #: _____ (if a past member)

In which of the following committees would you be interested in participating:

Executive Events Membership By-Laws Website

Library Nominations Newsletter Meeting Presentations

A complete application for membership includes signing the following waiver:

I understand that the use of a lathe and or other tools can be dangerous during use and during demonstration. I will take all precautions for my own safety including but not limited to removing myself from a dangerous situation, providing my own eye and ear protection, providing my own face shield and/or dust mask, and wearing various protective clothing as I deem required and/or necessary. Should I incur any injury to my person or my property while attending any Nova Woodturners' Guild function including but not limited to meetings, demonstrations or exhibitions, I fully understand and acknowledge that the Nova Woodturners' Guild, its Executive Members, demonstrators, instructors or other members will not be held responsible and are not responsible to me or to my estate. I understand that my name and contact information will be made available to other Nova Woodturners' Guild members.

In witness thereof, I enclose cash or a check made payable to the Nova Woodturners' Guild and in the amount of **\$40.00**.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NWG SECOND ANNUAL BBQ

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(SEE WHAT YOU MISSED!)



Fierce competition - from playing ring toss to playing with *real* fire. Even the 'Look what I can do' bunch was not to be out shone.



A raffle was held for a large number of prizes. Some were pleased. Some were surprised. Everyone had a good laugh even if they didn't win the draw.



An auction of donated machinery and tools held everyone's attention and raised funds for the guild. Many thanks to Ted and Debbie Monk for sharing their home and 'enchanted forest' with us. *Photos by Guild Photographer – Chris Palmer*

SHAVINGS



Herdim Precision Edge Clamp

<http://toolmonger.com/2008/04/29/its-just-cool-precision-edge-clamp/>

Instrument makers tool but can be used to pull together an edge crack in a bowl.

Make-it-yourself type

http://www.fiolinmaker.no/en/tips_tricks/klemmer.php

David Ellsworth Videos

Videos courtesy of The Woodturners Guild of North Carolina via their newsletter.

Master woodturner David Ellsworth demonstrates bowl turning at the May 11, 2012 meeting of the Woodturners Guild of North Carolina in Raleigh, NC.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGUQDcWk8QE&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKcH4l3yg1s&feature=youtu.be>

Here's a couple of nice articles in working with green wood: (Contributed by Ted Monk)

<http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103600789564-275/GOT+WOOD%2C+Herrmann.pdf>

<http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103600789564-431/Dealing+With+Green+Wood%2C+Part+2.pdf>

Your 2012-2013 Guild Executive

President: Dianne Looker dianne.looker@msvu.ca
Vice-President: Gordon Marshall gordonkim@eastlink.ca
Secretary: Dave Duggan d.id@ns.sympatico.ca
Treasurer: Dan Graham djgraham@ns.sympatico.ca

Past President: Don Moore



Members At Large:
 Bill Luther
 Gary Landry
 Ian Scott

Committees

Library:
 Jim Diamond **C**
 Richard Ford

Guild Photographer:
 Chris Palmer

Website:
 Ian Scott **C**
 Norm Jolivet

Fund Raising:
 Norm Jolivet (Raffle Master)

Membership & Promotion:
 Gary Landry **C**
 Norm Jolivet

Nominating:
 Don Moore **C**

"We would love to see your name here! Contact any member of the Executive with your interest."

Newsletter:
 Norm Jolivet **C**

Events:
 Bill Luther **C**
 Edmund Benoit
 Calum Ewing
 Gordon Marshall
 Don Moore
 Peter Nicholl

C - Chairperson