



# The Turning Point

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MEMBER SINCE 2012

*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturning Guild is at  
Lee Valley Tools  
100 Susie Lake Crescent, Halifax, N.S.  
February 9, 2013 1:00 p.m.*

If you have an item to sell or if you are looking for something,  
just write up your ad and e-mail me.  
Original articles (or with a release) are welcome too.  
The unusual and odd ball are always good for a laugh.  
Email what you have to [jolivetn@yahoo.ca](mailto:jolivetn@yahoo.ca)

## Business Meeting Jan 21, 2013

Dave Duggan

*We should thank the sponsors of the guild and the guild competition, ..... So give them a shout out*

A couple of new members at the January meeting. Dave Parsons and Chanda Kolibas thanks for joining up and hope to see you both at future meetings.

Some quick business to take care of. A motion was made by Edmund Benoit and seconded by Richard Ford to spend \$100 on a new cabinet and locks for the guild. (the cabinets are on site and purchased from the AWA). Motion carried.

It was discussed to bring in Malcolm Zander in for a demo at Kent and a workshop at Steven Zwerling's shop and for the guild to approve in principal the cost of travel and any shortfall \$300 for participants and \$500 max travel shared with PEI. Motion by Calum Ewing and seconded by Bill Luther. Motion carried.

Dianne spoke on funding from the province. They provide grants to organizations in the range of no less than 5% and no more than 60% of operating costs. Dianne is preparing an application for the money and is asking for help in wording from the executive. Dianne is also fine tuning the "policy documents" and looking for help from the committee chairs.

A word about the meeting & competition dates being looked at. The dates this year did not work out for the travelling members this year so we will take a closer look for next year and have the guild meeting date prior to the competition closing date.

Jimmy Clewes is at Lee Valley February 6,7,&8. We are fortunate to have Jimmy allow us some time. We have a 3hr slot on Thursday the 7th from 7-10pm, for those interested in attending it will be \$25. Discussion only there will be no hands on.

Business meeting adjourned.

Bill Luther spoke on the Lee Valley competition, we have 25 entries which is about 25% lower than last year. Bill also mentioned to please thank the staff for staying after work so we can take advantage of Jimmy's visit. The store actually closes at 9:00 but are staying late for us. Bill also wanted to thank all the volunteers that will be staffing the booth over the next 2 weeks.

Also a thank you goes out to Gordon Marshall for turning the gift which is given to the name drawn for voting for the people's choice award winner who is given the Warman Castle Memorial Trophy.

Bill also mentioned that we should thank the sponsors of the guild and the guild competition, these businesses are mentioned on our booth banner. So give them a shout out if you get a chance.

Also mentioned is that there were no non members in this year's competition. Thanks to the events committee members the judges and to Bill Luther for looking into all the sponsors.

## Financial Report

Dan Graham

**Nova WoodTurners Guild Interim Financial Statement**  
for the Period May 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Bank Balance ( beginning of Period ) 1518.33

**Revenue:**

Dues	1360.00	
Raffles	155.00	
Refund from BBQ	32.02	
Fun turn extra wood sale	<u>145.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE	1692.02	1692.02
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		3210.35

**Expenses:**

Service charge	32.00	
Web Hosting	38.00	
Summer BQ	200.00	
Postage	37.15	
Name tags	13.69	
Books	29.84	
Donation To NSCAD	100.00	
Raffles	54.18	
Fun turn wood	150.00	
Christmas Gift Certificates	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	704.86	704.86
		=====
Book balance		2505.49

Bank Balance Period ending		
Nova Scotia Teachers Credit Union	Chequeing	2505.49
	Savings	2110.61
	Cash	50.00

NWG Balance Dec 31 2012 4666.10

## Meeting Notes Jan 21, 2013

Dave Duggan

*We had 29 members in attendance and 2 guests. Again thanks to all for attending and participating.*

### Shape Challenge (Split Bowls)

There was a number a split bowls this evening and no two alike which I would be very surprised if there were. Everything from maple to ash and cherry and elm. Dale had a great one as he offered it in four different ways, a tilt-a-whirl, a cozy place, a radar station or a baby's cradle. Thanks to Don Moore, Dale Rayner, Doug McGuire, Stuart Taylor, Dan Graham, Norm Jolivet, Dianne Looker for their wonderful split bowls and Gary Landry for his great attempt.

### Show and Tell

Lowell Jenkins showed matched set salad and serving bowls of maple.

Doug McGuire also showed a salad bowl with a walnut oil finish. (Doug asked if that finish would be OK for someone with nut allergies). Good question and better safe than sorry.

Gordon Marshall was next with a quite unusual bowl, it was segmented of course but in layers almost like ribs. The bowl was made of birch and requires very sharp tools to avoid breakage of the support pieces.

Andrew Furlong was next with 3 platters turned from reclaimed wood he got from Don Campbell. Great job Andrew.

Gary Landry showed a handle he made for hollowing and I believe he also had a homemade ferrule.

Richard Ford then spoke on the Easy Wood Turning tips he has found as replacements. Richard and Edmund will be placing an order soon and all info will be sent and anyone interested can contact them. (*Editors note: See the Buy & Sell*)

Bill Luther gave us an update on the Sorby demo, there are no dates as yet but Bill will keep us informed.

### Draws

Bill Luther picked up a maple burl, Dan Graham and Bill Fisher each took a piece of muiracatiara astroniu from Brazil, central Amazonia. Now that's a mouth full and finally Edmund Benoit and Dave Parsons each won some corian.

# Shape Challenge

Photos by Chris Palmer



Dale Rayner with one variation on a theme.



Doug McGuire, same only different.



Gary Landry and a bit of maple. Rather than a controlled cut, he let it go 'au naturel'



Don Moore, pulling a page from Michael Hosaluk's book, decided to make a twisted box.



### Shape Challenge continued



Dianne Looker with further experiments in epoxy. Norm Jolivet and a complete waste of firewood.

### Show & Tell

Photos by Chris Palmer



Gary Landry with a tool handle with a Jacobs chuck. Doug McGuire and a salad bowl? Hmm...



Gordon Marshall with an assembled blank with the finished turning. A bowl gouge doesn't work.

## Show & Tell continued



**Andrew Furlong** and his take on 'turn a wooden hat'    **Lowell Jenkins** with salad bowl set

### Meeting Schedule 2012/2013

Meeting Times: 6:30-8:30pm.

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	Eccentric Chucking Show & Tell	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February 9, 2013	Annual Nova Woodturning Guild Competition  <b>Note: meeting starts at 1:00p.m.</b>	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

## Featured Speaker

Dave Duggan

### Chuck Night (Don Moore)

Don started off the presentation with a variety of chucks most were for metal turning and are useless for wood and will not hold any type of wood. Don showed faceplates and a good tip to angle the screws so there is no chance of the screw letting go and pulling out.

Don is a big supporter of the One-Way Talon chuck as it is very versatile, heavy weight, has changeable jaws and can hold both round and square stock. It can be used on many different lathes with a change of the adaptor.

Don went on to demonstrate the Vicmarc chuck he owns. Don turned a piece of maple and used his fingers as a depth gauge as he was turning. Don suggests that a variable speed lathe is desirable for chucks like these (offset) and turned what he calls a small golf club. The chuck set which includes many pieces and can be weighted to stop vibration cost in the area of just under \$1000. We had to wrap things up as time was running along. Maybe we can get Don to finish up another time. Thank you very much Don, great presentation.



The little golf club. One of the first exercises to get familiar with this chuck. Offset to turn and finish the shaft then on axis for the base. A face shield is strongly recommended for any offset turning



You can see behind Don, on the other table, the variety of commercial chucks discussed. The little egg cup demonstrates some of the effects achievable with this chuck.

## Library Report

Richard Ford

Issue Date	NAME	ID #	DESCRIPTION	AUTHOR
17. Sept. 2012	Chris Palmer	95BS	Fixtures and Chucks for Woodturning: Everything You Need to Know to Secure Wood on Your Lathe	Clarence Green
19. Nov. 2012	Bill Fisher	74BV	Useful Beauty Turning Practical Items On A Wood Lathe	Dick Sing
19. Nov. 2012	Brian Sharp	63BH	Turned Bowl Design	Richard Raffan
19. Nov. 2012	Chris Palmer	72BT	Understanding Woodturning	Ann & Bob Phillips
21. Jan. 2013	Don Graham	70BR	Turning Projects	Richard Raffan
21. Jan. 2013	Gary Landry	79VG	The Capsule Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key	Ray Key
21. Jan. 2013	Gary Landry	80VH	The Finial Box -- Turned Boxes by Ray Key	Ray Key
21. Jan. 2013	Gary Landry	81VJ	RJF Turning A Bowl	RJF
21. Jan. 2013	Lowell Jenkins	87BJ	Woodturning Wizardry	David Springett
21. Jan. 2013	Peter Nicholl	34BB	The Art of The Lathe	Patrick Spielman
21. Jan. 2013	Peter Nicholl	80BB	Woodturning Masterclass	Tony BoaseJan.
21 Jan. 2013	Peter Nicholl	96BT	Woodturning Design:Using Shape, Proportion, and Decoration	Derek Hayes



## Shavings

From **Ted Monk**. Here's a cool, new, website for woodworkers, called Splinterest. <http://www.splinterest.com/> It is similar to the hugely popular photo sharing website, Pinterest, but it is for woodworking only. There's information, how-to's, projects, etc. There's video too. It just opened recently so there is not much on it yet but I'm sure it will be as more people become aware of it. Here's some information from the website:

Splinterest is for the Maker, the Creator, the Builder in you, the DIYer, the Hobbyist and the Craftsperson too! If you're into woodworking, construction, a do-it-yourselfer or you just believe that working with wood is really cool, you're in the right place! Splinterest gives you the opportunity to collect and share photos with other woodworking enthusiasts of your projects, tool goats, dream builds, tutorials, furniture making, favorites, reviews and a whole lot more! Once you're a member (it's free!) you can create different "Boards" and "Nail" your woodworking photos to your "Boards". Splinterest is a fun way to collect and share photos and video of your favourite pastime – woodworking!

Membership is free. Join in on the fun today! Visit: <http://www.splinterest.com/>

Thanks **Ted**

# NWG Buy Sell & Trade

## Carbide cutters

**Edmund Benoit** and **Richard Ford** will be placing an order for the following cutters, called carbide indexable insert knives, in the near future. Both these cutters fit the Large Easy woodcut tool.

[Curved Edge & Radius Corners]

15mm x 15mm x 2.5mm - 4-edge - 8 Radius - Carbide Insert IC-2515154-8R

Absolutely Square Cutter]

15mm x 15mm x 2.5mm - Sq Corner 4-edge Carbide Insert IC-2515154

These are currently \$2.61 each and cutters must be ordered in multiples of 10 from the supplier so, 10 cost \$26.10 plus (Extra-costs) shipping handling taxes duty etc. The Extra-costs will be shared per order ratio amongst all participants.

For example you order 50 cutters of the total order of 100 cutters you would pay 50% of Extra-costs Payment in cash.

If you would like to add to the order please email Richard Ford at [richardford@eastlink.ca](mailto:richardford@eastlink.ca).

Normally ordered in multiples of 10 but we will try and accommodate smaller orders.

Should you wish to handle everything yourself this is where we are getting them.

<http://globaltooling.bizhosting.com/products/carbide-insert-knives.html>

Name: **Blair Sooley**

E-mail: [blairsooley@yahoo.com](mailto:blairsooley@yahoo.com)

Hello,

I am wondering if any of your members turn furniture legs. I am a beginner cabinet maker and building a kitchen island. I would like to have 4 legs turned. Alternatively if you know of a local source for this type of product, I would greatly appreciate the information. As far as I've seen, Richelieu seems to be the only decent albeit limited local source.

Thanks,

Blair

From Guild Member **Darrell Eisner**,

I am looking to purchase some "angleque wood" used in the construction of the new Bluenose II. A number of cutoffs were given away in the summer/fall of 2011 and 2012 at the work site. If you know of anyone that would like to sell their extra wood then I would like to purchase it. If you are able to find any angleque wood I would be prepared to pay you. [bdeisner@eastlink.ca](mailto:bdeisner@eastlink.ca)

# Shavings

## Chucking Wood with Mike Peace

[www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&auxil-5dEeo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&auxil-5dEeo)

GWA Member Mike Peace describes various methods of holding wood on a lathe.

Between centers, faceplates, jam chucks, collets, screw chucks, moveable jaw chucks and vacuum chuck systems are all discussed in this very informative video. **1H 29M**

## Cindy Drozda

Cindy Drozda turns a salad bowl from a Romanesco Cauliflower. "One last cut"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guClqaO57yU>

Some really nice ideas for the pen turning crowd, although I suspect that we are more the cubic zirconium types. From **Chris Palmer** via The Daily Mail UK.



Made of alder, this pencil from Graf von Faber-Castell comes with a sterling silver-plated lid plus an integrated sharpener and rubber. This is called the perfect pencil - it had better be for £404.



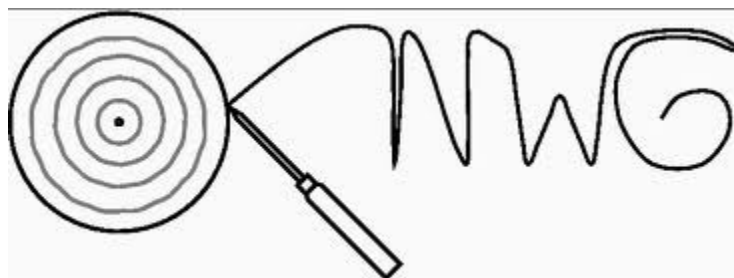
You'll have to be quick if you want to spend £60,000 on this diamond-encrusted, solid gold-barrelled pen from Faber-Castell — only ten have been made. [graf-von-faber-castell.com](http://graf-von-faber-castell.com).

Check out the video at <http://www.graf-von-faber-castell.com>. Note the barrel clamping technique.

## Nova Woodturners' Guild - 2012/13 Executive

**President:** Dianne Looker [dianne.looker@msvu.ca](mailto:dianne.looker@msvu.ca)  
**Vice-President:** Gordon Marshall [gordonkim@eastlink.ca](mailto:gordonkim@eastlink.ca)  
**Secretary:** Dave Duggan [d.jd@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:d.jd@ns.sympatico.ca)  
**Treasurer:** Dan Graham [djgraham@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto: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)

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

**Nominating:**  
 Don Moore C

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

**Newsletter:**  
 Norm Jolivet C

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

C - Chairperson