



The Turning Point

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MEMBER SINCE 2012

The next meeting of The Nova Woodturners' Guild is at
Halifax Specialty Hardwoods
112 Bluewater Road, Bedford NS.
Dec 9, 2013 6:30pm

PARKING IS SCARCE SO GET THERE AFTER ME!

Meeting Notes Nov. 18, 2013

Dave Duggan

Introduction:

President **Dianne Looker** got things started at 7:00 and thanked everyone for showing up. A notice was passed out regarding the 2014 NWG competition. If you missed them the notice will be posted on line.

Peter Nicholl then spoke on the competition and how important it is for the members to take part. Entering the competition fills the cabinets at Lee Valley and shows them and the public that this is a valued group and this intern looks good on the guild. Please turn a piece and have it displayed.

Dianne then welcomed returning member **Andrew Watson** to the meeting, he had been away from the guild for a couple of years. Welcome back Andrew.

Invited turner **Mark Sfirri** will be doing a demonstration night for the guild on Jan 22, 2014 it will be \$25/ person and be also please check for all the Lee Valley seminars on their web site, some have already sold out. (Ed. Note: Thanks to Richard Ford for this interview. <http://vimeo.com/40980233>)

We are continuing with the boomerang box this month and last month's winner Dianne Looker chose a number from the box and drew **Stuart Taylor**. Stuart received a beautiful maple bowl with paduak inlay, the technique is called bandsaw inlay with colored inlay, Stuart will, in turn, make something for someone in next month's draw.



President Looker ~~herding cats~~ bringing the meeting to order.

Meeting Topic: – Spinning Tops

For our featured turner of the night **Richard Ford** and his "Marbleous Spinning Tops". Richard has placed himself on youtube and can be seen at mypopford on youtube and the drawing if you didn't get it at the meeting is available on our web site. (Editors Note - Richard turned a top right before our eyes on the guild's lathe using ash for the top and oak for the handle, a few suggestions on ornamentation like beads, burning lines and color and the top was done. The marble had been previously epoxied in place to save time. It was asked if a steel bearing could be used instead of glass and Richard assured us that it could, just be sure of the size and to drill the appropriate size hole for the epoxy. As Richard spun it up for the first time he was heard to comment "batteries not included and not needed". Thank you very much Richard a great job I'm sure there will be lot's of spinning tops under trees this Christmas.

Meeting Notes continued

Dave Duggan



THANKS TO TED MONK FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHS THIS MONTH.

Roughed blank with epoxied marble 'point'.

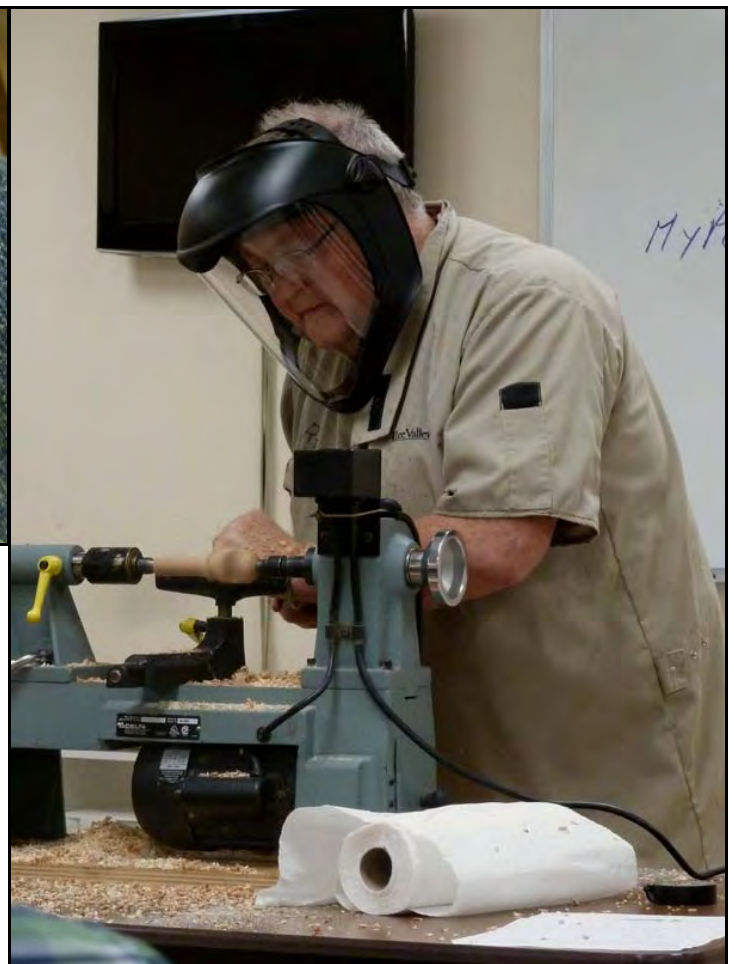


The finished and embellished top, ready to roll.



Cross drilled handle blank ready for turning.

Next month's meeting will be our annual Christmas social at **Halifax Specialty Hardwoods** 112 Bluewater Rd, Bedford NS. Halifax Specialty has been good enough to host the event the last number of years and always seems to come up with some special pricing for that night. It will be as usual pot luck, special draws and this year an ornament exchange. Please turn your style of ornament, wrap it and place it in the box. Then you will be able to choose another ornament from the box. If you would like to do 2 or 3 that would be great. As usual seating is very limited so please bring a chair for yourself and the friends you bring.



Meeting Notes continued

Dave Duggan

Gary Landry reminded everyone that it is necessary for all that can to sign up for a shift at the Guild's Lee Valley Turning Days table, We need to cover this week and Gary will be making this chart available very soon. Please make every effort to put some time in, two if you can. I understand that you can sign up with a friend and cover the same slot.

Dianne then mentioned that grant money is available from AAW to purchase a new lathe, however we would need a permanent location in which to place the lathe so if you hear of a spot please let an executive member know. Thanks to **Henderson Allen** who has provided a possible lead. In keeping with AAW there is also tuition money available for AAW members so if you would like to sign up the best way to go is on line.

Show and Tell

Dave Duggan



Doug McGuire was first up and showed his rock maple salad bowl which he is obviously very proud of, as he should be it looked great. Next was **Richard Ford** with a variety of bottle toppers or stoppers if you prefer. Richard mentioned the nice thing about making them is that there is no pattern just do what you feel. Now that's starting to sound like art.



Show and Tell

Dave Duggan



Andrew Watson was next with his walnut salad bowl from a remembered Walnut Wednesday. Andrew then explained how he always uses a coring system to save wood. The coring systems can be very hard to work with, **Robert Atkinson** had a Kelton system that he hated and went to a Oneway that he loves. I understand that Doug now has the Kelton and it works well for him. It just goes to show there is something for everyone.

Dianne Looker was there to show her indexing skills on a current project she has. Very difficult to

master and you can see Dianne's working toward that goal. Dianne also showed a half clam shell box and some examples of pyrography she is working on.



Show and Tell

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The long awaited "Tea Pot" shape challenge was up next with only one participant carrying a bag. **Stuart Taylor** stepped up and said "it has a spout and I can hang on to it". Obviously a much

Show and Tell

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more artistic approach on this one than one's in the past but a beautiful job and a perfect example of reverse chucking. Thank you Stuart.

The next shape challenge is due in April, no more than 3" dia, no more than 3" high including feet, must rest on 3 feet/ points/ legs, mainly turned of wood. Boy that one will get you thinking.

The monthly raffle with a couple of books to give away was won by **Paul Allen** "The Woodturners Workbook" and **Andrew Furlong** "Creative Woodturning". Thanks to everyone who chipped in.

We meeting ended at 8:35 and we had 32 members in attendance. Please keep a good thought out for **Chris Palmer** who we hope will be back with us soon.

Dave Duggan
Secretary NWG

2014 NWG Annual Competition Notice

Drop off timeframes:

- Directly at the Lee Valley store from Monday Jan. 13th to Saturday Jan. 18th.
- Leave with an event committee member at the January 13th meeting.
- Proper packaging to eliminate damage, is the responsibility of the turner.

The awards ceremony will take place at Lee Valley on February 8th at 1:00pm.

For those not familiar with the entry details, categories etc. Please view the documents at <http://novawoodturnerguild.com/documents.php>

Letters to the Editor

Norm Jolivet



Meeting Check List

- Lumber Shopping List (5% off for Members).
- Some change for the Raffle.
- Chair for Me.
- Chairs for my Guests.
- Ornaments [wrapped] for the exchange. How many?_____
- Bring the rest of my coffee money for the Raffle.
- Food items
 - cold cuts
 - pickles / olives
 - buns
 - sandwiches
 - munchies
 - cheese / crackers
- A few dollars for the raffle (There are kits after all)
- Show and Tell items
- Decided what to make if I win the Boomerang Box.

Library Report

Richard Ford

ISSUE DATE	NAME	ID #	DESCRIPTION	AUTHOR
15. Apr. 2013	Ian Scott	38VH	Turn It On Vol 2--	Jimmy Clewes.
15. Apr. 2013	Ian Scott	40VK	Turn It Up Vol 1--	Jimmy Clewes.
15. Apr. 2013	Ian Scott	42VM	Turn It Up Vol 3--	Jimmy Clewes.
13. May. 2013	Dianne Looker	41BJ	Useful Woodturning Projects -	Woodturning Magazine
18. Jun. 2013	David Barry	19VK	Turned Bowls Made Easy --	Bill Grumbine.
18. Nov. 2013	Yogi Gutz	23BP	Modified Slimline Pens –	Don Ward (Donated by Darrell Eisner)
18. Nov. 2013	Ralph Kennedy	70BR	Turning Projects -	Richard Raffan
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	17VH	Turning Outside the Box -	Beth Ireland.
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	68VT	Turning Boxes with	Chris Stott.
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	79VG	The Capsule Box --	Turned Boxes by Ray Key
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	80VH	The Finial Box --	Turned Boxes by Ray Key
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	82VK-1	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning -	Michael Hosuluk 1 of 5 Disk Set)
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	82VK-2	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning -	Michael Hosuluk 2 of 5 Disk Set)
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	82VK-3	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning -	Michael Hosuluk 3 of 5 Disk Set)
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	82VK-4	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning -	Michael Hosuluk 4 of 5 Disk Set)
18. Nov. 2013	Stephen Kennard	82VK-5	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning -	Michael Hosuluk 5 of 5 Disk Set)
18. Nov. 2013	Gary Landry	44VQ	Bowl Turning -	John Jordan
18. Nov. 2013	Gary Landry	45VR	Hollow Wood Turning -	John Jordan.
18. Nov. 2013	Harold McLellan	78BZ	Woodturning A Foundation Course -	Keith Rowley
18. Nov. 2013	Doug McGuire	64BJ	Turned Boxes 50 designs -	Chris Stott
18. Nov. 2013	Dave McLaughlin	77BY	Woodturning Forms and Materials -	John Hunnex
18. Nov. 2013	Dave McLaughlin	80BB	Woodturning Masterclass -	Tony Boase
18. Nov. 2013	Gil Pacheco	81BC	Keith Rowley's –	Woodturning Projects
18. Nov. 2013	Brian Sharp	47BR	The Complete guide To Sharpening -	Leonard Lee
18. Nov. 2013	Brian Sharp	60BE	Shapes For Woodturners -	David Weldon

The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet

We had 2 draws in the Raffle at Novembers meeting and on 2 woodturning books we managed to raise \$48.

As usual, Christmas brings out grab bags of whatever strange (and maybe not so) wonderful stuff I've acquired. One of the now famous woodturners kits will be included. I will have these at the next meeting at Halifax Specialty Hardwoods.

Prepare to be amazed!

Thanks to all who participated, and if you have something, anything, you would like to donate, bring it along. A heads-up e-mail would be appreciated.

Norm,

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Hey, you could even phone me! 902-3545-2165

Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 16, 2013	Reverse Chucking Don Moore	Kent Building Supplies Mic Mac Mall
October 21, 2013	Christmas ornaments Gordon Marshall and Friends	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
November 18, 2013	Spinning tops - Richard Ford Shape challenge (tea pot)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
December 9, 2013	Christmas Social and Pot Luck Ornament Exchange	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, 112 Bluewater Rd Bedford
January 13, 2014	Steven Kennard Demo	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February 8, 2014	Turning Week @ Lee Valley	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
February 17, 2014	Additional Meeting?	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
March 17, 2014	Offset Pendants Ian Scott	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
April 14, 2014	Finishes Buffing Bill Luther & Ian Scott 3 x 3 Shape Challenge	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
May 12, 2014	Sanding - Gordon Marshall Fun Turn	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
June 16, 2014	AGM	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall

Buy, Sell & Trade

Halifax Specialty Hardwoods – Hardwood Retailer. [5% discount to Guild members]

112 Bluewater Road, Bedford, NS (902) 835-4700 www.halifaxspecialtyhardwoods.com

EnviroTree Solutions – Arborist and tree removal.

Dave Barry (902) 240-9186 www.envirotreesolutions.com

Christian Carrier – Custom Hardwood Lumber

22 Village Line Ave. Valley, NS (902) 843-5149

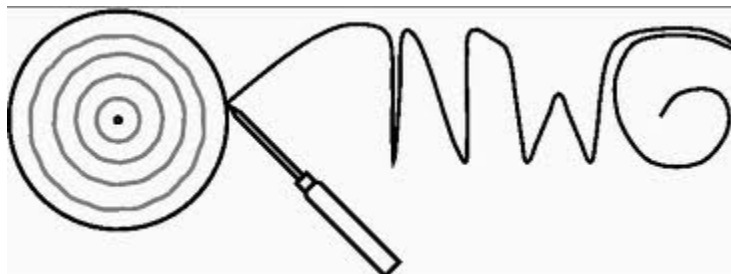
ZCD Forest Products Custom sawing. (Oak and Ash in stock 6/4 – 9/4 thickness)

Armand d'Entremont (902) 762-3041

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 Norm Jolivet

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

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