



# The Turning Point

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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at  
Lee Valley Tools  
100 Susie Lake Crescent, Halifax, N.S.  
September 16, 2019. 6:15 p.m.*

The next meeting will feature

**Using Collet Chucks  
(Dave McLachlan)**

## The President's Workshop

Gary Landry

SEPTEMBER 2019

Well, we are about to embark on a new and exciting year of woodturning adventures with our Guild. I want to thank the membership for their confidence in me by re-electing me as President for the 2019-2020 season.

It is satisfying to note that all positions but the Chair of the Competition Committee were filled by votes at the Annual General Membership Meeting in June. That unoccupied position will be filled by the December meeting (I trust).

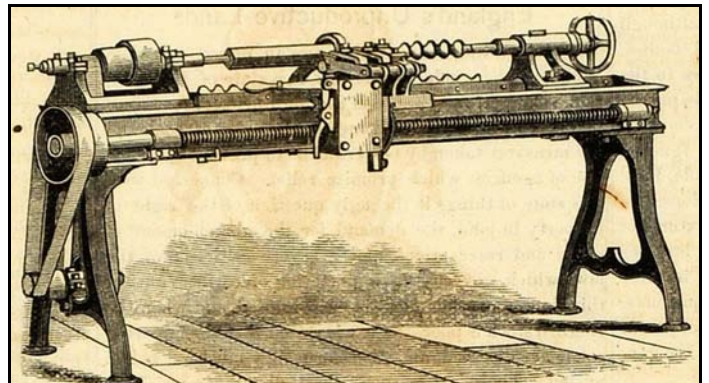
Our next meeting is Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. All memberships are up for renewal at that meeting so please come with a completed Membership Application form and the usual \$40 annual fee. The current form can be found on our updated website under the "Documents" header. Our membership fee is a great bargain...just think, this is just \$4 per meeting (not counting the Summer BBQ) and there are not many things we buy that come in at that amount (just think of getting a Starbucks coffee for one thing!!). As an aside, if you know a woodturner or someone who is interested in learning more about woodturning, please invite them(or better still, bring them) to one of our meeting. Explain that they have no obligation to join right away and can try us out first (up to three meetings) before deciding to join.

The Executive will be having a meeting in advance of the September meeting and will be planning out the events and topics for our regular monthly meetings. Please, if you have a topic that you would like to have covered or more importantly, if there is a topic you would like to make a presentation about, please communicate with one of the Executive ("Contact Us" on our website) about it before the Executive meeting.

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See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Turn some wood  
and stay safe,

Gary Landry

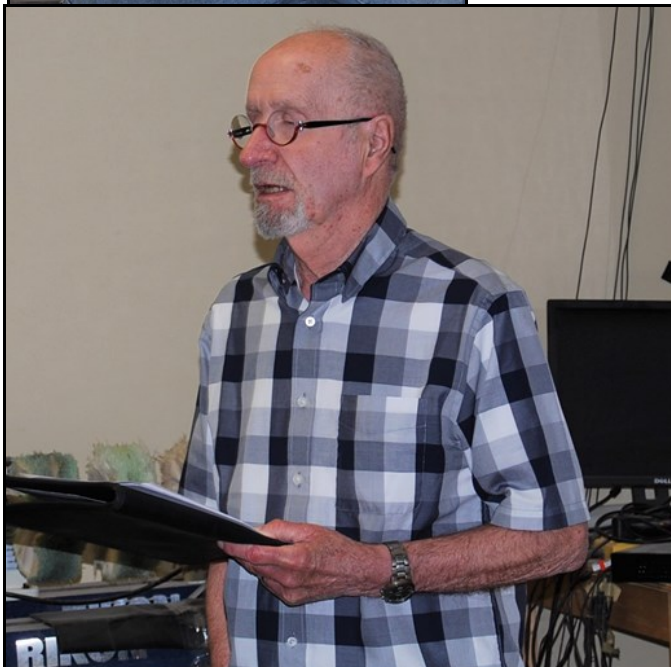
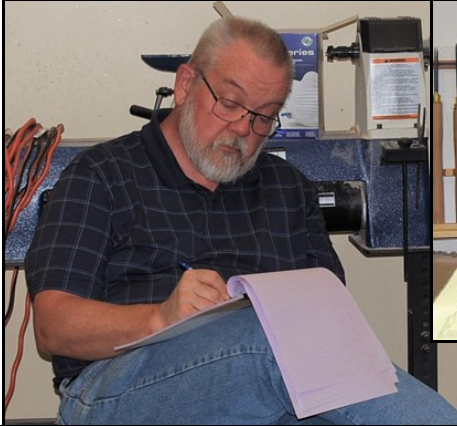
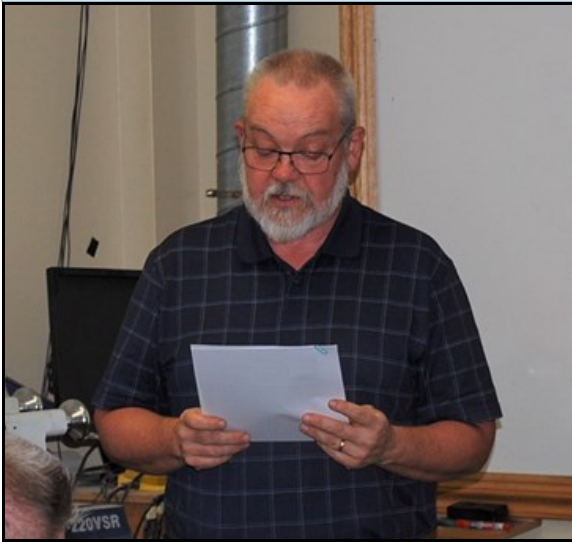


# The Editor's Desk

Norm Jolivet

Due to a series of unfortunate events ( hurricanes, flooding, widespread power outages etc.) the notes for the Annual General Meeting were lost. **Chris Palmer** had a few pictures of the event but otherwise, that's it!

So, with that being said, here is the AGM of 2019/06/17 in brief (very brief) but full color.



*Now that was fun, wasn't it? - Editor*

NWG 2019/2020 E-mail list

NWG Pullout

Mail sent to

executive@novawoodturnersguild.com

should be copied to all the executive listed below.

If you hold more than one office you should receive 1 copy for each office.

If you see any errors or omissions please let me know.

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This should make it easier to get a message to the right officer

Thanks all

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[ Richard.Ford.].

NWG Pullout

**From: Don Moore [moorewood1@gmail.com]**

**Sent: July 24, 2019 1:36 PM**

Below I submit a short article for your consideration in forwarding to our NWG membership. Sadly I have become aware of a "Lathe Death" that recently occurred in our Atlantic region. Not wanting to disclose any unnecessary details as to location, etc..., I strongly felt an obligation to bring this to your attention.

Respectfully,  
Don

**Woodturning Tragedy . . . from Don Moore July 24th 2019**

Even from it's infancy the NWG has always stressed the necessity and importance of safety in all aspects of woodturning. Simple items like keeping oily rags in an airtight container, whereby twice different members had shop fires due to neglect, Fortunately in both cases the outcome was manageable. Why we need helmets, smocks, ventilation, dust collectors, etc...

The Nova Woodturner's Guild often schedules a monthly meeting highlighting safety. Most recently having "Workshop Safety" from a Plastic Surgeon's Point of View with **Dr. Steven Morris of Dalhousie University**. Dr Morris made a very professional and eye opening presentation regarding the physical implications of shop related injuries and how he personally has endeavoured to help those individuals with their rehabilitation.

I personally, clearly remember an incident when a piece from a burl broke free and struck me in the head. Fortunately I was wearing my Helmet. Clearly the first indication of trouble was only when my head was violently snapped back, well after the fact... Obviously I never saw it coming and even with my helmet on, I was most fortunate to only sustain a headache.

I am wanting to draw your attention once again to safety, respect and education. Of course serious injury always comes to others, right, not in our community, not to me ... wishful thinking I'm afraid.

Because of my involvement with woodturning, an individual recently related to me of a tragedy he learned of involving a fellow woodturner in our Atlantic region. Tragically, an intelligent, well educated, sensible 32 year old man was killed while working on his lathe. Please take the time to let this clearly register with you. Let us all learn from this young man's tragedy.

So the next time you're in your shop take assessment of things, review what and where things could be made safer. Oh we've all done it from time to time," this will only take a minute", it's only a few cuts, just a small piece, right... what could possibly happen??? Yikes...

"Yes, 911, how can I help you?"

Don Moore

## Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 16, 2019	Using Collet Chucks (Dave McLachlan)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
October 21, 2019	Inside out Ornament Demo (Richard Ford)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
November 18, 2019	Ford's Awesome Duplicator (Richard Ford)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
December XX, 2019	Christmas Social	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, 112 Bluewater Rd. Bedford
January 20 , 2020	Lathe Safety (Calum Ewing) Dust Control (Bill Maes) Wood Toxicity (Gary Landry)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
February 24 , 2020	Tool Use inside an Inturned-edge bowl (Stephen Zwerling)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
March 16, 2020	Carbide Cutter Tools ( sharpening? ) (Zalman Amit)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
April 20, 2020	Turning Finials (R.Atkinson)	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
April XX, 2020	Awards Day Lee Valley	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
May 25, 2020	Turning a Goblet Stewart Taylor	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
June 15, 2020	AGM	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent

**The Raffle Booth**

Norm Jolivet / Yogi Gutz

The notes were lost for the meeting of 2019/06/17.  
We don't know who won what but we hope they enjoyed their prizes.



## Summer Barbecue

August 17, 2019



First and foremost, a profuse "Thank You" to **Dianne and Ray** for hosting our annual summer BBQ at their residence in Gaspereau. The weather was perfect, the scenery, both there and along the roads getting there, were stunning. Being right across



the road from the Gaspereau Winery gave us plenty to see...tourists, old cars, motorcycles, bus tours and the wine itself (a couple of bottles of which managed to make its way into my trunk for the ride home). As usual, not being a shy group of folks, there was a lot of talk and kidding going on. Total attendance was 25 people including members and significant others.



We conducted a show and tell and saw a couple of simply gorgeous Bravery Beads boxes presented by **Richard Ford**. These boxes not only met the specifications for Bravery Beads but had a top that was also a spinning top (using Richard's ball bearing technique we saw at one of his Guild presentations). A unique feature was the use of laser etching to embellish the top and sides with text and diagrams.

There was a raffle for the usual mixture of items that **Norm** is so successful in procuring. All totalled, the raffle brought in \$78. Many attendees made comments (all in jest!) that they had a better chance of winning because our Oh-So-Lucky **John Ashton** was not in attendance.



An auction of tools (scraper, tool post, mini bowl jaws, faceplates), cherry burls and a wood blank realized another \$145 for the Guild's coffers.

**Lowell Jenkins** also had a lightly used Trend AirFlow helmet for sale. It retailed for over \$700 and he was asking \$300 for it. I know that Dianne planned to speak to Lowell about it. However, if it did not sell and you are interested in buying it I am sure Lowell will be more than happy to hear from you either by email or at one of our meetings.



As to the food...forget your diets!!! Great pot luck items ranging from salads, through bread and loaves, squares and pies completed a menu that centred around barbequed hamburgers and sausages. I could hear the belts straining as we ate.

## Summer Barbecue cont.

August 17, 2019

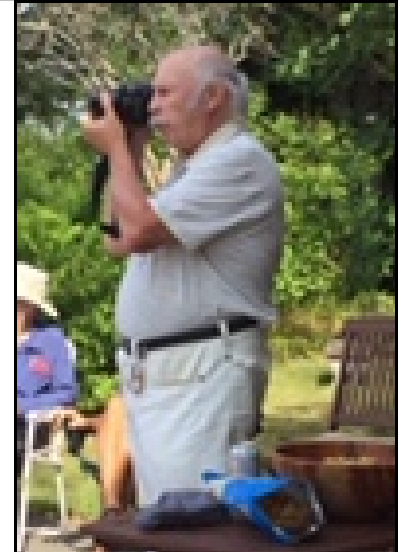
As a few people started to filter away around 6PM there was talk of several rounds of Washer Toss. Bragging rights were at stake so competition was to be fierce!!

All in all, attendees had a great time. Thanks to all who attended and to those who contributed to the effort through the various donations of time, talent and goods.

By the way, we see a lot of pictures on our website, in the newsletter and at our meeting supplied by our official photographer, **Chris Palmer** but we hardly ever see a picture of him. Here is a shot of our very own and equally elusive Yeti!!

*This photo courtesy of Gary Landry.  
All others can be blamed on Chris Palmer.*

Gary Landry



*"In all object making, that aspect which relates to conceptual interpretation is Art, that which relates the object to an intended purpose is Design, and the quality of its execution is Craft."*

*(Hella Basu)*

## The Raffle Booth

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Raffle Results:

**Dianne Looker** and **Yogi Gutz** won grab bags of valuable merchandise.

**Ray Bollman** won a woodturning book.

**Zalman Amit** also received a woodturning instruction book which he will no doubt use to level a table or as a door stop.





## Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2019/20 Executive

*Our e-mail now reflects a more consistent method of communicating with the various offices in the Nova Woodturners' Guild. The recipients will change as the need arises but a note sent to the president will go to who ever is president at that time. All the following addresses should be followed by @novawoodturnersguild.com to send mail to that person*

Position      <address>@novawoodturnersguild.com      Name      Chairperson?

**Executive**      executive (sends the message to all positions on the list)

<b>President</b>	president	Gary Landry	
<b>Vice President</b>	vice-president	Bill Maes	
<b>Secretary</b>	secretary	Calum Ewing	
<b>Treasurer</b>	treasurer	Dave McLachlan	

**Members at Large**      members-at-large      Bill Luther

### Committees

<b>Library</b>	library	Jim Diamond Richard Ford	<b>C</b>
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<b>Web Site</b>	webmaster	Richard Ford	<b>C</b>
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<b>Membership &amp; Promotion</b>	membership-chair	Brian Larter	<b>C</b>
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<b>Newsletter</b>	newsletter	Norm Jolivet	<b>C</b>
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<b>Events</b>	events	Dave Dugan	<b>C</b>
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<b>Competition</b>		Vacant	<b>C</b>
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<b>Guild Photographer</b>		Chris Palmer	
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<b>Fund Raising</b>		Vacant	<b>C</b>
Raffles		Norm Jolivet Yogi Gutz	

<b>Nominating</b>		Bill Maes	<b>C</b>
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