



# The Turning Point

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## **DON MOORE - BIRTH OF A MONARCH**

*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is  
Normally at Lee Valley Tools but, this month (ready for this??)*

*Online via Zoom*

*January 18, 2021 6:45 p.m.*



MEMBER SINCE 2012

The next meeting will feature  
**Turning a Goblet**  
With  
**Stuart Taylor**

## PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER REPORT

## JANUARY 2021

Well we made it into 2021. And may I say 'Good Riddance' to 2020. Let's hope that we get increasingly closer to what we accept as normal as the year progresses. Bring on the vaccines!!

This is going to be one of the shortest reports I have done to date as President. Please don't all shout "Hooray" at once...there are noise ordinances in force and I don't want you to get in trouble.

Firstly, planning for a modified, but real, turning competition is underway. Stay tuned for details.

Secondly, please keep in mind that the Fun Turning challenge has been issued. Using a 2" by 2" by 12" wood blank (any species or a laminate of species) will be turned to represent your interpretation of the theme "Light". More info is on our website or through **Calum**, our Secretary.

Thirdly, monthly Zoom meetings will continue with prerecorded demos. One demo is likely to be an invited turner with a high profile of work that members in good standing will be invited to 'attend' virtually. Details will follow from Calum and status will be updated on our website.

That is it, except to remind you to pay your dues for the year to maintain your membership in good standing. Contact **Dave McLachlan**, our Treasurer, ( [treasurer@novawoodturnersguild.com](mailto:treasurer@novawoodturnersguild.com)) for details and payment methods.

Here's to a great 2021!

**Gary Landry – President**

*Planning for a modified, but real, turning competition is underway.*

Meeting Notes

Calum Ewing, Secretary

# Show & Tell

## Jim Kuzma

I was fortunate to get a set of the Rikon carbide turning tools when Busy Bee advertised them for about 2 days. They consist of a single handle and 3 tools - round, square and detail point. I started using them a lot and it became a pain to keep changing them out. I contacted **Dave McLachlan** and asked him to make me a couple more handles with collets. WOW! They are about the same length as the originals - 16 in. - and absolutely gorgeous. The 14mm collets fit perfectly. Love the carbon fibre. They were so nice I was afraid to use them. After overcoming that, I found that they are outstandingly functional. Nice non slip grip, good balance, simple.



to use, fits my hand well. I'm sure Dave doesn't need any endorsements as to the quality of his work but if he does, put me first in line. Thanks again Dave.



## Mark Hazen

I have been turning old kitchen cupboards into pencil holders. Attached is a photo of one of them (the oak bottom is from an old desk).



Show & Tell continued

Douglas Allen

Son in law has gotten in to Himalayan salt, so thought I'd make a grinder for a Xmas present. Aware that traditional pepper grinders have steel and corrodable mechanisms I took an empty non metal looking Superstore grinder (somewhat similar to example in pic) and band-sawed the flared bottom off (no other way to take apart). I epoxied this mechanism to a turned top and bottom apple wood exterior that I fashioned to fit snugly. Finished with buffed Minwax tung oil. Unfortunately the grind is not adjustable and salt appears a bit too chunky. (Should have checked first) This one will be relegated back to cottage where grinder came from.



Final grinder is turned from mahogany that was from a badly checked and reject table leg. That project was a Xmas present to Mom way back in 1978 - one of first things I turned on a lathe. A week ago I turned this 42 year old reject spindle beyond the check and the shape that emerged dictated the look. (Giftee prefers grind at top.) It has a shaft-less crush/grind ceramic mechanism and grind will be adjustable. Finished with gap filling Super T and Lepage's "Liquid Pro" Cyanoacrylate, followed by Micromesh. Time will tell as to how holds up.



Don Moore - <https://www.tideturning.ca>

Here are a few pics of a recent wood art piece. Made using one piece of wood, the species being Black Cherry. The lower section (Crown) has been air brushed, the upper section (Burst) has been steam bent. The dimensions are: 115 mm x 225 mm ( before the upper section was steam bent.) "Birth of a Monarch"



# Fun Turn 2020

- All members start with a blank of the same size
- Starting blank - 2" x 2" x' 12"
  - Multiple pieces / species can be laminated together
- Any species of wood
- No additional wood can be used / added
- Theme: "Light"
- The Reveal: February Guild Meeting
- **Get creative !**

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## GORDON MARSHALL

**Gordon Marshall** is pleased to announce a new service to the woodturning community.

### Sharpening Service for Woodturning Tools

Sharpening of your existing tools as well as any new tools.

Re-shaping of tools that may have been incorrectly sharpened.

Re-profiling of tools to make them more efficient for your needs.

Consultation as to what angle/profile is best for your skill level and turning needs.



Visit my website for further details.

**<https://www.woodturninginstruction.com/sharpening-services>**

- Two day turn around with return shipping via Canada Post if requested (additional cost will apply).

## Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 21, 2020	AGM	Online via Zoom
October 19, 2020	Zalman Amit with Don Moore Care and Use of Carbide Cutters	Online via Zoom
November 16, 2020	Richard Ford Turning a Hollow Christmas Ornament	Online via Zoom
December 21, 2020	Gordon Marshall Colouring and Airbrush Techniques	Online via Zoom
January 18, 2021	Stuart Taylor Turning a Goblet	Online via Zoom
February 15, 2021	Gary Landry – Adhesives Dave McLachlan - Tree to Turning Blank	Online via Zoom
March 15, 2021		Online via Zoom
April 19, 2021		Online via Zoom
May 17, 2021		Online via Zoom
June 21, 2021		Online via Zoom

These dates are the third Monday in their respective months Things may change.

### What's on the Web?

Norm Jolivet

If you want serious, **Tim Yoder** supplies it in a series of videos called “Catches”. He covers all the basic tools and how you shouldn't use them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8Ual0mhmVs>  
(Ignore time 10:40).



If you want silly, **Tim Yoder** supplies it in a series of videos called “Out-of-Round” and a few other names, like this one.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcWKSJkAkFQ>

**Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2020/2021 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      Brian Sharp

**Committees**

<b>Library</b>	library	Jim Diamond	<b>C</b>
		Richard Ford	

<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>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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