



The Turning Point

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

Online via Zoom

February 15, 2021 6:45 p.m.

The next meeting will feature
Gary Landry on Adhesives
and
**Dave McLachlan on
Trees to Turning Blanks**

The President's Workshop

Gary Landry

PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER REPORT

FEBRUARY 2021

Well I can start this message with some good news. The Executive Committee, in consultation with **Lee Valley Halifax**, have decided we will hold our Turning Competition. Hopefully, LV HQ will support the Guild doing demos in the showroom...we will see soon I imagine. There will be more complete information coming shortly but suffice it to say that the most important fact is that you can start producing competition pieces anytime now. The start date for drop off of pieces at Lee Valley is April 17 and the last day is April 24, 2021 so plan accordingly. Judging will take place April 27 and 28th. If two or more of you want to pool your entries for delivery to reduce exposure at Lee Valley or just to avoid making a run into Halifax I encourage you to contact those Guild members in your area. Pickup could be done the same way. Read and follow the entry documentation and fill out the required forms all of which are on our website home page tab entitled "Documents". Please refer to the section "Competition Entry Documents" when the tab opens.

Please make a choice that keeps you safe, healthy and happy.

I realize, and fully understand, that each of you must make a decision about competing or assisting with this competition based on your own, and your family's, personal situation vis a vis the pandemic we are trying to get through. Please make a choice that keeps you safe, healthy and happy. We all look forward to that point in time when things return to normal.

Please note that the Executive is fully aware that some of you had already started (and perhaps finished) pieces for the 2020 competition which was cancelled because of the COVID lock down and ongoing restrictions. It has been decided that those pieces also will qualify for this year's competition along with ones turned now.

This month's Zoom meeting is when you present your entries in the Fun Challenge, the theme of which is 'Light'. Consult our website for entry details.

Please continue to stay safe...and spin some wood,

Gary Landry – President

Meeting Notes Jan. 18, 2021 Calum Ewing, Secretary

Show & Tell

Don Moore

Hello fellow Turners,

Here is a look at my next piece - Bird Island



The species of wood used for this piece of Wood Art is Pistachio, from France. The dimensions are - 120 mm x 120 mm



Dianne Looker

These are two of the few items I managed to turn this holiday season. One is a pepper grinder and the other (pretty obviously) an ice cream scoop. Both are made from walnut. I also made some magnetic "pickup" tools but managed to give them away before photographing them.



Show & Tell continued

William Maes

Norm: If you're really desperate for material for the newsletter: *[You have no idea – Ed.]*

Check your wood pile for little treasures:
From branches to bowls: cherry, 3" by 5", a piece of wood found in my maple firewood pile



Show & Tell continued

Gordon Marshall

If it's not to late here is a pic of my fun-turn submission.



Dianne Looker

Hi Norm,

I turned these for my rug hooking group.

They are the "needle threaders" – the turned part without the inserts.



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	Harvey Meyer Pedestal Box Demo	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

David McLachlan – Calum Ewing

Hi everyone, you have to see this.... this looks like a fantastic product and maybe we should look into trying to get a hold of some of this for sale to members... I can see lots of applications for this for crack filling in bowls to making feather pen blanks. Seems cost effective too - introductory price \$20 for small bottle, \$7 for UV flashlight, \$3 for UV Safety glasses.



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