



The Turning Point

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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is
On Zoom
SUNDAY, September 19, 2021. 1:00 p.m.*

*The next meeting will feature
Richard Ford
Turn a Chess Piece.*

The President's Workshop Sept.. 2021

Gary Landry

Well, welcome all to the 2021-2022 meeting year!

This message will be a list of things that have happened since the last Newsletter or are to happen during our coming meeting season.

First:

Obviously, we did not manage to hold a Summer BBQ this year. We were hopeful but the response was lukewarm and, to seal the deal, we were not able to secure a location to hold it. Let's hope Summer 2022 is kinder to us.

Second:

We held a vote on how to deal with the changes at **Lee Valley** and in hope that we could meet in person again. I will not state the choices here and if you wish to review them please see your Inbox in your email program. The result of the vote is that we are changing our meeting day to **Sundays from 1PM to 4PM** in the LV Seminar Room. This change means we will not have to come up with an extra \$900 per year to pay for using the room after store hours. The final elimination vote was exactly 75% in favour of this option.

Third:

Lee Valley Halifax was on board with us using the room. When they conferred with LV-HQ they found out that **Robin Lee** was not quite comfortable with this type of use of the room before Nova Scotia has reached Stage 5. So for now we will await an announcement from the NS Government (expected to be on September 15) that we are in Stage 5, meaning masks, physical distancing and occupancy limits are eliminated. After that Robin Lee will make a decision. Until this happens we will continue to meet using the Zoom platform.

Fourth:

We still expect that we will be holding our Annual Turning Competition at Lee Valley but, depending on Covid restrictions, we may do it in the normal manner. I will leave Bill Maes, our Competition Chair, to contact you himself when everything firms up since he has the most up to date information. You will be given a fixed (and probably limited) time to bring any extra entries to **Lee Valley** before the judging. I still have all the previous entries that were not collected by entrants at my house and will bring them into LV for you.

Fifth:

If you have a topic you would like to see as a demo at one of our meetings please let me know and I'll consult with the Exec. More importantly, if you would like to present a turning demo at a meeting please contact me with the topic. Since we don't know if/when we will be meeting in person until later it is likely that we will send **Dave McLachlan** to your shop (or a buddy's shop) to record your demo. If we open up to meeting in person you will be offered the choice of presenting live or commenting on the recorded demo(s) while being viewed on screen.

The President's Workshop continued

Gary Landry

Sixth:

A new meeting year means that dues have to be paid for '21-'22. Fortunately, due to your vote to move to Sunday meetings, the amount payable is the same as last year. I am sure that **Dave McLachlan** has made provision for you to use e-transfers to pay your dues and will communicate the necessary info to all members. You can use the Membership Application form on our website (under "Documents") to provide your information. Just fill it out, scan it and send it to Dave (treasurer@novawoodturnersguild.com). Also, if you are a returning member and your information has not changed from last year you may just email Dave and tell him that your info from last year is the same for this meeting year.

Seventh:

If/when we are given clearance to meet again in person the Exec will meet and come up with a sensible series of steps/suggestions to be used at our meetings to minimize risk and maximize iterations.

That is about all that comes to mind right now. Thank you for your attention and I await seeing your smiling faces once again...preferably in person if everything goes as well as we all hope with Covid restrictions.

Please continue to stay safe...and spin some wood,
Gary Landry – President



The Treasurers Message

Dave McLachlan

We find ourselves at the beginning of a new season for the Guild, and probably for the first meeting having to be a virtual one. In light of this I would like to offer a couple of options for dues payments, which are still at \$40. Firstly, the easiest method is to do an e-Transfer, since our Credit Union account doesn't allow us to do e-Transfers please send the money to **David McLachlan** at mclachlandg@gmail.com You will not need to set up a password as the e-transfer will automatically be accepted, and you will receive a notice that the money has been accepted by **Laura Bishop** (my wife), who's pottery/craft account this e-transfer will go into and I will subsequently deposit by cheque to our NWG account at the end of each month. If you could please put NWG dues in the message box of the e-transfer it would be helpful. I will be giving out hardcopy receipts for any dues received at our first in-person meeting, which will be in October hopefully. The second option is to send a cheque to me by mail to David McLachlan, 5218 Hwy 2, Grand Lake, NS B2T1B5.

Please send in your membership form to the same email address or physical address listed above. The membership form can be found on the Guild website Novawoodturnersguild.com.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person once our meetings can begin again at Lee Valley.

Sincerely,
David McLachlan, NWG Treasurer

Show & Tell

This is **Andre Ducharmes**



Peter Eaton

Progress on the new workshop - 18'x24'. Forms inspection passed, pour next week, (30th Ed.)

Start framing after Labour day.



Show & Tell continued

Don Moore Master Artisan C.N.S.
Artistic Woodturner
285 Lower Lahave Road,
Riverport, N.S.
B0J 2W0

Titled: "Friends I met along the Way"
Turned from a single piece of wood.

Five more photos of this piece and it's
"story" will be found by visiting my Tides
Turning website just "one click" away at;

[https://www.tideturning.ca/slide.php?
item=228](https://www.tideturning.ca/slide.php?item=228)



Dianne Looker



The stunning work has been submitted
to the AAW 2021 Virtual Symposium Instant
Gallery by registered attendees!

E. Dianne Looker

A Swift Swirl

Cherry

8" x 5"

Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 19, 2021	Richard Ford Video presentation "Turn a Chess Piece"	Online via Zoom
October 17, 2021		
November 14, 2021		
December ?, 2020		
January 16, 2022		
February 20, 2022		
March 20, 2022		
April 10, 2022		
May 15, 2022		
June 12, 2022		

(Third Sunday of the month, 1:00 pm.)

The Raffle Booth	Norm Jolivet / Yogi Gutz
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Not yet my friends, but soon, soon.



Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2021/22 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 <address> should be followed by @novawoodturnersguild.com to send mail to that person

<address>@novawoodturnersguild.com

Position	<address>		
Executive	executive (sends the message to all executive positions on the list)		
President	president	(or) pres	Gary Landry
Vice President	vice-president	(or) vp	Bill Maes
Secretary	secretary		Calum Ewing
Treasurer	treasurer		Dave McLachlan
Director at Large	director-at-large		Brian Sharp

Committees

Library	library	Jim Diamond Richard Ford	C
Web Site	webmaster	Richard Ford	C
Membership & Promotion	membership	Vacant	C
Newsletter	newsletter	(or) news	Norm Jolivet C
Competition	competition	Vacant	C
Guild Photographer	photographer	(or) photos	Chris Palmer
Fund Raising	Raffles	Norm Jolivet Yogi Gutz	C
Nominating	nominations	Bill Maes	C
Members Group	members	30+ members	

To add or remove yourself from the group email: webmaster@novawoodturnersguild.com
 Note: to email all NWG members you must go via the club secretary.





NOVA WOODTURNERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(AMENDED SEPT 2019)

YEAR 20___ - 20___

Name: _____ (Print clearly)

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

Community: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Email: _____

I acknowledge that each member of the NWG has talents and abilities which may benefit the NWG and its members. I accept responsibility to participate and contribute to committees, activities and meetings. I would be interested in participating in the following:

___ Events ___ Competition ___ Membership ___ By-Laws ___ Website ___ Library

___ Nominations ___ Newsletter ___ Meeting Presentations ___ Executive

___ Other (what?) _____

A complete application for membership includes signing the following waiver:

I understand that the use of a lathe and or other tools can be dangerous during use and during demonstration. I will take all precautions for my own safety including but not limited to removing myself from a dangerous situation, providing my own eye and ear protection, providing my own face shield and/or dust mask, and wearing various protective clothing as I deem required and/or necessary. Should I incur any injury to my person or my property while attending any Nova Woodturners' Guild function including, but not limited to meetings, demonstrations or exhibitions, I fully understand and acknowledge that the Nova Woodturners' Guild, its Executive Members, demonstrators, instructors or other members will not be held responsible and are not responsible to me or to my estate.

I understand that my address, phone number and email address will be made available to the executive and committees of the Nova Woodturners' Guild and that any member in good standing may, on request, have a printed copy of the contact information for all current members (except email addresses of members who explicitly request non-sharing). Those receiving the information are responsible for ensuring it is not shared with any person or entity outside of the Guild.

In witness thereof, I enclose cash or a check made payable to the Nova Woodturners' Guild in the amount of **\$40.00**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Do **NOT** share, other than with the NWG executive and committee members, my email _____ (X to agree)

I am a new member and have never been issued a Guild nametag. Please supply one _____ (X to agree)

In an effort to make fact-based judgements on future purchases for the Tool Library please indicate the current make and model of wood lathe(s) you currently own/use _____, _____.

Please indicate your spindle sizes : 3/4" x 10 tpi ___; 3/4" x 14 tpi ___; 1"x8 tpi ___; 1 1/4" x 8 tpi ___; M33 ___; other _____

Please indicate your spindle tapers: MT 1 ___; MT2 ___; MT3 ___; other _____

Please indicate your tailstock tapers: MT 1 ___; MT2 ___; MT3 ___; other _____