



# The Turning Point

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Member since 2012

*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is  
On Zoom  
**SUNDAY**, January 16, 2022. 1:00 p.m.*

*The next meeting will feature Part 1 of 2  
**Richard Ford**  
'Making Birdhouses'*

**The President's Workshop January 2022**

Gary Landry

Happy New Year !

I hope you and your loved ones were able to have a very happy Christmas/holiday season in spite of the pandemic regulations.

Well we are still under the shadow of Covid, this time courtesy of the Omicron variant. Let's crack on and make the best of it.

**Yogi Gutz** was the winner of the \$25 Lee Valley e-gift certificate drawn for from the attendees and participants in the December meeting.

We will hold our monthly meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. One complication we found during our December meeting is that Zoom has now defaulted to a maximum of 40 minutes using the free version. Gone are the two hour plus meetings we used to conduct without interruptions. The Exec will be looking for and testing a replacement that is still free and allows longer sessions while being as easy, or perhaps even more so, than Zoom. Details of the January meeting and the virtual platform to be used will be sent out to all members by **Calum** and/or **Norm** in the days before.

*We need members to step up and give a demo or talk at future meetings.*

I am open to correction but I believe that **Dave McLachlan** is going to give a demo on the various types of mandrels and their uses during our January meeting. That brings up another point. We need members to step up and give a demo or talk at future meetings. We can arrange for your demo to be recorded or you can, if you have the expertise and equipment, demo live from your shop. If it is a talk with photos, or a slideshow or video clips you could send them to Calum who would display them on screen for you at the appropriate time during your talk.

Please stay safe and I hope can get into the shop and turn some wood during the dreary winter days.

**Gary Landry** – President

Show and Tell

**Gary Landry**

Icicle Ornament



**Dave McLachlan**

Tree Ornament  
(Walnut & Holly)



**Gary Landry**

Gnome  
(Maple)

**Dianne Looker**

Salt & Pepper Shakers



Show and Tell continued

**Dave McLachlan**

Mini Rolling Pin  
(Hard Maple & Dogwood)



**Gary Landry**

Magic Wand



**Dianne Looker**

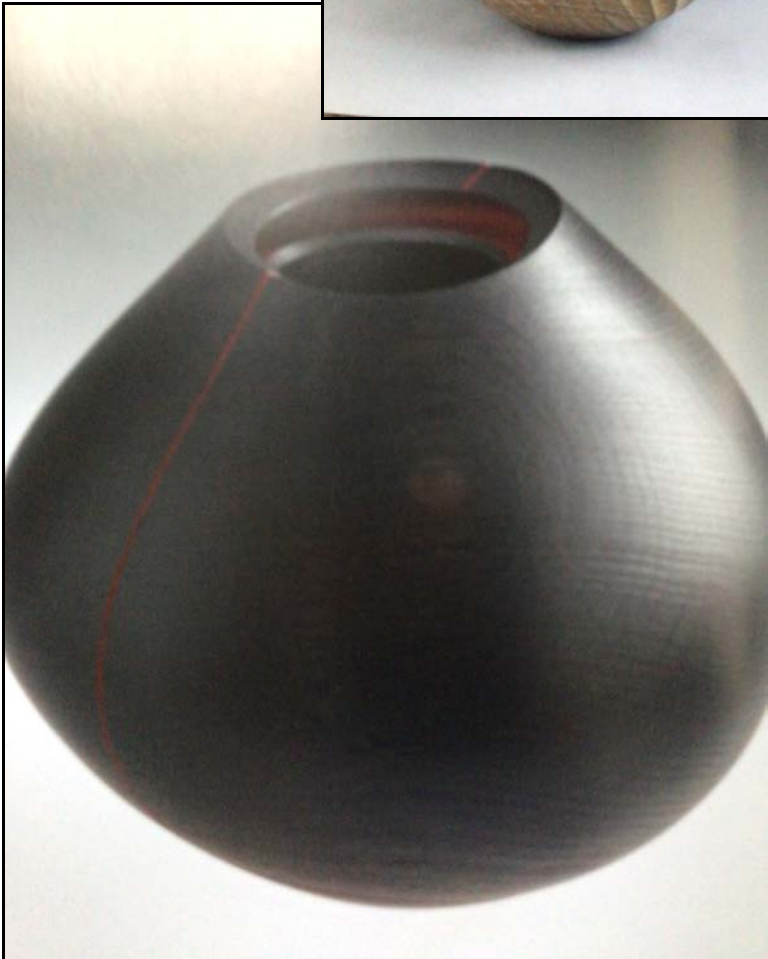
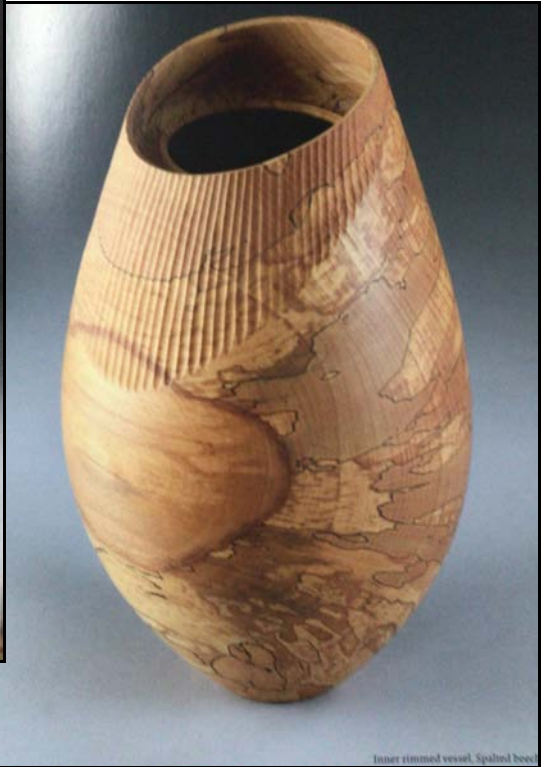
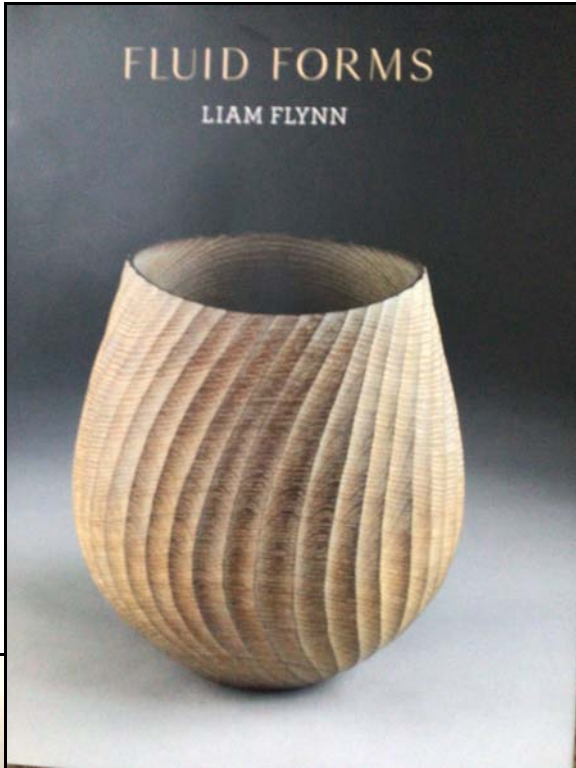
Drill bit stuck in Blackwood



Show and Tell continued

**Bill Maes**

Work of **Liam Flynn**



## Show and Tell continued



Hello NWG Members:

Below are the links to the videos that we screened and discussed at this afternoon's meeting. On behalf of the Guild Executive, wishing you all very happy holidays, a wonderful Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

**Calum Ewing**

NWG Secretary

**Mike Mahoney on Sharpening**

<https://www.finewoodworking.com/2015/03/25/episode-2-sharpening-turning-tools>

**The Welsh Woodman**

Woodturning - 50 tips and tricks - YouTube

**Richard Raffan on Catches**

Understanding Woodturning Catches - YouTube

**Tim Yoder**

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

**Woodturning Fails**

Woodturning - Fails 2020 - YouTube

# Shavings

## Richard Ford

These were a couple of highlights for me over Christmas.

Two of my Grandchildren decided they would like to make a bowl with me.

I helped them each make a nice bowl and hopefully some pleasant memories of spending time with their granddad in his workshop.

**Kenda** seems happy with her first bowl.



**Brent** has since started on a vase, it is progressing nicely.

Happy new year.  
Richard...



## Jim Diamond

Most of us (if not all) have heard about "spiral grain", but may not have seen it on the hoof. I was walking through Shubie Park recently and this former tree is next to one of the main paths. It does a good job of showing spiral grain, much better than having a board or a short piece of trunk. Maybe someone with a chainsaw could convince HRM to let us take the tree for the next fun-turn.

*[Wow! Prevailing wind? - Ed.]*

I don't think so, it is in a somewhat sheltered spot.

*[It's taken years to get to that shape. Maybe that's what killed it? - Ed.]*

Why it died is an interesting question. The trees nearby (if I recall correctly) seem to be doing OK, and yet not over-crowding that one.

Maybe old age, maybe one turn too many. ;-)

## Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 19, 2021	Richard Ford Video presentation "Turn a Chess Piece"	Online via Zoom
October 17, 2021	Phil Rose presentation via Zoom Embellishing Techniques	Online via Zoom
November 21, 2021	Competition Show and Tell	Online via Zoom
December 19, 2021	"Things I Have Learned" Submitted videos	Online via Zoom
January 16, 2022	Richard Ford Making Birdhouses	Online via Zoom
February 20, 2022	Richard Ford Making Small Birds for Birdhouses	Online via Zoom
March 20, 2022	Dave McLachlan - Mandrels Types, Uses and Designs	Online via Zoom
April 10, 2022	To Be Announced Triangle Box	Online via Zoom
May 15, 2022	To Be Announced An Elegant Spiral Finial	Online via Zoom
June 12, 2022	AGM	Online via Zoom

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

**What's on the Web?** Norm Jolivet



I think they're both right!





## 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*

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<b>Position</b>	<address>		
<b>Executive</b>	executive (sends the message to all executive positions on the list)		
<b>President</b>	president (or) pres	Gary Landry	
<b>Vice President</b>	vice-president (or) vp	Bill Maes	
<b>Secretary</b>	secretary	Calum Ewing	
<b>Treasurer</b>	treasurer	Dave McLachlan	
<b>Director at Large</b>	director-at-large	Brian Sharp	
<b>Committees</b>			
<b>Library</b>	library	Jim Diamond Richard Ford	<b>C</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	webmaster	Richard Ford	<b>C</b>
<b>Membership &amp; Promotion</b>	membership	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	newsletter (or) news	Norm Jolivet	<b>C</b>
<b>Competition</b>	competition	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Guild Photographer</b>	photographer (or) photos	Chris Palmer	
<b>Fund Raising</b>	Raffles	Norm Jolivet Yogi Gutz	<b>C</b>
<b>Nominating</b>	nominations	Bill Maes	<b>C</b>
<b>Members Group</b>	members	30+ members	

To add or remove yourself from the group email: [webmaster@novawoodturnersguild.com](mailto:webmaster@novawoodturnersguild.com)

Note: to email all NWG members you must go via the club secretary.