



The Turning Point

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Member since 2012

*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at Lee Valley Tools, 150 Susie Lake Cres., Halifax **SUNDAY**, September 18, 2022. 1:00 p.m. (Come early)*

*The next meeting will feature
Us, Live, in Person. No Zoom. Gossip & Stories.
Registration. Live Demo (maybe). Show & Tell.*

The President's Workshop September 2022

Gary Landry

Well we are officially approaching the opening of the 2022-23 meeting season. The actual date will be confirmed in a later email but I anticipate our first meeting of the season will be September 18th. And to officially let the cat out of the bag...we have been given permission to once again meet face to face at **Lee Valley**. I want to thank **Theresa Bruno**, Manager of the Halifax store, for opening the doors to us. Our meetings will be held in the Seminar Room unless **Lee Valley** happens to be running a seminar or tutorial on our meeting day, in which case we will be allowed to set up in the showroom. Our meetings will run from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on designated Sundays with about a half hour before and after to allow for set up and break down. Under the current COVID circumstances, and considering the age of our typical members (me included), you are asked to wear a mask while in the LV store and at our meeting. Hand sanitizer, now an ongoing cost for the Guild at meetings, will be available at our meetings as well as at the doors of LV. Please be considerate and be safe.

During our break we managed to have a Summer BBQ at **Edmond Benoit's** property...the first one in about two years I think. As the weather could not have been better we sat in the sun, talked and ate our burgers and hot dogs outside too. We did have an option to move inside Edmond's shop if the weather turned inclement but it was not necessary. Turnout was very good, the conversation flowed and we managed to hold an auction and raffle to raise some funds for the Guild's operating expenses. I, and the Exec, want to publicly express our gratitude to Edmond for his kind offer of a venue. It was good to finally see members safely engaging in conversations face to face.

The Exec is in the throes of planning this year's meetings, especially in regards to getting demos for each meeting. With all our time away from one another I hope you all have ideas for a demo you would like to see and hopefully demos you want to present. Please contact any one of the Exec to suggest a demo or volunteer to give one.

The last couple of years were costly for the Guild. Internet Remote Demos (IRDs) cost us money to purchase and with many former members not renewing their Guild memberships while face to face meetings were not possible we used up some of our liquid assets that we now need to replace. We are hoping that, with the return of meetings at LV our membership numbers will rebound. Also, the Exec has come up with a plan to try and generate funds for the Guild and I will be sharing that at our first meeting in September.

Speaking of memberships...please download, complete and sign the membership form on our website (under the Documents tab). Bring it and your \$40 (cash, cheque) to the meeting and I believe that Dave will be able to take e-transfers as well (to be announced at the meeting). The Exec have decided to hold the line on the membership dues.

That is it. I am looking forward to meeting you all in the flesh once again. Please turn some wood, make some shavings and please stay healthy.

Gary Landry – President

The Invitation

The Nova Woodturners' Guild is Proud to Present:
Summer Barbecue 2022

Yes, it is true. We are actually able to hold a summer BBQ this year without government regulations. That does not mean that it is not without a call for common sense though! We are going to meet in the open, if weather permits, and indoors only if the weather forces us inside. If we meet inside you are encouraged to wear a mask when within one meter of someone outside your usual 'bubble'.

This year's BBQ will follow most of the activities of past events:

- Members are encouraged to bring their significant other.
- The Guild will provide funds for hamburger patties, hot dogs, buns, rolls and condiments as well as paper plates, cups and napkins.
- Members attending are encouraged to bring a potluck item such as a salad, bottles of pop (bottled water is being kindly donated by Edmond), desserts, etc.
- Attendees should bring their own seating.
- Attendees can bring their own libation but road safety must be considered when leaving.
- Please bring funds to participate in a possible auction and/or raffle draw.
- Should you have something woodturning-related to donate for an auction or raffle please do so but first contact Norm (Email Norm jolivetn@yahoo.ca) with a description and/or quantity for planning purposes.
- This is a great opportunity for you to sell woodworking items or supplies you no longer need. Put a price on it and wait for offers.
- Bring some show and tell items that you have produced during our days away from each other.
- You could bring a game (corn hole, croquet, etc) if you wish.. in case things slow down.

The BBQ will be held as follows:

DATE: Saturday, August 13 (Sunday, August 14 rain date).
Arrive after 2PM.

LOCATION: Edmond Benoit's shop (not his house)

Please send an email to Calum (secretary@novawoodturnersguild.com) ASAP if you are planning to attend so we can buy appropriate amounts of consumables.

The Results



Here we go....

Seventeen souls braved the perfect weather and sunshine to attend this years cook-out. Hot dogs, burgers (perfectly cooked thank you) plus salads and salty nibbles. Wonderful!



Richard Ford - My point man. Thank you!



*I gotta sell this thing.
What is it and how does it work?*



Bowl blanks up for auction.



Tough stuff this bidding. Time for more good eats!



More blanks.



Worlds ugliest violin?



Oh! Bandsaw fence, right.

Fellow NWG members,

It is with great pleasure I wish to inform you that **Don Moore** has been made a **Life Member of the Nova Woodturners' Guild** by vote of the membership at our June 2022 Annual General Meeting. Perhaps it is best to give you the actual motion that was voted on to explain why this is such a deserved honour.

Whereas Don Moore is one of the founding members of the Nova Woodturners Guild, and

Whereas Don has studied and taught the art of woodturning for many years, and

Whereas Don has been recognized by several prominent organizations, including Craft NS, for his skill and artistry, and

Whereas Don has for many years contributed significantly to the success of the Guild,

It is moved that the status of Life Member be conferred on **Don Moore** in recognition of these contributions to the Guild and the creation of turned art in wood.

Don Moore is, now and forever, a member of the Nova Woodturners' Guild with all benefits and privileges of any member but without need to pay dues.

On behalf of the entire membership of the Guild I thank Don for all that he has done to promote Woodturning, to teach others the art and to support the Guild in all of its efforts.

Gary Landry
President - Nova Woodturners' Guild
June 2022

LUNENBURG SOCIETY

LAGS small STUFF

June All Members Show welcomed **Don Moore** as Small Stuff Artist!

Don is inspired by and works from his ocean side studio to create innovative and breathtaking sculptures, which become instant focal points in any space where they are displayed.

This month, Don displayed his expertly crafted wood carvings at LAGS. Don's extraordinary career in perfecting the art of fine woodturning, includes many international awards and recognition. He also designed, developed and produced a range of specialized woodturning tools and accessories that he demonstrates in his Lunenburg studio. Don also gives back to the world of fine craft by volunteering to promote wood turning for not for profit groups and associations. Learn more about Don's impressive fine art craft journey at <https://tideturning.ca>

Don welcomes visitors to his workshop and home gallery in beautiful Riverport, Lunenburg County and visits can be arranged by contacting him in advance.

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Questions or Comments about this issue?

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Next LAGS News and Updates

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Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 18, 2022	Registration Meet-n'-Greet / Various Developments	Lee Valley Tools
October 16, 2022	Dave McLachlin Sanding Tools	Lee Valley Tools
November 20, 2022	Richard Ford TBA	Lee Valley Tools
December ?, 2022	Xmas Social	TBA
January 15, 2023		Lee Valley Tools
February 19, 2023		Lee Valley Tools
March 19, 2023		Lee Valley Tools
April 16, 2023		Lee Valley Tools
May 7, 2023		Lee Valley Tools
June 11, 2023	AGM	Lee Valley Tools

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

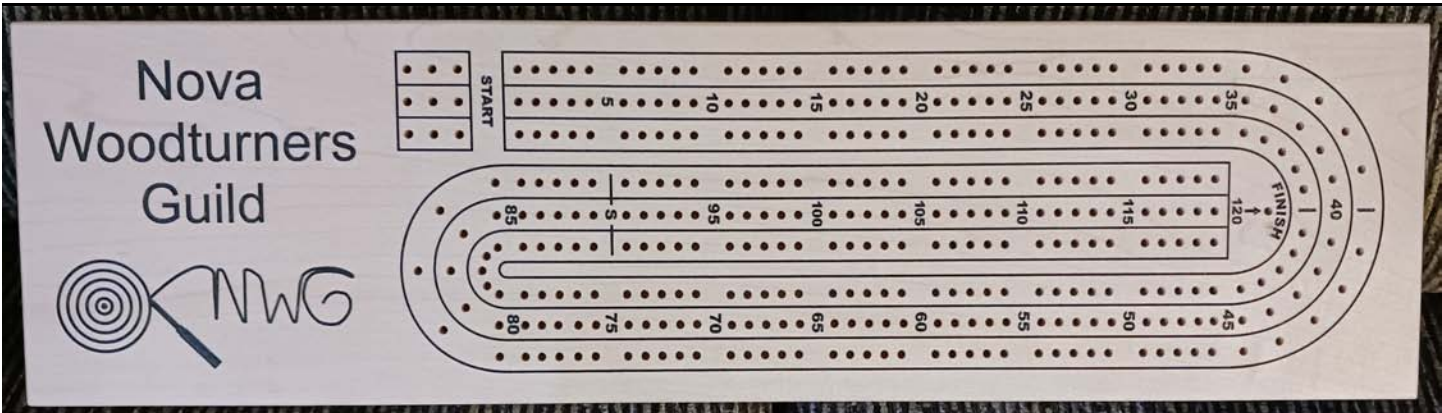
The Raffle Booth	Norm Jolivet / Yogi Gutz
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After a long absence, raffles reappeared at the BBQ. A cribbage board designed by **Edmond Benoit** (our host) and was won by **Richard Ford**.

In another raffle event, **Richard** also acquired a set of digital calipers. Two grab bags were won by **Lowell Jenkins** and **Zuelema Jolivet**.



Show & Tell



Edmond Benoit donated this CNC developed maple crib board for our sale. More are available



Mark Hazen created a simple, elegant beech bowl.



David McLachlan made sanding disk holders, one with vacuum ...



and one without. More next month.

