



The Turning Point

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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is
At Lee Valley Tools, 150 Susie Lake Crescent, Halifax
SUNDAY, June 25, 2023. 1:00 p.m.*

*The next meeting will feature
Competition Results and
Annual General Meeting.*

The President's Workshop June 2023

Gary Landry

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Well this is it. My last report for this meeting season.

First off an announcement that our meeting in June, scheduled for the 11th, has had to be postponed due to personal commitments of some of the Executive. As I type this report the Exec are voting on a replacement date. The date will be either June 25th (remember that the 18th is Fathers Day) or sometime in September. You will be getting a message from **Calum** giving the actual date that was agreed upon.

Whenever this meeting is finally announced please remember that this will be the date the results of the Annual Turning Competition will be announced and prizes/trophies awarded. If you entered in this competition please remember to take your entry or entries home with you at the end of the meeting or arrange for someone to do so for you.

Speaking of the competition you should know that eight members entered with a total of 15 entries. Last year we had 41 entries so a lack of interest or time is apparent this year. That is too bad as this has been one of the most lucrative years for prizes donated by our sponsors. However, it should be recognized that most of us compete more to see how we are progressing as turners rather than for the prizes awarded. I want to thank and congratulate **Bill Maes** on his efforts in running the competition and his success in recruiting sponsors. Well done!!

As June is our month to hold the Annual General Membership Meeting I remind all of the Executive that they are required to prepare their annual reports and send them electronically to **Calum** in advance of the meeting.

Since this month's meeting will be in person we will be able to hold a Show and Tell and Raffle should there be enough time after all of the above takes place. Please come prepared.

One final point. It is the intention of the Guild to once again participate in a Christmas Craft Show. Our first one in 2022 was a great success. It raised funds that made up for membership dues lost to COVID and was a successful recruitment and outreach effort for new members. To this end the Executive would ask that each of you, every time you are at your lathes this summer and early fall, consider making an item or two that you will donate to the Guild for our Craft Show efforts.

Keep turning, stay safe and have some fun.

Gary Landry – President

Meeting Notes May 2023

Dianne Looker

At the May meeting, I showed some products I use from “Rubber Chucky”. www.rubberchucky.com They offer quite a range of products – many of which I have. I show a few in use, here.

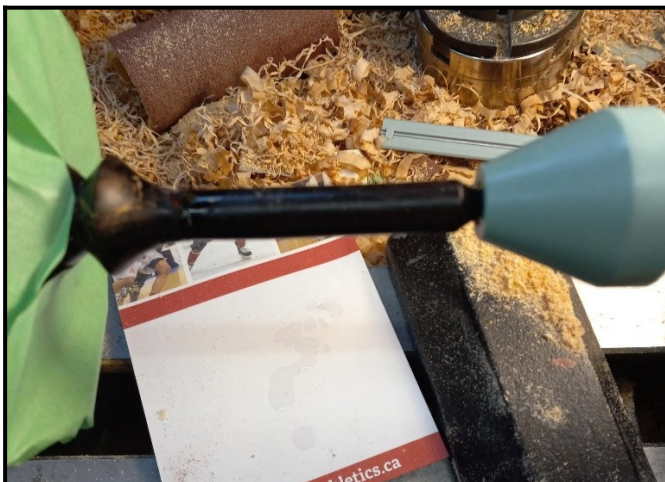


This is the “cone chucky” – a cone with cut off tip. Here it is acting as a force to glue a piece of Paduak onto a cherry cylinder.

And next, I show an “anything chucky”, providing tail stock pressure while I was cutting a disk from the Paduak, with a parting tool. This left a nice clean Paduak lip for my cherry box.

And, below, one of the finial chuckies in use.

Some of you can make the equivalent jigs in wood or metal, but I find these work well.



In the “show and tell” portion of the meeting, I showed a pizza cutter which was having some problems aligning with the handle. I got several suggestions for fixing it, including removing the slight cupping at the end of the handle. That worked! Some asked where I got the pizza cutting kit. It was a Wind River kit from Woodchuckers. They no longer carry that specific brand but have this: woodchuckers.com/products/psi-pkpcutc-

William Wood-write has a similar item: www.penblanks.ca/chef-pizza-cutter-kit/

Show and Tell



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"Composing Hallelujah"

"The inspiration came from Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah with the emotions it provoked, building up from the root of the base through the soul of chords and notes being embraced by his arms and erupting from his mind into euphoria. "Hallelujah" You will notice a white toothpick leaning against the base of this piece.

Don Moore

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Competition Display – 2023

Calum Ewing

For your viewing pleasure, some images of the 2023 competition display at Lee Valley.



Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 18, 2022	Registration Meet-n'-Greet / Various Developments	Lee Valley Tools
October 16, 2022	Dave McLachlan Sanding Tools	Lee Valley Tools
November 20, 2022	Richard Ford "Not Jimmy's Platter"	Lee Valley Tools
December 11, 2022	Xmas Social Food, Talking and stuff	Lee Valley Tools
January 15, 2023	Meeting Cancelled due Winter Storm	-
February 19, 2023	Stephen Zwerling Considerations Raised by the Wood and Matters of Technique and Process.	Lee Valley Tools
March 19, 2023	David McLachlan Photographing your work and a Tool Sale	Lee Valley Tools
April 17, 2023	Kai Muenzer via Zoom "Dented Cube Box"	Your Home via Zoom
May 7, 2023	Competition Drop Off Favourite tools and jigs.	Lee Valley Tools
June 25, 2023	Competition Awards and AGM	Lee Valley Tools

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

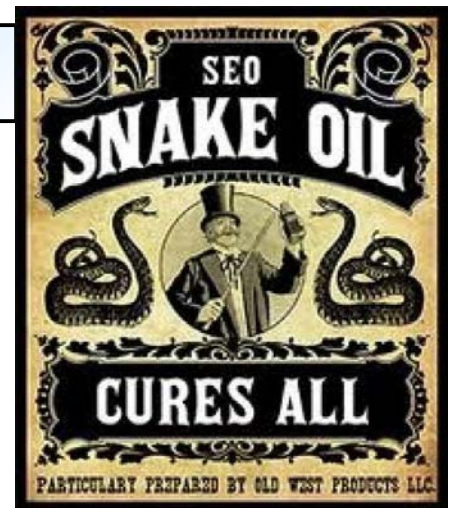
The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet / Yogi Gutz

For Sale

I have glass test tubes available, both new and used. (I recommend that the used ones get a through cleaning). Also some really fine dust masks. I know we are Covid tired but we do have a dusty hobby!

There will be the usual raffle of fine quality merchandise.



Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2022/23 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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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	
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Membership & Promotion	membership	Vacant	C	
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Competition	competition	Vacant	C	
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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.