

Thames Valley Woodturner

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Turning events, Wood shows, and competitions in our region and farther afield

Feb 8 – 10 London Wood show

March 21 -26 2008. Ottawa Valley Woodturners are hosting Jimmy Clewes for a workshop and demos. A Friday workshop @ \$125.00. Two days of demos, Sat & Sunday @ \$45.00 each day. For added info contact George Bell 819-281-4833 home or 613-314-1014 cell

May 24 Jack de Vos seminar at RCAF Association

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For a Guild info/policy sheet, call or email Bob Hewson or refer to our web site at:

ca.geocities.com/tvwt1@rogers.com/

HELP needed for the Wood Show

The wood show is rapidly approaching. It starts on Friday, February 8, and runs until Sunday the 10th.

The Guild will have the same space as we had last year. We plan to exhibit turnings, sponsor a "People's Choice" award with cash prizes and ribbons.

At the same time we will have three lathes available for demonstrators.

We need the following:

- ✓ Turnings! Turnings for the novice and open classes (turned within the last year) PLUS turnings to exhibit that you may not wish judged or items that were turned prior to the one year deadline.
- ✓ Help to set up the display – this will be on Thursday the 9th.
- ✓ Demonstrators (must be AAW members as well as TVWTG members so our liability insurance remain in force protecting both the Guild and the public.
- ✓ Spokes-persons to meet and greet the public, extolling the virtues of wood turning and the TVWTG, handing out ballots for the "People's Choice", explaining the ongoing demonstrations thus enabling the demonstrators to concentrate on demonstrating. Any TVWTG member can aid in this area.
- ✓ Help to take down the display late Sunday afternoon.
- ✓ If you can help out any times, please add your name to the sign-up sheets and remember to take your name tag with you, you will need it to get in to the booth without paying.
- ✓ Any turnings that you are unable to bring to the show yourself may be brought in to the Guild meeting on February 7th (suitably packed and labeled as to your name, entry class, or whether for display only). We will do all possible to ensure their safe handling and return.

Benefit: Admission to the show, a chance to meet the public, good fellowship with other Guild members.



Additions to the library

All Screwed Up by John Berkley, a book on wood puzzles, boxes, and threaded inserts

Woodtuning Trickery by Springett and Davenport



Interesting new or updated Internet sites of interest to members

When checking out newsgroups there are three main areas to browse, the messages, the photo albums and the files. Messages are the day to day member messages and threads which can also be searched from either the home page or the search box at the top of the message screen. The photo albums are like our monthly "Show & Tell" where members

can post picture of their work. Files are usually "how to" files on a topic, project or technique prepared by group participants.

Google, Yahoo and MSN host newsgroups that cover virtually any topic you can imagine. **Nothing noted this issue.**



Treasury

Our uncommitted cash is currently \$2269 Jan 2008.



New Members

Please welcome 3 new and 1 returning member; Bruce McCann, Mike Grover,

Eric Thompson, Scott Tucker, and Jack Hackney.



Dixie pins should be available at our February meeting.

Gary expected the re-shipment of the Dixie pins to be available by the 1st week of Jan however due to the holiday rush Fed Ex didn't return them in time for our January meeting. He expects them for the February meeting.



Guest turner returns

Jack de Vos is visiting North America and will visit family in London. We hope to see him at our May meeting. Jack has kindly consented to put on a demo/seminar for us on May 24th, a Saturday. Mark your calendars and be sure to sign-up. I saw Jack's session at Burlington during his last visit and I know you will find it a Saturday well spent. Detail and costs as we finalize.

To see some of Jack's current work check his web site at <http://jackdevos.com/>



Dues

Guild dues were overdue as of the January meeting. Dues are \$35 and cover the calendar year. All dues not paid as of year end are overdue and we would ask that you either send us a cheque or see us at the February meeting. A cheque for your dues can be mailed to Bob at 22 – 99 Edgevalley Rd., London, N5Y 5N1 (remember, please make it out to John Calver. As in the past we do not carry a full business account due to the charges assessed by the bank so, John operates the club's account as a personal account).



Please use the internet and our site as a resource.

Our website has our recent newsletters, our list of Preferred Suppliers, our Mentors" list, and our Guild policy page plus a number of interesting links. We will keep the web site as our most current communication device (if you do not have internet access please let me know and printed copy can be made available to you *Ed*).

Our web site is <http://ca.geocities.com/tvwt1@rogers.com/>



Visiting turners

For the interest of members we will begin listing future seminars and visiting turners as we learn of them:

These are the demonstrators that WGO, GHWG and TVWG clubs have scheduled. The clubs have said (or implied) that members of other clubs are welcome to attend:

- Lyle Jamieson - turner/sculpture February 23, 2008 WGO \$40.00
He's also doing workshops on the 24th and 25th (25th is full)
- Jack de Vos - artistic turner May 24, 2008 TVWG \$40.00
May offer private workshop during his stay. Price not yet determined.
- David Hout - metal spinning (on wood lathe) November 15, 2008 WGO \$ tba
A possible workshop or may be able to arrange for him to come to TVWG
- Peter Exton - highly acclaimed turner September 18,2008 WGO \$ tba
- Kurt Hertzog - well known all around turner and pen specialist January 2009 WGO \$tba
- Don Geiger Woodturning Event Sunday, April 20, 2008 Sponsored by the \$20 US
Lockport Woodworkers & the Pembroke Woodturners Guild

Pembroke High School Auditorium, Routes 77 & 5 in Corfu, NY, 14036 , Purchase your tickets early, limited seating.

Contact Lance Kanaby 716-316-3969, Clarence, NY Lkanaby@buffnet.net or Rich Mialki 716-694-5430, N. Tonawanda, NY Mialkisr@roadrunner.com

If anyone would like to attend any of the above please let Gary Miller know. He will ensure that there is space and will confirm the fees. Carpooling can be arranged if there are sufficient numbers.

As we know more we'll keep the membership apprised and will keep this as an ongoing feature in the newsletter.



Turning 101

The turning 101 program is coming together and the first session was scheduled for Sunday Jan 20th. . There are currently 12 members who have signed on for the program. We had 6 lathes, the club's Oneway, our General mini and three members' General minis.

The meeting began and we concluded the theory, safety, and overview of tools by Phil followed by a sharpening overview by Bob F. It was at this time that a glitch happened... We learned of a conflict in scheduling and that the meeting facility was double booked with a large birthday gathering due at 12:00. We completed the sharpening demo, beat a hasty retreat and clean-up and were out by 12:00.

We have rebooked for Feb 4 with apologies to the students, instructors and support people.

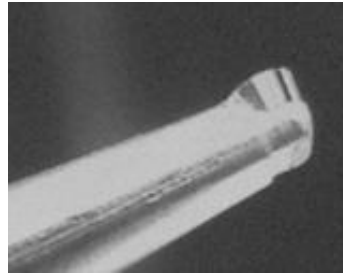


JANUARY meeting



This was jig month, a number of members brought jigs in that facilitate their turning projects. The following shows the Jigs and a brief son

John showed a new style cutter utilizing a small high density round carbide cutter attached to a home fabricated handle. The tool does an excellent job for hollowing and can also be used for outside cuts. There are four sizes of cutters available, #1 - 3/16" dia, #2 - 1/4" dia, #3 - 3/8 dia, #4 - 1/2" dia. The cutters are available in both handled (\$20-\$23US) and unhandled (\$75 - \$95US) from Hunterwoodturningtool.com (phone 612-922-1197).



A Bonnie Klien threading jig (left) ~\$400 vs low cost that Al made (next row, right).

A sphere turning jig made from Baltic birch (right)

A pierced box jig in which John replicated the Taig lathe ways extrusion in wood. He added the Taig cross head assembly, Used for concentric pierced turning he modified a wood chisel to make the precise cutting tool (photo missing)



Al showed his homebuilt box threader put together from mostly found parts at very low cost. His setup enables him to cut two thread sizes by inverting the supports and using a different thread rod. Perhaps not as pretty as Bonnie's, but just as effective for just a few bucks!



Bernie showed a Oneway vacuum chuck and "seal former" and his home-built larger sized version made of oak, MDF and truck tire inner tubes for the seal. Cost about \$15 vs about \$200 for a similar sized factory built piece.



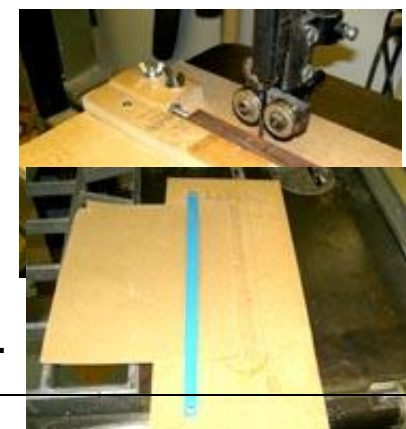
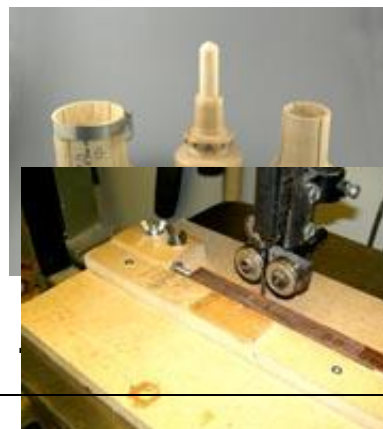
Bob F showed a shear sander (self powered sander) for bowl sanding. The key elements were a set of bearings into which a shaft and sanding disc are inserted. A low cost solution vs a commercial unit by Sorby for \$40+



Bob H showed several jigs for use on the lathe, band saw and table saw.

Spigot chucks in various sizes using hose clamps or tapered wood rings, Note care must be taken to use the hose clamps in the right direction to prevent injury (left).

Band saw sled with adjustment to cut uniform blanks (used for pen turning, kits and whistles). A very safe jig, saves your finger!!! (left)



Sandpaper cutter (right)

Table saw sled for use cutting pieces for segmented work. The angles fence was located through trial and error to eliminate all slop in a 12 segment ring before permanently fastening in place. Since Bob works with small parts (Taig lathe limits) he uses toggle clamps to hold the pieces in place for cutting and to hold the cut piece, Once again, save your fingers! (left)



Mini Coles Jaws. Being limited by my Taig size the soft jaws of the Coles Jaws can be replicated by fastening the rubber "buttons" to your scroll chuck. A button kit with screws can be purchased from Oneway for around \$20. (left)



Colored safety band. This was bought a Lee Valley after I whacked my finger with a spinning hose clamp. It is colorful and fits over any protrusions you may have like hose clamps, natural edges, square turnings, scroll chuck opened so the inserts protrude beyond the OD etc. The highly visible color warns you of the location of the spinning hazard (previous page, lower left)

Pin-chucks ground from drill rod or from a bolt shank (previous page, lower right)

Dividing wheel made from aluminum with the locations marked from a computer generated drawing. The dividing wheel fits my Taig lathe which was used to turn the disc of aluminum.

A commercial centering vise for fast accurate repetitive center-drilling of pen and kit blanks. This is available from Lee Valley for about \$40



Jim built a hollowing rig based on Gary Miller's design with a few added wrinkles like one more joint, and an attachment for a light source (laser?).



Gary showed his simple low cost but effective 2 x 4 jig for cutting a cylinder into two pieces with the table saw (left).



A drum jig for cutting multi sided items i.e. A vessel with 3 curved sides, four at a time. This one will be demonstrated by Gary at a future meeting (center).



An elliptical off center turning jig. I won't even try to explain this one (right).



In summary we have seen a wide variety of home-built and commercial jigs solving special needs of turners through ingenious means, many with simple low cost but precision devices. If anyone wants more information on any jig please contact the various demonstrators.



The raffle was for a 50/50 draw as we had no prizes available. The winner won approx \$10

London Wood Show

Sign-up sheets were available for sign-up.

We need set-up help on the Thursday.

Booth support to talk to visitors, and demonstrators (demonstrators must be AAW members due to insurance requirements. AAW dues are \$50 should you wish to join).

We need turnings to display and turnings in both novice and open for the "People's Choice Awards" (ribbons and cash awards). For judging the turnings must have been made during the last 12 months.

T-Shirts are now available, please see Gary

The Round Table critique was inaugurated and four people had projects reviewed.

Critique There was insufficient time to carry out this feature despite people using the colored dots for the first time..



Show and Tell. In addition to the Challenge there were several other items as seen below



Candlestick challenge

Novice category:

- 1st Jim Bush
- 2nd Jim Brooke
- 3rd Roy McGee

Since there were only 3 novice entries challenge rules say "novice winner will not be required to enter future challenges as an "open" participant". However, he may enter the open if he so wishes...

Open Category:

- 1st Keith Harvey
- 2nd Jackie Morningstar
- 3rd Bernie Hrytzak

Congratulations to all entrants (there were 10 entrants for this challenge)! Photos of the entries are elsewhere in this issue





“Candlestick” Challenge

**Our members didn't hide their light under a bushel basket!
Entries were submitted in both novice and open classes.
Nice work!**

Calendar abbreviated this issue to cut size of newsletter. Back to normal next issue

Feb 7	Monthly meeting	Threaded box – Demo by Doug Magrath
Feb 8 – 10	London's Wood show	No show sponsored turning competition this year however a Guild turning competition will be again held in the form of a "People's Choice Award" for novice and open. Prize money is donated by the Guild, entry to members only.

Items both wanted and for sale

Ads are free for members and run until you sell your item or withdraw your advert. Members can support other members by **buying: good deals and good prices!** To run a new ad in our newsletter or to cancel a sold item, call Bob at 519-457-6555 or email at 66.bobhewson@rogers.com.

We welcome small business card type advertisements at a rate of \$30 per year. We print 6-7 issues per year on a non-date-specific schedule. We also upload our newsletters to the internet at <http://members.rogers.com/tvwt1/> for viewing in glorious colour.

For Sale
Craftsman router, electronic, variable speed, adjusts in 1/32" & 1/64" increments
 Only used 5 times, cost \$115
 Sell \$60
Bandsaw – Craftex 15"
 Includes fence, ¾ hp motor, plus Hi-Level accessory bearings.
 Used for about 1 year, cost \$488 new
 Sell \$350
 Call Gord Tallman at 519-455-4526

Wanted
 Parts for old lathes
 Call Murray Tyler at 519-225-2854 after 5 PM

For Sale:
Lee Valley Mitre Vise - 2 available unused.
 Price - \$50.00 for pair.
Call: Alf Buckle at 1-519-271-8489 or email at abuckle@sympatico.ca

For sale

Kiln dried turning blanks:

	Diameter	Length	Price
White Ash	4 1/2"	18"	\$7 ea. Or 3 for \$20
Black Cherry	3 7/8"	13"	\$7 ea or 3 for \$20
Hard Maple	4"	9"	\$4 ea. Or 3 for \$10.

Call: John Calver (519) 455-6998

For Sale
 A friend of a friend, who has some walnut lumber for sale. There is about 338 board feet of 5/4, 7/4 and 8/4 of widths from 6" to 12" and 12' long. It has been air drying for 6 years and is roughly 10% moisture. If anyone is interested, they can contact him direct.
 Charlie Minett 519-272-0667
 email is charlesp@minett.com

For Sale
 General 15 inch bandsaw model 490-1
 It has seen little use, runs like a charm.
Price: Asking \$1500.
 Imported floor model drill press, 5/8 chuck 3/4 hp
Price: Asking \$150
 Call Rob Williamson at 519-672-2998 or email robrw@hotmail.com

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Wanted
 We have had a request from someone looking to have a spiral pole turned for a horse for a carousel (definitely out of my league). I told them that I would let the club know to see if anyone can help him.
 Call: Ted Thompson 519-273-6865 or email charles_thompson_8@sympatico.ca

For sale

*Delta grinder with 2 x 7" aluminum oxide (white) wheels
Price \$75
*Beading tools, 3/8" and 1/4" available. price \$22 each
*Spindle gouge 1/2" HSS Sorby. Price \$30
*1/4 and 3/8 tool bits, Price \$2 each
*6" random orbit multi-speed right angle grinder (Porter Cable, \$200 new). Price \$110
Call: Bob Fenn 519-455-7436

For Sale:*

Variable speed wood lathe.
Mechanical variable speed 600 – 2450 rpm
33.5" between centers, 12" swing
1 x 8 thread headstock with #2 Morse taper spur centre
Tailstock #2 Morse taper live center
Faceplate
Metal stand
Price: \$200
Call: Roy McGhee, 519-673-0399

For Sale:

Kelton Hollowing Rig,
purchased in July of 2006 from Lee Valley, used approx.
7 months until I upgraded to One Way equipment in
March/2007 and it wouldn't fit the new lathe. Rig includes:
53B01.60 Sm Hollowing rig (good for up to 16" swing
lathe)
53B01.61 Sm Laser guide
86K78.50 Laser pointer
Cost with taxes is \$395.52
Asking \$285.00
Call Bernie Hrytzak at 519-352-7921 or see me at the next
club meeting..



For sale: I make and sell cutters for the Stewart system and
or boring bars. They are made of hi-speed steel. Available in
three sizes, prices are \$15, \$20, & \$25.
Call Mario Moran at 519-336-0550, or see him at the Guild
meeting or mario.ada@sympatico.ca

For sale: Delta lathe with stand for sale. Its
specifications are:

Iron Bed 1440 Model #46-715
Outboard turning facility
5 speeds
14" wood lathe
3/4 horsepower motor
All the other specifications could probably be obtained
from Delta's website.
I have had the lathe for approximately 2 years, and
now would like to advance to a 2 horsepower lathe,
which I am now seeking.
Price \$525 OBO
Call: Allan S. Cooper at Tel: 416-845-9444
Toronto,
Located 3 minutes south of Yonge Street and the 401
in Toronto

For Sale:*

I can make a tool similar to the Hunter Tool Company's
hollowing tool two different sizes 3/8 & 1/2" . My initial
cutters are HSS (high speed steel) rather than carbide. I
hope to be able to supply these plus the smaller 3/16" in
the carbide as well
All the member has to do is turn a handle for the tool.
If they want a bend or curve in rod it will be \$5.00 extra.
They will have to make a drawing if they want a bend put
in the rod, See the photo showing a couple that I have
made.



Price: \$50 straight, \$55 bent or curved
Call: Al Johnston at 519-679-8718
592 Mapledale Ave. London