



Thames Valley Woodturner

A publication of the Thames Valley Woodturners Guild

(Meetings held at Air Force Club, 2155 Crumlin Side Road, London)



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

- Grey Bruce Guild Symposium and workshops**
Aug15-16 in Port Elgin. Featured turners are Marylyn Campbell, Carl Durance, Dave Bell, and Tom Warrick.
- President's challenge**, September meeting, details elsewhere in this newsletter
- Maycourt Sale** in November
- Western Fair, TVWTG** Guild demonstration Sept 12 - 14
- Woodstock Wood Show** in October 2, 3, 4.

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Any member wishing to contribute content to the newsletter in the form of articles, tips, or want-ads PLEASE contact Bob Hewson (Photos, articles, photo-articles).

For a Guild info/policy sheet or mentors list, call or email Bob Hewson at 66.bobhewson@gmail.com or refer to our web site at: <http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/>

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Our Treasury

Our treasury report shows a balance \$1162, all expenses paid including 2 new lathes and related accessories



September meeting and the Western Fair

September meeting and the Western Fair are rapidly approaching and with them the start of our fall turning season.

We have the start of a great program lined up and a couple of first class turners planned for 2016. Gary will be telling us all about them at our September meeting

Our September meeting kicks off with the Presidents Challenge which has a few new wrinkles. We expect some interesting turnings, and for those still working on it the details are repeated in the next item.

Dave Bell starts the season with a demonstration of casting with Alumalite.

Our initial participation in the Western Fair begins the day after our meeting, we need your participation and we draw your attention to the article following the president's Challenge on Page 2.



President's challenge*

Don't forget to bring an entry to the September meeting for the **President's Challenge**.

President Paul has a new twist on a guild challenge for you to work at during the summer, a Collaborative box turning "Rough and Smooth".

- Collaborative means 2 or more members will work on the box.
- The collaborative "team" may only enter one piece.
- A member can however participate in more than one collaboration team.
- The box must be lidded, turned from a single piece of wood.

- The piece must be turned from a piece of wood of 4" x4" x 6" maximum.
- Multiple wood species are allowed.
- The piece must be finished in a finish of your choice.
- The piece must have both "rough" and "smooth" elements (you interpret the meaning, but be prepared to explain your interpretations to the judges).
- Display and judging will be at our September meeting.

The President's challenge will be judged at the September meeting, so you have the entire summer to design and turn it. There are two changes made from original version shown at the May meeting they are a) remove word "species" from "single species of wood" and b) change "Any species of wood is allowed" to "Multiple wood species are allowed".



Western Fair participation - HELP

We will be participating in the Western Fair for the first time this year by holding a Guild demonstrations Sept 11 – 13. We have a heavy commitment for time, the fair runs longer hours compared to the Wood Shows we have participated in previously. We will be locating in the Progress building

- We need volunteers to set-up on the 10th, take-down on the 13th, to demonstrate, and to talk to visitors. This is a heavy schedule, so if you can volunteer for one or more shifts of 4 hours it will help.
- Parking will be provided to our volunteers by the fair, details at the September meeting.

- If a demonstrator, please bring your tools with you (the sharpening gear will be there).
- We need turnings to display, and if they could be brought in to the September meeting we will take them to the fairgrounds for you if you are not one of the setup crew.
- We will have a **People's Choice Award** competition as well entries limited to turnings you have created in the previous 12 months.
- There is a juried Fair competition too, but we just learned that the entry deadline has passed (bummer!), so our People's Choice will have to suffice.
- **Tops** At our June meeting it was discussed that tops were a great demo item at wood shows and made great give-a-ways to kids at the shows. It was suggested and requested that members might make a few tops ahead of time to donate to the cause as give-a-ways for the fair. If you did make a few, please bring them to the meeting.

Please call or email either Eric Deckert who is coordinating at 519-432-6545 (emdeckert@gmail.com) or Bob Hewson at 519-457-6555 (66.bobhewson@gmail.com) to add your name to the volunteer list.



Visiting turners

We have a couple of exciting turners who will visit us in 2016. Details have firmed up and will be presented at the September meeting.

For the interest of members we continue to list future seminars and visiting turners scheduled at neighbouring Guilds as we learn of them as well as planned events in London.

These include demonstrators that WGO, GHWG, TVWG and other area Guilds have either scheduled or are making arrangements for. The Guilds have generally said that members of other clubs are welcome to attend, space permitting. If you wish to attend make your wishes known as early as possible.

Turner	Date	Location	Fee	Confirmed
Michael Mocho http://www.mmocho.com/	October 18, 2015	Golden Horseshoe guild. Perhaps interested members could travel to GH in Burlington	\$45 est	Confirmed
Two world class turners	April and November 2016	TVWTG London	\$50 for demo \$150 for workshops*	Details at the September meeting

*Workshops will have limited space, so if more sign-up than we have space for a lottery will be held for the available spaces

Please let Gary Miller know if you want to attend out-of-town sessions, he will verify that there is space and confirm the fees. Carpooling may be arranged if there is sufficient interest for out-of-town seminars, co-ordinate with Gary Miller.

For sessions held in London see Jackie Morningstar to sign-up and or buy your ticket(s).



Maycourt Sale

For those who wish to participate in the Maycourt sale on November the 11th, please return your entry form and entry fee to John Calver at the September meeting. (A copy of the form is attached to the newsletter.)

See you all at the fall meeting on September 10th
And our Fair participation on Sept 11-13

Items wanted and for sale

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

Commercial "business card" type advertisements are available on this newsletter for \$50. Insertion in 5 - 6 issues per year.

Please note: The Guild provides a means of connecting buyer and sellers through these ads. It is up to the buyer to ensure the item offered is as stated and the two parties should agree between them as to warranty/guarantee.

Members are welcome to set up a "sales" table in the bar section/room available before the meeting starts.

We print on a non-date-specific schedule, generally every two months. Our newsletter can be found on the internet at <http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/> for viewing in glorious **colour**.

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 email mario.ada@sympatico.ca

For sale

Tom Pinches is closing his shop and has the following items for sale

10 " Delta Unisaw & blades	\$700
6" Rockwell Jointer	\$200.
12 1/2 Delta planer	\$200
Oscillating Spindle Sander & extra sleeves	\$200
Bench Drill Press	\$150
Air Compressor & accessories	\$125
Air Brad Nailer & Stapler	\$ 50
Virutex Biscuit Cutter & Biscuits	\$ 85
Rockwell Porta Plane with Carbide Cutter	\$ 50
4" Makita Disc Grinder	\$ 40
1/2" Makita Drill	\$ 25
7 1/2" Skill Saw	\$ 25
1/2 "King Plunge Router	\$ 50
Homelite Gas Chainsaw	\$ 75
18" Makita Gas Chainsaw DCS5200	\$150
Chainsaw Grinder	\$ 75

Plus:

Sheet sand paper, assorted grit
Rolls sand paper, assorted grit
Neumatic Sand Drum, large& small with sleeves
Many other tools.

Contact: Tom at 519-6440434 or tjpinches@execulink.com

For Sale

-Sears Craftsman 13" 5 speed drill press. \$200.00

15+ years old but in excellent condition.

-Craftex 7"x8" metal lathe. \$600.00

Less than 3 hours use.

Upgraded with quick change tool post.

This lathe can be used for woodturning.

-Contact:: John Calver, phone (519) 455-6998

johncalver75@gmail.com

2014-2015 season scheduled meetings and other events. There may be changes as the year progresses, if in doubt check our website for current meeting info as scheduled time draws near. Your input is valued in the development of our program.

Date	Meeting or events	Shows/events/comments	
October 9 th	Monthly meeting	Note date change due to Wood Show. Ruby Cler will (tentatively) demo eccentric turning.	
November 6 th	Monthly meeting	Ornament demos (short/quick demos by Bob Fenn, Carl Durance and Joe Wallace)	
November 20 th	Woodturners' "Drop-In" Night	Cancelled due to bad weather Bring your own wood, bring your tools to learn to correctly sharpen, practice and use. Free to members and ANYONE is welcome. Members only may turn, not guests.	
December 4 th	Monthly meeting	Christmas social and Christmas exchange of turned items	
January 8 th 2015	Monthly meeting	Note date change due to New Year holiday, and we continue from here as the 2 nd Thursday of the month. Paul Newton will turn a lidded 3 sided box (off-center turning). PDF handout on website.	
February 12 th	Monthly meeting	A twisty box by Gary Miller. A "Box" Challenge.	
March 12 th	Monthly meeting	Dave Hugel will demonstrate an off-center/multi-axis turning.	
April 9 th	Monthly meeting	Paul Guilbault will demonstrate his paper/cardboard bowl turning technique.	
April 30 th	Woodturners' "Drop-In" Night	Rescheduled Open 7:00. Bring your own wood, bring your tools to learn to correctly sharpen, practice and use. Free to members and ANYONE is welcome. Only members may turn, not guests. (<i>Scott will be the go-no-go guy, phone 519-681-5565</i>)	
May 14 th	Monthly meeting	Paul Newton will turn a 4 sided bowl.	
June 11 th	Monthly meeting	Spinning tops challenge, (rules to be announced). Bar may be opened.	
July - August	Summer break	Summer break. Have a fun safe summer!	
August 15 - 16	Symposium	Grey-Bruce TurnFest 2015 Symposium/Workshops	
September 10 th	Monthly meeting	President's challenge, a collaborative box created by 2 or more members (details elsewhere in the newsletter). Demo by Dave Bell on casting with Alumalite.	
September 11 th -12 th	Western Fair	Guild demonstrations at the fair, Sept 11 – 12. We need volunteers to set-up, take-down, demonstrate, and talk to visitors. This is a heavy schedule, so if you can volunteer for one or more shifts of 4 hours it will help. We need turnings to display and we will have a People's Choice Award competition as well.	
October 2 nd – 4 th	Woodstock Wood Show	Guild demonstrations at the Show. We need volunteers to set-up, take-down, demonstrate, and talk to visitors. This is a full schedule, so if you can volunteer for one or more shifts of 4 hours on one or more days it will help. We need turnings to display and we will have a People's Choice Award competition as well.	
October 8 th	Monthly meeting	Demo by Carl Durance, topic to be finalized	
October 29	Woodturners' "Drop-In" Night	Open 7:00. Bring your own wood, bring your tools to learn to correctly sharpen, practice and use. Free to members and ANYONE is welcome. Although members only may turn, not guests. (<i>Scott will be the go-no-go guy, phone 519-681-5565</i>)	
November 11 th	Monthly meeting	Christmas themed demo.	
December 10 th	Monthly meeting	Christmas social and Christmas exchange of turned items	
Ideas	Program ideas and suggestions for guest turners. Member input is always welcomed by your committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Guest turners or seminars. -Design? What makes a "good" turning into an "outstanding" turning? -Metal spinning -A safety night (discussion/panel) -A seed pod turning. -Homebuilt kiln/ drying wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shear scraping -Inlace -Basic drying of wet wood -Wine stoppers -Make a home drying cabinet -Chucking and holding -Segmentation

Note: Meetings start at 7:30, doors open at 7:00. The open period from 7:00 and 7:30 is a great time to discuss problems or successes at the "Show and Tell" table and converse with other members. Raffle tickets and the library, are available between 7:00 and 7:30 and the break period.

Please wear your name tags so fellow members match more names to faces.



Maycourt Sale - Entry Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please list items you plan to put into the sale & proposed prices for each(*ie. Walnut bowl – 8" oil finish*):

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

4. _____ \$ _____

5. _____ \$ _____

6. _____ \$ _____

7. _____ \$ _____

8. _____ \$ _____

9. _____ \$ _____

10. _____ \$ _____

Please return this entry form with your \$5 entry fee at the TVWG September meeting.

Where: Hellenic Community Centre, 133 Southdale Rd. West, London ON.

When: November 8, 2015, 12 - 4 pm.

Cost: \$5 flat entry fee, to be paid to the TVWG at the June meeting. 10% of gross sales will be returned to the club; remainder to the entrant.

Table Cost: \$250 - to be paid by the Thames Valley Woodturners Guild.