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Our Thanks

It is with regret, that we announce the resignation of Ken Goldspink from the position of Co-President. Ken has done a phenomenal amount of work and devoted considerable effort to the club over the years in spite of being in poor health. However, he could not continue at this pace and decided to step down from the Co-Presidents position to take a well-deserved rest. He will still continue on as a past president and as such will still contribute by acting in the capacity as a resource person for the club. On behalf of the club I wish to express our many thanks and deep gratitude for all your work .

Bert Hogenbirk - Editor

Outgoing Co-Presidents Message

As I write, Lyle Jamieson is wrapping up his weeklong visit to Kincardine and is into the second day of instructing his Hollow Turning workshop. I am pleased to say that all five spaces in both of his workshops were filled. I would like to take this time to thank, all of those club members, who worked so hard in the proceeding weeks preparing the fire hall for this event. Thanks go to all those who assisted with the painting, to the supplier of the wood, to the person who delivered the wood to the fire hall and to those who helped set up the lathes. Special thanks go to our friends at Oneway Manufacturing in Stratford, for the loan of a 2436 Lathe for this event, surely it is the Cadillac of lathes !!. Finally, special thanks to those club members who were generous in loaning their hollowing tools for those participating students to use in the Hollowing Course

Saturday June 7th was the official opening of the Old Fire Hall Craft Centre, which was attended by the Mayor of the Municipality of Kincardine, Larry Kraemer. After some short speeches by Co-President Ken Goldspink and Mayor Kraemer, which included an introduction of our Guest Instructor, Lyle Jamieson, Mayor Kraemer cut the ribbon to officially declare the Old Fire Hall Craft Centre "Open". Everyone present was invited inside for refreshments provided by the Community Art's Committee and to watch Lyle Jamieson demonstrate his skills for all in attendance.

Sunday the June 8th was an invitational demo with members of several Ontario clubs in attendance. Club members arrived from the Kawarthas Club in Peterborough who were on the road at 5.00am! as well as members from the W.G.O, the GHWG and TVWG along with our own club members. This was a first class demo and many favourable and positive comments were received about our facility, well as Lyle Jamieson's informative demonstration from visiting club members. Although it was a

disappointing attendance by our own club members on Sunday, we did end up making some money for the club. I had the chance through the week to talk to many of the participating students, who were glowing in their praise of the event and of the great learning experience they had received. All of them indicated they would be willing to attend future teaching events at the fire hall. Both of the slide presentations at the Public Library were poorly attended despite the free admission, but for those in attendance they were both very inspirational.

As I slip into "retirement", I think back to that November evening in 1992 when a handful of dedicated woodturners from Grey and Bruce Counties got together and formed the Grey-Bruce Woodturner's Guild. Over the years, I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and befriending so many great people who shared a love, passion and common interest in woodturning. It has been a very rewarding experience for me, especially as I have watched new members develop their skills and produce still better and better work. I hope that before too long, I can overcome my health problems and begin once again to enjoy producing work for the clubs "Show and Tell" table. The Fire Hall Facility is the envy of most Ontario clubs and will remain a "work in progress". There are still a number of improvements we can make and I sincerely hope that some of you will offer to assist when called upon to help out.

This event with Lyle Jamieson is the largest event our club has ever undertaken to date. We are the smallest club in Ontario (27 members), if not in all of Canada and as such we should be very proud of our achievements. Special thanks to Marilyn Campbell, Steve Smith and Bob Hastings for your support and encouragement, especially during times of frustration as I deal with my health issues. You are the greatest.
Yours in Turning,
Ken Goldspink -T.O.F.



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Ken Goldspink**

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George Turton

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Annual meeting – July 16th 2003

Our annual meeting will be held on July 16th, 2003 . We will be holding elections for the executive. Anyone who is interested in any of the executive positions please send the Sec-treasurer, Bert Hogenbirk, a letter or e-mail expressing your interest.

We will discuss proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws at this

meeting. The intent is to reflect the changes in number of meetings, next annual meeting and membership dues. The details will be sent out separately and included with the July newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.



Old Fire Hall Crafts Centre- Kincardine Map & Pictures



Upcoming events

Durham Woodshow

August 8 – 10th

Durham Fairgrounds

Phone: (519)369-6902

Website <http://durham.woodshows.com>

The Muskoka Woodshow

August 15- 17th

Bracebridge Fairgrounds

325 Fraserberg Rd.

Bracebridge, ON

Contact: Peter Lynd
Phone: (705)645-8789
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E-mail: plynd@muskokaoffice.com

The 18th Canadian Wildlife Carving Championships

September 20-21st

Wye Marsh Centre

Midland ON

Phone: (705)526-7809

Woodstock Woodshow

October 3-5th

Woodstock Fairgrounds

Woodstock ON

Phone: (519)539-7772

The Windsor Wood Carving Museum Wood

Carving Show

October 18-19th

Lions Hall, Mill St. W.

Kingsville, ON

Contact: Julie Lawrence
Phone: 519-977-0823
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Website: <http://members.tripod.com/woodcarving>
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The Ottawa Woodworking Show

November 21- 23rd

Aberdeen Pavillion, Lansdowne Park

Ottawa ON

Phone: (519)657-8646
Website: <http://woodshows.com>

Welcome new members!!!

We wish to welcome the following individual who has just recently joined us for 2003:

Robert Bylsma



Club draws

REMEMBER to bring in something for the draw if you have been a winner in the last draw. Monies made help to pay for some of our club expenses.



END Seal for sale \$15.00 for 4 litres
End seal is now available for purchase. Please bring any empty windshield washer containers you may have as we can certainly put them to good use by filling them up with end seal.

Show & Tell I



New Club Sign by Glen Wright



Left to right –Walnut, Sweet Cherry & Box Elder bowls by George Turton



Lilac turning by Dave Ploughwright



Correction: This Black Cherry Grinder & Butternut Bud Vase with glass insert is by George Humphrey



Ken Perrott demonstrating one of his tops



Butternut Bowl By Jim O'Dell



Close-up of top by Ken Perrott

Letter from the editor

Dear Fellow Turners,

Please note there is a **new email address** for the GBWG. It is now gbwg1@yahoo.ca.

If you have suggestions on how the newsletter can be improved or anything that can be included in it please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Yours in turning,
Lambert Hogenbirk

submission Guidelines

Deadline for material submitted for the newsletter should be 7 days prior to regular scheduled meeting.

Material submitted may be subject to revision at the editor's discretion to meet editorial standards/style.

Original photos must be identified with the senders name, along with a brief description. This will ensure that the photos can be returned.

Electronic mail (e-mail) submissions shall meet the following criteria:

Text to be submitted as a **.txt file**
Photos, diagrams etc. to be submitted in a **jpeg (.jpg) or .bmp. format.**

Please provide a brief description along with them.

Submit all material to:
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NEW Email: gbwg1@yahoo.ca

Grand Opening of old fire hall crafts centre



Mayor Kramer cutting the ribbon in the official opening ceremony for the Old Fire Hall Crafts Centre *(photo courtesy of Sian Slack)*



Mayor Kramer showing Lyle Jamieson how to make "wood thread"



Lyle Jamieson showing Mayor Kramer how to make "wood rope"



Lyle Jamieson demonstrating & inviting the public to give the lathe a try