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**NEW MEETING
START TIME FOR
2004
IS NOW
7:00 P.M.
EVERY THIRD
WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH EXCEPT
DECEMBER**

GBWG EXECUTIVE

President

Marilyn Campbell

1st Vice-President

Wayne Brown

2nd Vice-President

George Turton

Treasurer

Phil Armstrong

Secretary

Lambert (Bert) Hogenbirk

Past President

Ken Goldspink

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

I'd like to first welcome our two new executive members to the team. Phil Armstrong is our new treasurer and Wayne Brown, our new 1st Vice President. George Turton continues as 2nd Vice, Bert Hogenbirk will concentrate his energies on the Secretary's position and Ken Goldspink continues as Past Pres. Also, I'm pleased to add that Bill Van Osch has offered to act as our Librarian. Thank you to all for helping pull this club together.

Lessons are scheduled for Jan. under the expert tutelage of Jeff Parsons. These will begin Sat. Jan. 24th, 8:30 'til noon and run for three consecutive Saturdays. For more information or to sign on contact Jeff at 396-5524 or email at jeffparsons@tnt21.com .

Last spring we started a tradition which we hope to continue every spring whereby a world-renowned turner is invited to our facility to give a day long

demo plus several days of hands-on instruction. This year our guest will be Alan Stirt from the U.S. who creates fantastically carved rimmed bowls. This year's demo is scheduled for March 27th and hands-on to follow the next week so be sure to mark your calendars. We'll have some pictures of Alan's work at the next meeting to wow you with.

The January meeting will feature George Turton's new finishing techniques. George has been trying out a new product and will show us what he's learned. Also, please bring in your WORST turning, or your biggest mistake or disaster to share with the others - we should have some real fun with this so don't hold back.

Remember the new start time is 7:00 pm, a half hour earlier than previous meetings.

Hope to see you there,
Marilyn



CONSTITUTIONAL & BY-LAW CHANGES ADOPTED

At the November meeting changes to the constitution were adopted by a unanimous vote of the members present. Copies of the new by-laws and constitution will soon be made available.

The vice-presidents position was converted into 1st and 2nd vice-president positions. As mentioned

Wayne Brown and George Turton will fill the respective positions. The Secretary – Treasurers position has now gone back to the original two positions with Bert Hogenbirk continuing on as Secretary and Phil Armstrong as Treasurer. We wish them the best for the upcoming year.



2004 FEES ARE NOW DUE NEW RENEWAL FORMS AVAILABLE

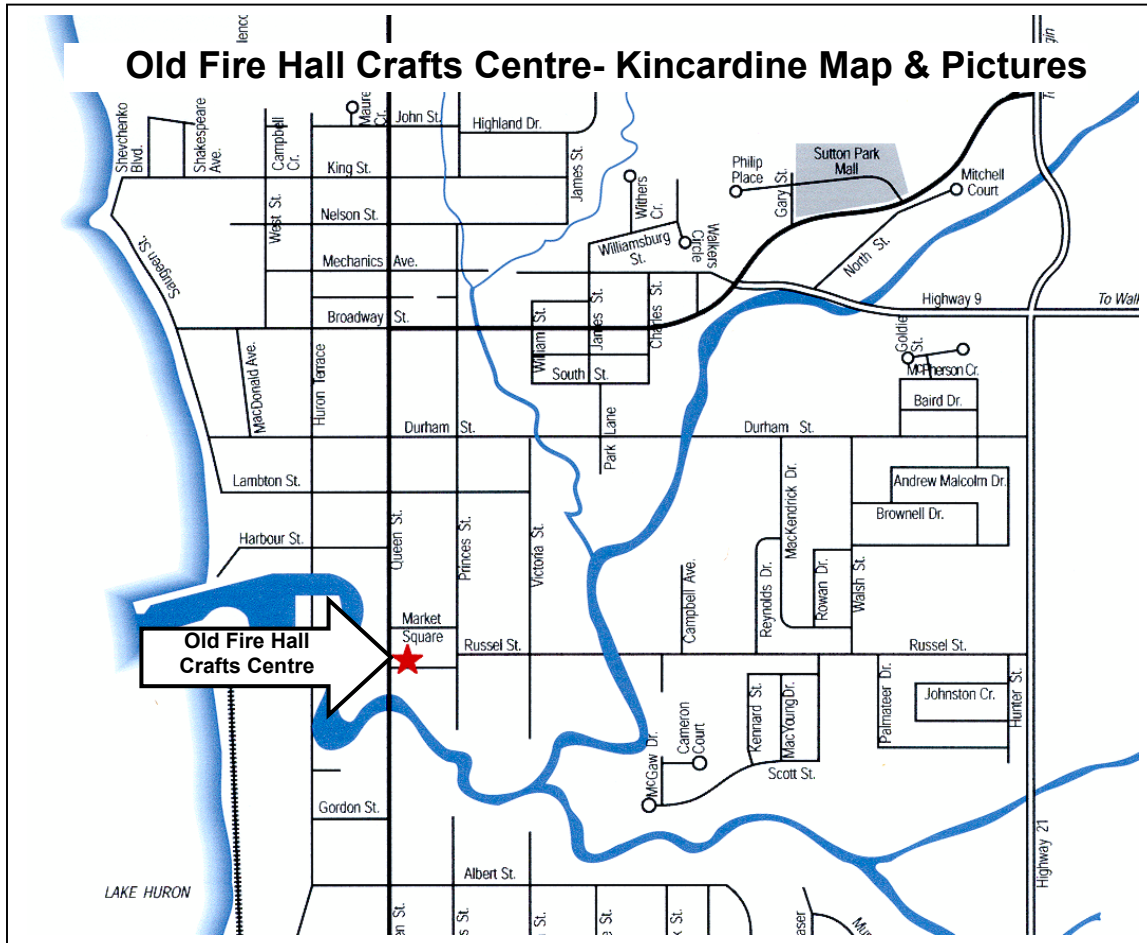
MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE !!!!!

The renewal forms, along with the new membership forms have under gone some drastic changes. **Please read all the information, including the safety rules carefully and return the signed copy**

along with your membership fee to : GBWG

**c/o Bert Hogenbirk
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Any questions, please contact any member of the executive.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WOODTURNING CLASSES BY JEFF PARSONS

The next series of courses will be as follows:
SAT. JAN. 24 8.30 A.M. to 12.00 NOON:
 BOWL TURNING GOUGES & SCRAPERS

SAT. JAN. 31 8.30 A.M. to 12.00 NOON:
 SPINDLE GOUGES & PARTING TOOLS

SAT. FEB. 7 8.30 A.M. to 12.00 NOON:
 SKEW CHISELS.

Each course will be limited to four students at a charge of \$25.00 per course. Please specify if you want to book for all 3 courses or a single or double only.

If you would like details on all or any of the courses please advise and I'll send them along.

For bookings or information contact:

Jeff Parsons at 1-519-396-5524
 or email jeffparsons@tnt21.com

Looking forward to seeing you,
 Jeff

WOODWORKING SHOWS

The Kitchener-Waterloo Woodworking Show
March 12-14th
Bingemans
Kitchener ON

Website: <http://woodshows.com>

Show Schedule Hours:

Friday - March 12, 2004 12 to 8
 Saturday - March 13, 2004 10 to 6
 Sunday - March 14, 2004 10 to 5

Admission:

General Admission \$8.00
 Seniors \$7.00
 Students (12-18) \$3.00
 Under 12 FREE

SHOW & TELL FROM OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2003 MEETINGS



Ken Perrott - Ash with banding



Bill Van Osch - Arbutus Whistling Top



Dave Plowright - Maple



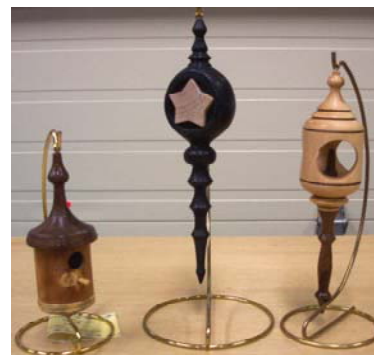
Ken Perrott - Walnut with banding



George Turton - Spalted beech Mushrooms, Sage Orange Top & Maple Whistling Top



Bill Van Osch -Ornaments



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George Turton - Spalted Bowl



Ken Perrott - Mahogany, cherry & walnut

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES DUE

Membership dues and renewal fees are coming due for 2004. Please see the Sec-Treasurer Bert Hogenbirk.



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.



A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Fellow Turners,

I hope that you are enjoying the newsletters. I hope to include more information as the season goes on. In this issue I have reproduced a table of wood toxicity for your reference. It is important that as we continue our quest for learning and experiencing the pleasures of working with various woods that we never lose sight of the hazards.

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 any topic that you want us to cover, 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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CANADIAN WOODTURNING CLUBS WEBSITES

Valley Woodturners, Ottawa : <http://valleywoodturners.userworld.com/>

West Island Woodturners Quebec: <http://wiw.woodturner.ca/>

Association des tourneurs sur bois du Québec : <http://www.atbq.qc.ca/>

Woodturners Guild of Ontario, Pickering: <http://www.wgo.ca/>

Avalon Woodturners Guild, Avalon Peninsula of Newfoundland : <http://jamielk.www1.50megs.com/woodturning/awg.html>

Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild, Abbotsford, British Columbia : <http://www.lanslide.com/fvwg/>

Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild : <http://www.gvwg.ca/>

If you know of any others in Canada please let me know and I will include them in the next issue.

ARTICLES FOR SALE BOOKS & WOODTURNING TOOLS FROM THE ESTATE OF BILL EDMISTON AVAILABLE AT JANUARY MEETING

Title	Author	Price
Turning Wood	Richard Raffan	\$12.00
Turning Projects	Richard Raffan	\$12.00
Artistic Woodturning	Date.L.Nish	\$12.00
Woodturning Projects	Keith Rowley	\$14.00
Illustrated Woodturning Techniques	John Hunnex	\$12.00
Woodturning Techniques	W.J.Woolbridge	\$ 8.00
Small & Exciting Woodturning Projects	James.A.Jacobson	\$10.00
Multi Centred Woodturning	Ray Hopper	\$12.00
Faceplate Turning	Fine Woodworking	\$ 8.00
Working Green Wood With PEG	Patrick Spielman	\$ 9.00

Misc. Woodworking tools available at January meeting:

Carbon steel \$10-\$15
HS Steel \$20-\$25

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER MARTIN GRONENG

The meeting in October was very proved to be a very enjoyable evening. There was an excellent turnout for a demonstration on turning dyed ash "Rude Osolnik" candlesticks that was put on by Martin Groneng of Peterborough. Examples of Martins work and some of his friends can be seen here in the demo section photos. Martin was also kind enough to supply printed instructions for making these. If you are interested, please contact me (Bert Hogenbirk –Secretary GBWG) and I will arrange to have a copy supplied to you.

Martin uses a simple bowl gouge about 90 percent of the time when turning between centres. He tries to use straight grain wood. One of many tips we learned was the use of rare earth magnets to hold the chuck eye nearby but secure.

Martin gave a brief history of the candlestick and then went on to demonstrate the various steps on how to make one.

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to Martin for taking the time to put this on for our club, and also for contributing one of his finished candlesticks for our club draw.



Martin Groneng candlesticks shown at the various stages with the finished product on the left

OCTOBER DEMO PHOTOS



A sample of Martin Groneng and friends work



Martin Groneng hard at work

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN BY BOB HASTINGS & GEORGE TURTON

We were very fortunate to have Bob Hastings give us an excellent demonstration of turning watch cases and George Turton on pocket watch stands.

If you want to know how these projects are made, please don't hesitate to contact me (Bert Hogenbirk – Secretary GBWG) and I will get the details.

Photos of the work can be found on this page.

NOVEMBER DEMO PHOTOS



Bob Hastings Watches & George Turton Pocket Watch Stands



George Turton turning Pocket Watch Stands



Bob Hastings Watches – showing the front & back



George Turton- Pocket Watch Stands