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

### **MEETING CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION**

AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE THE MEETING IN JANUARY WAS CANCELLED COURTESY OF MOTHER NATURE. IN VIEW OF THIS AND THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE CANCELLATIONS IT WAS DECIDED TO ADOPT A MORE EFFICIENT WAY TO INFORM THE MEMBERS.

IN THE FUTURE, MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA E-MAIL BY 4:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING IF IT IS CANCELLED.

PLEASE READ YOUR E-MAIL IF THE WEATHER LOOKS BAD FOR THAT DAY.

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE E-MAIL, WE WILL PHONE TO LET YOU KNOW.

### **FEBRUARY MEETING AGENDA**

The February 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 p.m., a half-hour earlier than previous meetings.**

Hope to see you there,  
Marilyn



### **GBWG EXECUTIVE**

**President**

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Wayne Brown

**2nd Vice-President**

George Turton

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**Past President**

Ken Goldspink

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### **2004 FEES ARE NOW DUE NEW RENEWAL FORMS AVAILABLE**

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE !!!!!**

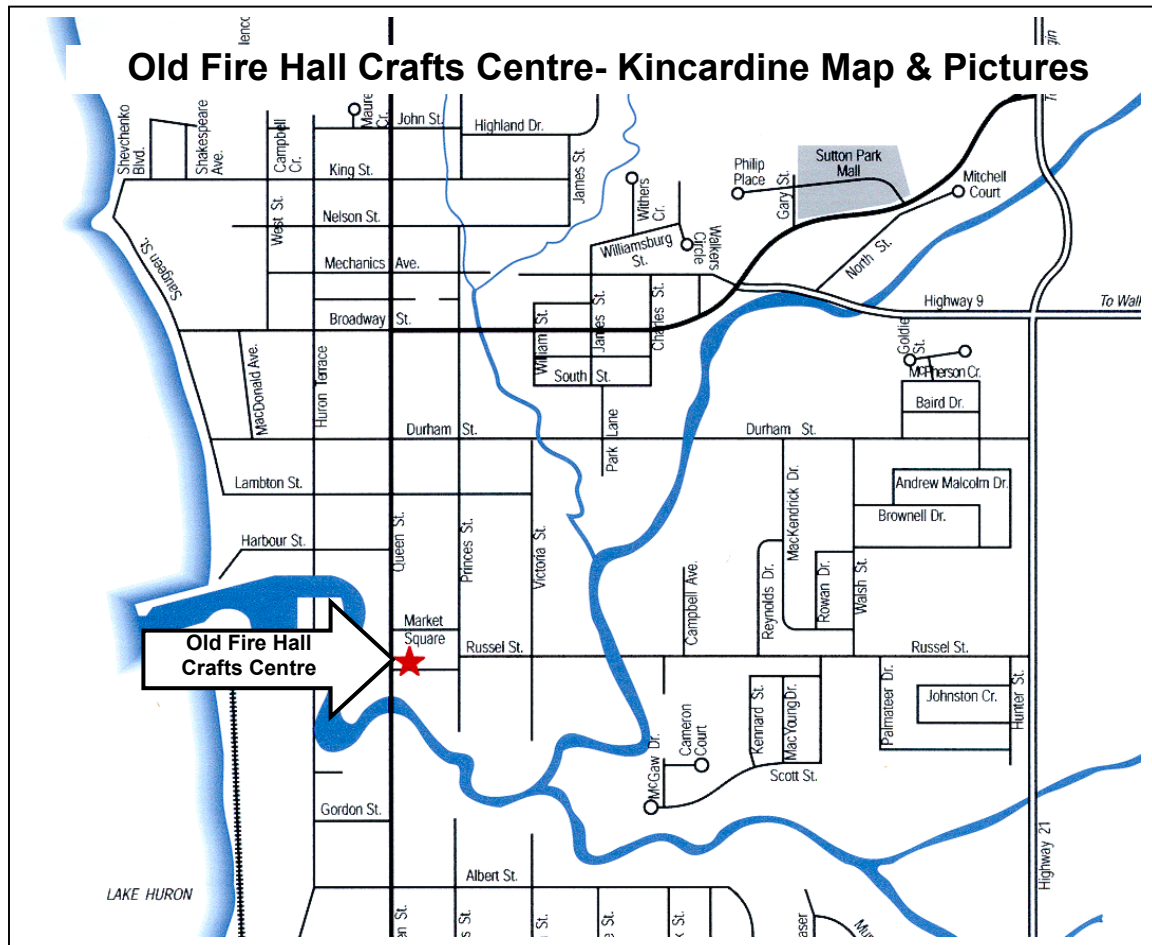
The renewal forms, along with the new membership forms have under gone some drastic changes. **Please read all the information, including the safety rules carefully and return the signed copy along with your membership fee to :**

**GBWG**

c/o Bert Hogenbirk  
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Kincardine, Ont. N2Z 1K2

*Any questions, please contact any member of the executive.*





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION & 2 DAY WORKSHOP FEATURING ALAN STIRT

#### DEMONSTRATION

**SATURDAY March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$50.00 per person

#### 2 DAY WORKSHOP

**Monday & Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$300.00 per person

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for registration & information.

### 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

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES DUE

Membership dues and renewal fees are coming due for 2004. Please see the Secretary, Bert Hogenbirk.



## SHOW & TELL

REMEMBER to bring your worst turning or biggest mistake/disaster to the February meeting.



## 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.



# ALAN STIRT

## DEMONSTRATION

Saturday

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**COST : \$50.00 PER PERSON**

See how carving and texturing enable new forms of expression, both tactile & visual, within Alan's pieces.

Listen to Alan explain how he creates an interesting bowl using relatively uninteresting wood. He will show fluted bowls from many different woods, both plain and highly figured, that explore the interaction of shape, carving, and grain pattern.



## TWO DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CLASS

Monday & Tuesday

March 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**COST : \$300.00 PER PERSON**

(Cost of materials not included)

- Fundamentals of how to do fluting on bowls
- Learn the processes involved with the turning and carving of platters
- Explore new creative paths in the pursuit of different design
- Space is very limited – so book early

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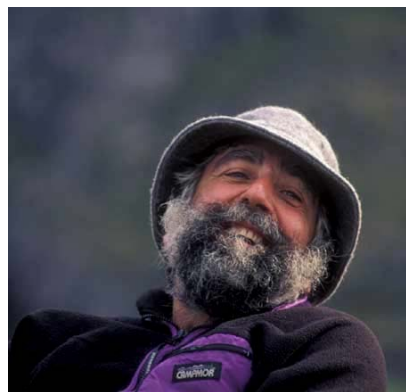


photo: Dave Brown

I consider myself a "bowl maker" more than a wood turner because, although the turning process fascinates me, it is the resulting bowl that commands my interest. From the earliest times bowls have had meanings for people beyond the purely utilitarian. The bowl as vessel has a resonance deep within the human psyche.

I have always thought of each piece that I make as a composition utilizing elements of pattern, line, weight, texture and form. Even in the most simple pieces I try to find a harmony of grain & shape.

I seek a balance in my work between the dynamic and the serene. By playing with the tension created by combining the circle's perfection with the energy of pattern I am trying to make pieces that have life.

I use patterns, whether created by grain structure or organic fluting & carving or repeated geometric shapes, to develop harmony in each of my pieces. I find myself always looking for a new means of expression within the turned form.

## 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. 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 the e-mail address for the GBWG. It is [gbwg1@yahoo.ca](mailto: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 FEBRUARY 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