

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

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**AL STIRT
DEMO - SPACE
STILL AVAILABLE
"WORKSHOP SOLD
OUT"**

Saturday

March 27th, 2004

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

COST : \$40.00 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.



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

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 :**

MARCH MEETING AGENDA

Hi Fellow Turners,

We now have a website! The credit for this amazing accomplishment goes to new club member, Irwin Seidman who will hopefully soon be residing in Owen Sound and attending regular club meetings. Thanks, Irwin, for a superb job. While the full website won't be in place until the end of April, you can still visit us at www.gbwg.ca. where information on the upcoming Al Stirt demonstration and classes is currently posted.

Please mark your calendars for the Al Stirt demo on Saturday, March, 27th. The cost is \$40. Bring a lunch or cross the street to the Book and Bean where a buffet lunch has been arranged for us at \$10 apiece. And if you haven't yet seen pictures of Al's work, visit our web site for an awe-inspiring experience. Hands-on classes with Al have been filled.

The meeting in March will feature the club's master turner and teacher, Jeff Parsons. Jeff will answer any questions you have on anything to do with turning. To give him time to prepare answers or demonstrations, Jeff has asked that questions be asked in advance by email to jeffparsons@tnt21.com or by phone to 396-5524. However, I'm sure he'll be happy to answer questions as they come up (as they inevitably will) at the meeting.

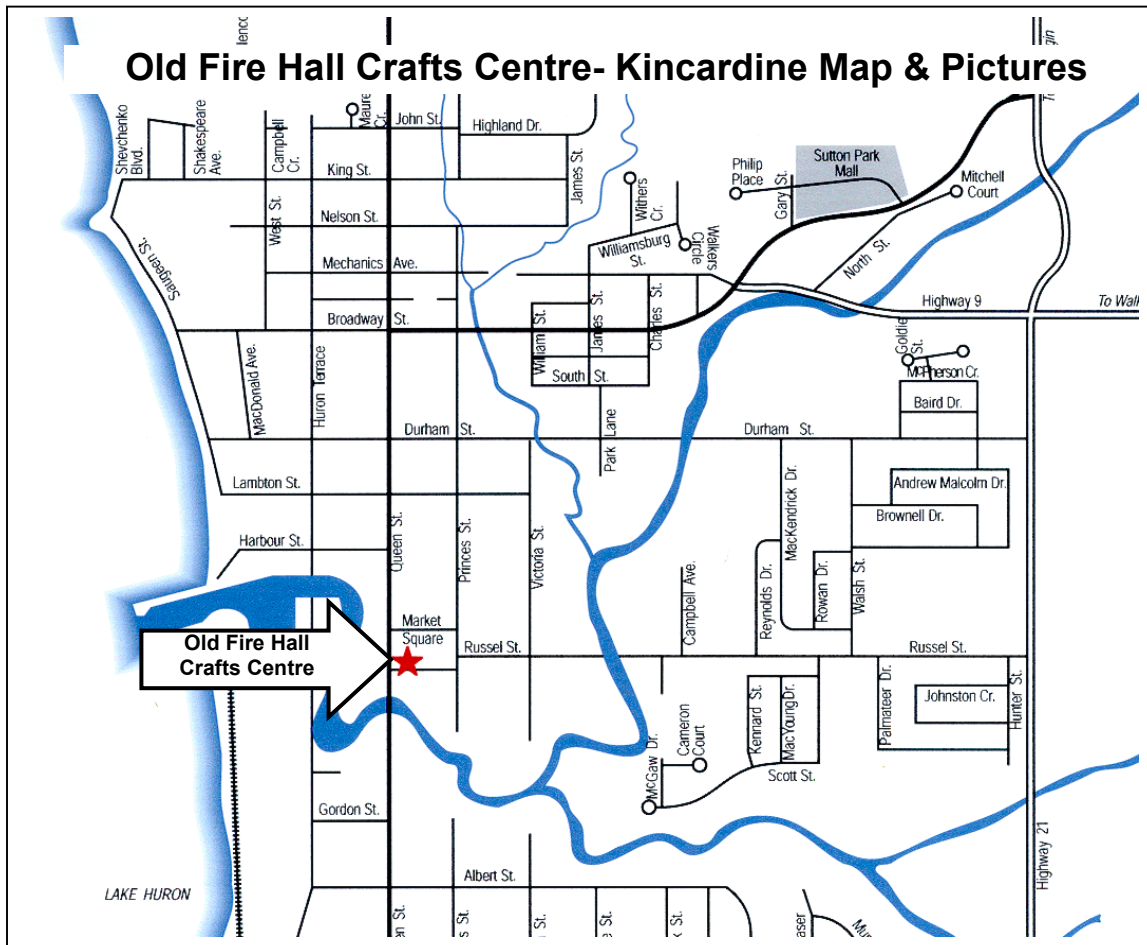
Don't forget the new meeting time of 7:00 pm. See you there.

Marilyn



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Any questions, please contact any member of the executive.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ONTARIO CRAFTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Against the Grain
 May 13 – June 2

Opening reception: May 13, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
 Artists present.

More than 25 artists from across Canada come together to celebrate their passion for one of the most versatile of all craft media in our annual invitational wood exhibition. Wiarton, Ontario resident and internationally recognized artist Stephen Hogbin, our featured artist, leads the way with his investigations into fragmentation and reconfiguration of familiar shapes and forms. The Guild Shop, 118 Cumberland St., (Yorkville) Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Website:

<http://www.craft.on.ca/events/calendar.html>

OTTAWA WOODWORKING SHOW

November 21, 2003 1 to 8 pm
 November 22, 2003 10 am to 6 pm
 November 23, 2003 10 am to 5 pm

Admissions*:

Adults \$8.50
 Under 12 FREE

* Prices subject to change without notice

Lansdowne Park
 1015 rue Bank Street
 Ottawa, Ontario

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

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 turnings to the March 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.



FEBRUARY DEMO BY GEORGE TURTON

George gave an excellent demonstration and explanation on the types of finishes that he uses when turning. His preferred finishes are Formby Tung Oil Finish and General Finishes- Salad Bowl Finish, which he usually applies three coats of.



Some examples of George's work



Ash Bowl -Jim O'Dell



Soft maple lidded box - Ken Perrott



Hard maple & mahogany -Ken Perrott



Turning mistake - the lip that became a frisbee

MEETING CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION

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.



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.

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://jamiiek.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. Various prices. Contact Ken Goldspink at kengold@bmts.com or 519-396-3787 for details.

General 160 lathe for sale. Price is \$1200. Available to view anytime after 5pm. Cash and carry. Contact Marlene Legault via email: legault2002@sympatico.ca for details.

Turning material available. House has been sold and , need to move this material asap. Contact Rick Schott at 519- 363-2023 if anyone wants set up a time to come and get some material, have the chainsaw here to modify the size of the wood or the vehicle to facilitate moving it.