

BRUCE-GREY WOODTURNERS GUILD

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Welcome to our 2004-2005 year of woodturning!!!

We had a wonderful turnout for our first meeting of the season with 20 people in attendance. The meeting ran a little longer than usual due to new business being discussed but was very enjoyable and informative with our guest demonstrator Doug Magrath.

CHANGE OF MEETING TIMES

An online survey went out in early September to see who was in favor of changing the meeting times from Wednesday evening to Saturday morning. There was an overwhelming response from on-line members in favor of the change.

A vote was taken at September's meeting and the membership has agreed to have meetings on Saturday mornings start time 9:30 a.m.

MEETING DATES (tentative)

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| October | 16, 2004 |
| November | 20, 2004 |
| December | 04, 2004 (first Saturday) |
| January | 15, 2005 |
| February | 19, 2005 |
| March | 19, 2005 |
| April | 16, 2005 |
| May | 21, 2005 |
| June | 18, 2005 |
| July | 16, 2005 |
| August | 20, 2005 |
| September | 17, 2005 |

There are many advantages to holding the meetings on Saturday. Many members travel up to 2 hours and it will be easier to drive in daylight, especially in winter conditions. Members will have time after the

meeting to ask for help with any problems in turning. (Bring in the problem piece and there will be someone that has a solution). Our club has equipment and tools that do not get enough use. Following the meeting is an excellent time to take advantage of all our equipment.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVES

Elections for the executive is held each year on the first meeting in September. This year no members stood for any of the positions. Marilyn Campbell had let us know she wanted to resign after several years as president but has agreed to carry on for one more year. On behalf of the membership, thanks Marilyn. Bert has been acting as both Secretary and Treasurer this past year, which is a lot of work for one person. Bert will continue to be Treasurer and Lynn Day will be Secretary. Phil will be assistant to the executive.

GBWG EXECUTIVE - For 2004-2005 year

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| President | Marilyn Campbell |
| 1 st Vice-President | Wayne Brown |
| 2 nd Vice-President | George Turton |
| Secretary | Lynn Day |
| Treasurer | Lambert (Bert) Hogenbirk |
| Past President | Ken Goldspink |

OTHER POSITIONS

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| Assistant to Exec. | Phil Armstrong |
| Development Director | Irwin Seidman |
| Club Library | Bill Van Osch |
| Programme | |
| Co-ordinator | Jeff Parsons |

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR

Jeff Parsons has agreed to be our programme co-ordinator. He will be responsible for arranging demonstrations and guest speakers. If any of our members would like to demonstrate a project or technique please get in touch with Jeff.

WELBECK WOODSHOW

While members of the club demonstrated woodturning, we had interested persons enter their names in a draw for free membership to the club for one year. Sixty five people entered the draw. Peggy Wharrick was the winner and joined us at September's meeting. Welcome to the club Peggy! From the exposure at Welbeck we expect at least another 5 new members.

LIBRARY AT THE CLUB

Bill Van Osch will be taking care of our library. We have a good variety of books, magazines and VCR's available for you to borrow. They may be signed out for 1 month at a time. No charge for written material and a \$3.00 charge for VCR's. See Bill for sign out. (Proceeds go to club expenses.)

RAFFLE TICKETS

There is a raffle draw at each meeting with proceeds going toward the club expenditures.

Winners of the draws are asked to bring in a product the following month for the next draw. We had 13 winners this month!



GUEST DEMONSTRATOR

Doug Magrath, from Thames Valley Wood turners, London, creates functional art. He turns between 800 and 1000 bowls a year. Like most wood workers, his leftover wood is far from being firewood. Doug turns these off cuts into wonderful small boxes with threaded lids. He uses a lathe and attachments, designed by Bonnie Klein, to turn and thread his many box creations. Doug shared many tips with us about turning threaded boxes. The wood used must be very dry. His boxes are rough turned and left up to a year to ensure stability. This insures the threads will work smoothly. Doug finds wearing magnifying head gear helps in the fine work involved in small box turning. On soft wood he suggests using super glue on the thread areas before turning, leaving it to dry on its own instead of with accelerator. Doug suggests using wood inlay or decorative stones in the lids to make one of kind creations. As a general rule, the top of a box is 40% and the bottom 60% of the total size, but your design should dictate these measurements. From the members at the September meeting, thank you Doug for a very interesting and educational demonstration. Information about the lathe and attachments Doug uses can be found on Bonnie Klein's web site. www.kleindesign.com



Doug has the box ready to turn



Turning the threads in the lid of the box

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Forms are available at each meeting or from Bert for annual membership fees. Please check your membership is up to date.

WOODTURNING COMPETITION

The West Coast Woodturning Competition is being held in conjunction with the Cloverdale Woodworking Show from the 15th to the 17th of October in Cloverdale, BC. Last year there were 100 entries from all over North America. This year there is \$4000 in prizes and numerous draw prizes for entrants. For more information please go to www.gvwg.ca



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY (Lynn Day)

Newsletters will be sent to members by e-mail . For members without computers I will send them to your home address.

Please let me know, at the October meeting, e-mail or phone, if you have contact or address changes.

Lynnday@netscape.ca

519-986-2519

Submission Guidelines: Text : send in txt file.
Photos : send in .jpg
(include description)

OCTOBER MEETING

Saturday, October 16th, 9:30 am.

DEMONSTRATION

Bob Rollings (Woodturners Guild of Ontario,) will be doing a demonstration on turning Segmented boxes from geometric shapes.

RAFFLE DRAW

Bring your toonies for a chance at the many prizes members bring in for the draw!!

SHOW AND TELL

What new turnings have you done? Bring them in for us to see! It's great to see what other members are working on.