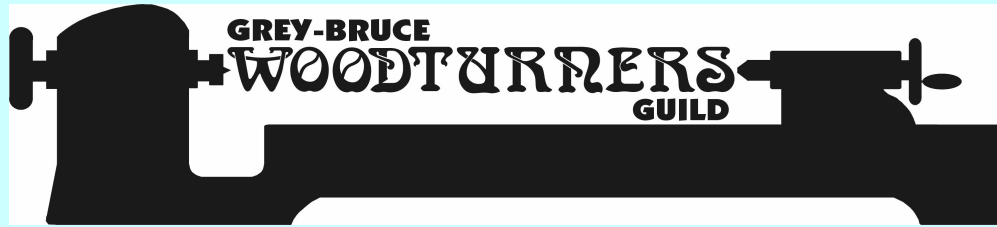


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MESSAGE FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH



A sunny Hi to everyone!!

How disappointed I was to miss last months meeting. I was looking forward to seeing the demonstration on turning pepper mills.

However, the persistent snow sent us south a couple of weeks early. We will be in Florida a couple of more weeks then heading home. Hopefully I will see you at the April meeting.

Yours in Turning: Lynn Day (secretary)

APRIL MEETING

REMINDER: Last meeting to pay for annual dues at the 2004 price. New prices take effect May 1st 2005. If you are unable to attend the April meeting please obtain a renewal form from our web site and send it with appropriate payment to address indicated on the form.

DEMONSTRATION: Demonstrators Ken Goldspink and Steve Smith will explain the construction of a hollow turning jig and how to use it.

2nd ANNUAL YARD SALE: Final arrangements to be made for the May 21st yard sale.

RAFFLE DRAW

SHOW AND TELL

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all club members:

On behalf of the Executive, I wish to express my thanks to Jeff Parsons and David Plowright for their efforts in tidying up and making the Old Fire Hall Craft Centre a great place to hold our meetings. What a great idea to have a mobile display unit for our jugs of end seal and turning blanks. It is also nice to see the mini video cameras finally hooked up to our TV which enables those at the back of the room to be able to see close up shots of the action of the tool at the lathe.

We all enjoyed a good demo by Dave Moores on how to make a pepper mill and I enjoyed meeting him again after so many years. The attendance was probably the best ever, with not too many spare chairs available.

Our thanks to Irwin Seidman who delivered our third mini lathe to us which was on display and was being admired by many in attendance.

Several new faces have shown up at our last two meetings so please make a point of introducing yourself and making them feel welcome.

Finally members, our second annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday May 21st, so if you have any surplus woodworking/woodturning tools, magazines, books, garden tools or anything which is surplus to your needs which you would like to donate to the cause, could you bring them to the next meeting, or if you can drop them off sooner call me at (519)-396-3787 or E-mail me at: kengold@bmts.com . I can arrange to meet you there for delivery of the items you wish to donate. Please we prefer not to receive junk items.

Yours in Turning,
Ken Goldspink-President.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Ron has the following for sale:

White Elm block crotches (2x Pieces) White Ash Crotch 2" to 4" thick up to 24" wide.
Soft Maple 1.1/2" thick up to 24" wide
Contact Ron Stewart at (519)-832-5548 Best to call Mornings or Evenings

Ron's neighbour, Doug Hamm also has wood for sale which includes the following species:
Ash, Basswood, Beech, Cherry, Hard Maple and Ironwood.
Contact Doug Hamm at (519)-832-5837.

**CHECK OUT
OUR WEB SITE
FOR MORE
ADDS.**

**IF YOU HAVE
ANY WOOD
RELATED
ARTICLES FOR
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19th Annual AAW Symposium

The 2005 American Association of Woodturners (AAW) Symposium is scheduled for July 22 to 24. This year's event will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

Highlights of the 2005 Symposium include:

- ..three days of demonstrations by international, national and regional turners
- ..panel discussions
- ..instant gallery
- ..banquet and auction for the educational fund
- ..wood turner's trade show
- ..gallery exhibit titled - "reTURN to the Land of Oz"

This event is open to anyone with an interest in woodturning. Find out more on the AAW's Symposium page.

The Hazards of Wood Dust

As we all know, working with wood comes with lots of dangers, wood dust being on the top of the list.

Irwin has added an article to our Web Site (www.gbwg.ca) provided by:

Triton Manufacturing & Design Co.

discussing this ongoing problem.

UPCOMING

Jeff Parsons will be demonstrating various methods of holding the wood both for faceplate and centre turning. Jeff will also demonstrate techniques for cutting wood blanks for specialty pieces such as natural edge bowls and offset centre work.

April 25 to 29, 2005

Woodchuckers Supplies presents:

Well known UK turner, Jimmy Clewes will visit Southern Ontario guilds April 25 to 29. More info.

Tips & Jigs
Video Head Faceplates

This month, our friend, Les Swift of the Peninsula Turners in Victoria, Australia, shares a great tip on using old video heads to make faceplates. (ah ...recycling at it's best)



Be sure to check our Web Site for full article