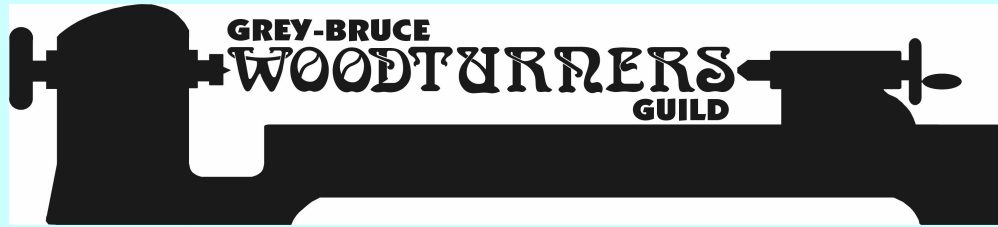


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Happy New Year to
all our members and
their families!

NEW YEAR OF WOODTURNING

With the Christmas Season behind us and the cold weather keeping us indoors; we all should have more time to spend in our workshops. I have very large intentions of cleaning up the shop, putting everything in it's place and getting on with the fun of woodworking. Like most woodworkers however, it's hard to throw anything away. No matter how small a piece of wood, it may come in handy one day; each left over screw, nut or bolt from the gifts that had to be put together may be useful in another project. Templates, jigs and samples used in the past have to be kept **just in case!** Once in the shop, however, I know the thought of cleaning will vanish and I will continue to work in the clutter, because creating beautiful projects is a lot more fun than sorting nuts and bolts I may never need.

MEMBER SUGGESTIONS FOR 2007

Your new executive is looking forward to making 2007 a great year for all members of GBWG.

We can only make this happen with your help. For any of you who have been on the executive, you know how much time it takes to keep everything running smoothly. We appreciate how much everyone pitches in during the meetings as well as the suggestions that are brought forth to the executive.

Please let us know if there is anything specific you would like taught at our meetings, or if there is some part of woodturning you would like to share with our members. Through sharing our experiences and techniques we can all learn to be better turners. There will be a calendar of meeting dates available for anyone who would like to demonstrate at one of our meetings.

2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership fees are now due.

Please confirm that your address, phone number and e-mail address is correct for our files. This is the only way we can make sure you are kept up-to-date with GBWG or if we need to get in touch with you in case of a change of venue.

An address file will be completed to be distributed among our members. If you do not wish to be on this list, please let us know when you renew your membership.

JANUARY 20TH 2007 GBWG MEETING

Show & Tell: Bring in any projects you would like to share with us, or any pieces that may be interesting for other members to try turning. Any instructions you may have for the projects would be helpful, especially to new turners.

Raffle: If possible, when bringing in wood pieces please label with type of wood, wet or dry, and any other particulars that may be interesting.

Demonstration: Ron Stewart will be turning a plate for us. Bring in your questions and a piece of wood

