

# NEWSLETTER



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## FEBRUARY MEETING

Due to the weather our January meeting had to be cancelled; however, the weather permitted us to meet in February with 15 members in attendance.

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Drilling the Candlestick



Ready to take off the lathe



Completed Project

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Members watched as these candlesticks were made while others checked out the library and talked in small groups. One visitor, new to woodturning, spent some time checking out our lathes, equipment getting many questions answered by our knowledgeable members.



## INFORMATION UPDATES

1. Our Internet site fees have been paid for another year. Please help Carl to keep the site active by sending in articles, photos and anything you think would be interesting to the woodturning world.
2. The Arts Committee wants to have input as to what needs to be done to the Hall to keep it up-to-date and functional for all concerned. Our members had several suggestions for them. -lower the ceiling and change the heating system; take out one large door and put in a large window with display rack, which would be seen from the front of the building; perhaps a loft when the ceiling is lowered to hold storage, instead of using the Hall floor.
3. Ivan Sent a survey out to our members concerning what we, as members, would like to see done at our monthly meetings. Unfortunately, he had very little response. Ivan has put together the survey answers he did receive and the Executive now have some idea what is wanted by it's members.
4. GBWG will be putting on demonstrations on Tuesdays, during the summer, in Southampton. We still do not know if we are able to sell our work while there, but more information will be available as the time draws closer. (volunteers still required and you can contact Carl, or a member of the executive if you are able to help out)
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### LAMINATION

There are many products on the market for woodworkers to use but one in particular was brought to our attention at this months meeting.

TITE BOND was used to laminate Brazilian Walnut, which is a very dense wood, to make into a table leg.

You can see in the photo that it did a great job!! A piece of the leg was used to turn the goblet, showing how beautiful lamination can be!!



### JIM O'DELL FONDLY REMEMBERED

Jim O'Dell passed away early in February and his funeral was February 5th, 2009.

Jim has been a member of GBWG for many many years and has given so much to us over the years. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Our Condolences go out to his family at this very sad time.

Ron Stewart attended Jim's funeral and gave a donation on behalf of our club.

A dedication wall will be created at the club, in the near future, so our woodturning friends will always be remembered.

## SHOW & TELL

We had several turnings on display this month, but we were so busy watching the candle sticks being created we got behind and ran out of time to have each piece discussed. We did, however, get photos and some descriptions for you which are shown below.



Kaleidoscopes  
Cherry Base  
with Walnut  
Ends / Curley Maple  
With Cherry Ends



Goblet  
Brazilian  
Walnut



Bowl & egg cups Cherry  
Small bowl maple  
second bowl Maple  
and one Maple burl  
large bowl walnut



Box with lid is Walnut  
Bowl is Cherry  
Top is Ash

## NEW INVENTORY

We now have two new shields for our lathes. They are made of clear acrylic with a wood base. These are much easier to use than the bulky stand we have used in the past. We will now be able to use these wherever we demonstrate because they are easy to transport and set up. How nice it will be to demo knowing little children's fingers will not get in the way and their parents will also be safe from shavings and equipment.

Sorry, no photos, check them out at the next meeting!!

**HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY**

**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE NEXT MEETING**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST**