

# NEWSLETTER



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## DEMONSTRATION AT MARCH MEETING

Ron Stewart was scheduled to demonstrate face plate turning using gouges and scrapers. Unfortunately, he needed to leave the meeting early but Carl Durance stepped in and took over the demonstration.

As you can see from the photos, there was a lot interest in this process.



Carl Turning the edge straight



Back of the bowl turned on face plate



Turning the inside of plate after the Piece was put onto a chuck.

On page three can see members turning plates and shallow bowls using the information they received at this months demonstration.

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## MARCH MEETING

**WOODCHUCKERS:** Ivan Franklin reported that an email had been received from John at Woodchuckers about the success of the joint effort of various Ontario guilds at the recent Toronto Workshop show. The net cost was \$808., with our share being \$80.80. This is being charged against our guild's credit resulting from purchases from him by our guild and its members.

It was suggested that, where one of our members makes a purchase from him, the purchaser be sure to ensure that John knows that the purchaser is a member of GBWG.

**NEW MEMBER:** We welcomed our newest member , Dirk Hoogendoorn of Meaford.. He brought along some very nice segmented turnings to show us.

**OWEN SOUND July 4<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL:** Carl Durance reported that he had been approached by Irwin Seidman, a former member of our guild and representing the Owen Sound Downtown Business, to have our guild do some demos at that festival. The time is from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no cost to us. This is viewed as an opportunity to show what we do and also to offer some pieces for sale if desired. More information will follow, closer to the date .

**OTHER COMMITMENTS:** We were reminded of the following which will involve planning soon:

Southampton Art School for adults and children  
Bruce Museum on 8 Tuesdays requiring 2 persons.

## LIBRARY

Our Librarian, Dave Plowright, has done a wonderful job keeping our library organized and up to date. Great coffee too Dave!! ☺

Our members are encouraged to make use of the magazines, DVD's and CD's by viewing them while at the club, or signing them out for your use at home.

If you read or view anything you feel we would all enjoy hearing about, please bring it to our attention.

## RAFFLE DRAWS

We try to have a raffle each month, which helps bring money into the club as well as having a way for members to get wood pieces for turning. **A short reminder!!!** When you win, you are to bring in something for the raffle table the following month. It can be a nice piece of wood; a small tool you no longer use; An interesting magazine you are through with; Look around your workshop. Also, it is nice to see the wood pieces returned ,when complete, for show and tell.

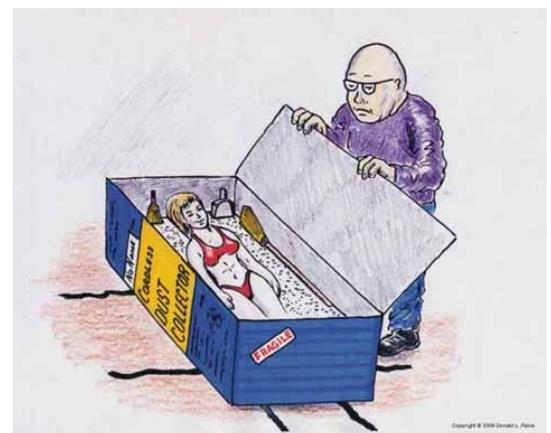
## SHOW & TELL AT MARCH MEETING

Sorry everyone, it seems I misplaced my paper with information on who turned what. Of course, that does not change the fact that our members do turn some beautiful and unique projects.



We hope to start having Show and Tell directly after the business meeting at our monthly meetings. It seems when we leave it until later in the day we get so involved in the programme that it gets left too late in the day and some members need to leave prior to seeing our contributors explain their projects. We learn so much from this part of the meeting and this change should benefit everyone.

*Uncle Fester's latest project*



## APRIL'S PROGRAMME: FACE PLATE TURNING

What a great turnout we had at this months meeting. This month our programme was “hands on” with 4 lathes available for members to turn a face plate turning, as demonstrated last month.



As you can see, we were all kept very busy with members helping out with their knowledge and expertise. Thank you to the members who volunteered to do the turning and to everyone who helped them complete their projects.

## SHOW AND TELL APRIL MEETING



Carl's eggs: ash, maple and sumac



Ivan's Newal Post for the Meaford Hall



Carl's Bowl made from maple