

November Demonstration

November brought us Bruce Campbell a guest turner from Coquitlam, BC.



Bruce discussed his philosophy on the ABC's of woodturning, basic tool sharpening, safety and many other fine pieces of knowledge. The day was comprised of 5 projects that revolved around the Christmas theme. The projects included a Snowman Tree Icicle, a Standing Snowman Ornament, a Christmas Tree, an Onion-shaped Tree Ornament and a Finial Ball Tree Ornament.



Bruce also provided drawings of the Ornaments that he demonstrated. Please contact Peggy Wharrick if you would like a copy of the plans.

Along with Bruce's demonstration he also provided advice on lathe choices from beginner, intermediate and advanced. During the demonstration we were able to see the use of a homemade drilling jig use to hollow out the Onion and Christmas Ball ornaments. The jig consisted of a $\frac{3}{4}$ " spade bit which was modified for drilling. The bit also had an additional gauge added, which provided the user with a reference for being able to determine the depth of the hole being drilled.





Many of the projects were completed with the use of alcohol and ink paints, felt marker and the addition of Bees Wax on the open grained wood.



At the end of the demonstration each project was raffled off in a draw, with exception of the Final Ball Tree Ornament. This project was given to Ivan honouring his contributions to the Guild.

December Meeting

Our December monthly meeting gave way to elections for the Guild.

The Executive is as follows:

- President – Ron Stewart
- Vice Pres. – Peggy Wharrick
- Treasurer – Corinne Draesner
- Secretary – Dirk Hoogendoorn
- Librarian – Dave Plowright
- Photographer – Tom Wharrick
- Newsletter – David Bell
- Webmaster - Carl Durance

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 Members had a chance to make purchases on the generously donated woods from Ivan Franklin. All proceeds went back to the Guild.

A hand on demonstration was provided to the willing participants based on the November meeting with Bruce Campbell. If anyone who wants pictures that were taken from the November demonstration, please contact David Bell.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Years in 2010