

The July monthly meeting opened with minutes from the previous month's meeting. Some new business that was raised included the contest for the upcoming AAW 25th Symposium in St. Paul Minnesota. The contest is open to all GBWG members with details to follow. The meetings business came to an end and a demonstration followed by Carl Durance. Carl and some other GBWG members attended Humber College on July 11th and were able to see renowned wood turner Eli Avisera from Israel.

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The demonstration began with some of the basics used in tool angles for sharpening. The list of tools included the Skew, the Spindle Gouge, the Roughing Gouge, the Bowl Gouge and Scrapers.

One of the distinct sharpening profiles that are used by Eli is to grind the tool and leave the finished profile with a convex profile versus the standard concave profile created by all grinding stones. The purpose of this is to eliminate the common 2 points of contact made by the tools that we are all so accustomed to. With the tools being ground to a convex profile there is only one point of contact made on the woods surface at any one time. There was also mention of a second grind (profile) which changes the way gouges are normally ground. This second grind profile reduces the tools actual contact area that rides along the woods surface as cuts are made.



Following the tool demonstration Carl gave us a demonstration of another box turning that was performed by Eli. Once again the use of a jam chuck technique was used to hold the lid on the box.



Prior to this picture the lid was coloured after it was jammed onto the box itself.



The next technique used was to offset the box in the lathes chuck. The lid of the box then had some small patterns added to it. The box was then again offset in the chuck 180 degrees from the first offset and the design repeated again, as shown above.

The last box design uses a spinning top as the lid. The technique here is to use the same piece of wood to turn the lid and box from, thus keeping the lines of grain matching.



The hidden feature of this box is the fact that the spinning top has a place to spin using the under side of the box.



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Bowl with Inlay – Carl Durance



Acrylic Wine Stoppers – David Bell



Maple Bowl -

Current and Up Coming Events

Each Tuesday of the summer, members of the GBWG will demonstrate their wood turning talents at the Bruce County Museum located in Southampton. Witness a variety of wood turning techniques in this educational event and enjoy the display of finished turned pieces. Dates

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will be from June 29th until August 31st from 11 am until 3 pm. Here are some pictures of the Museum event.



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One of the events this summer was the Hottest Yard Sale under the Sun. Members participated in the event that was held on a beautiful sunny day in downtown Owen Sound. The event was a great day for the guild to promote itself to the public and it also gave people a chance to see what the guild does.



Carl Durance



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Don't forget to visit the Welbeck Wood Expo in Durham August 6-7 from 8 am. until 5 pm. each day. Members will be participating in the event and performing demonstrations.