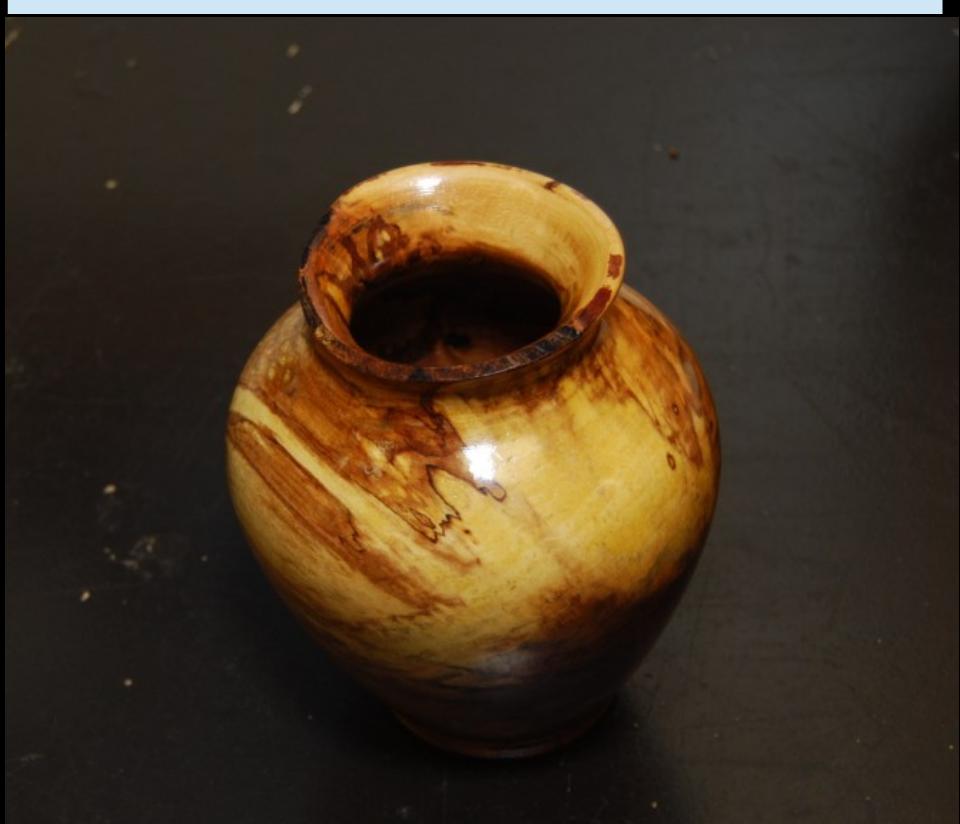


The Turning Point

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*The next meeting of the Nova Woodturners' Guild is at
Kent Building Supplies
Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth, N.S.
October 19, 2015 6:30 pm.*

**The next meeting will feature
Christmas Ornaments:
A Don Moore demo**

The President's Workshop

Dianne Looker

2015 October NWG President's report

The sun is shining and the temperatures are well above normal. It's a glorious fall!

I hope you are all able get out into your shop to turn, turn, turn.

There is not a lot to report this month. We had a successful meeting in September. We renewed our membership in the Society of Canadian Woodworkers, and through them, renewed our liability insurance.

And there was lots and lots of "show and tell". Keep it coming!

One piece of good news. We are getting closer to the possibility of getting a new place to meet – one without stairs. I've looked at it, and think it would work well. I have gotten tentative agreement from the owners. Two other members of the executive are looking at it this week (this week being Oct 5-9). Assuming the executive approves it, we will soon be bringing the change to the membership for approval. Hopefully this will all work out – your executive has been working for some time trying to make a new locale a reality.

Don Moore will be doing a demonstration at the October meeting – come and learn some of his tricks for making amazing holiday ornaments.

See you at the October meeting!
All the best,
Dianne Looker

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Meeting Notes Sep. 21, 2015

Dave McLachlan

Dianne Looker opened the meeting, welcoming everyone there. Dianne spoke about the sales of the **Binh Pho** tickets, that there were still tickets available \$10 for 1 & \$25 for 3. Next there was a call out to new members to introduce themselves, and **Trevor Edis** introduced himself to the group... In addition to lathe work Trevor also does laser engraving of wood as a side business. Next Dianne announced her report on the **Mary E Black** Exhibit was placed in the guilds newsletter. Dianne praised the work of **Shelly McCarron** for her work producing the Catalogue, and thanked the members who donated turned items, which were presented to Shelly in barter for her work. Dianne also acknowledged the work of the committee members for the MEB exhibit comprised of **Dianne Looker, Peter Nichol & Dave McLachlan.**



Next, there was a general business meeting, to discuss two motions from **Don Moore** on membership participation, and three motions from the executive re: insurance.

Don introduced his motions to the group, followed by some discussion:

Motion 1:

"It will be the obligation of each and every member of the NWG to participate in a function, or to do something in a manner that will benefit the Guild and its members. This

obligation once every four years."

Motion 2:

"It will be mandatory that each member list their contact information whereby a Membership List will be complied. This will be made available to members in good standing. Anyone found misusing this list will have his or her membership revoked. Member can choose to use an email address that is specifically created for Guild use only."

Part of the discussion centred around recent changes to the membership form which encouraged members to participate in assisting the guild and an existing motion "Any member in good standing may, on request have a printed copy of the available address for current members. Those receiving the list are responsible for ensuring it is not shared with any person or entity outside of the Guild. Members can request that their email not be shared outside of the executive of the NWG" (AGM, June 16, 2014)."

At the end of the discussions the motions were withdrawn by Don on the basis of recent changes to the membership forms and some discussions around the adequacy of the new motion concerning sharing of email addresses.



Meeting Notes continued

Dave McLachlan

Motions from the executive re - Society of Canadian Woodworkers (SCW) insurance were introduced by **Dianne Looker**:

Motion 1:

That the NWG executive be authorized to pay \$50 to renew the NWG membership in the SCW. This motion was brought forward by **Dave McLachlan**, seconded by **Yogi Gutz** and carried by the membership vote.

Motion 2:

That the NWG executive be authorized to pay \$495 to renew the NWG liability insurance offered through SCW. This was discussed by the membership and the motion forwarded by **Dave McLachlan** for a vote, seconded by **Brian Sharpe** and was carried by the membership vote.

Motion 3:

That the NWG executive be authorized to renew the membership in the Society of Canadian Woodworkers (SCW) and renew the liability insurance offered through the SCW, annually, so long as the cost of these items does not increase more than 5% from the previous year for the next five years. This was discussed by the membership and the motion forwarded by **Dave McLachlan** for a vote, seconded by **Gary Landry** and carried by the membership vote.

The business part of the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.



Show and Tell and Diablo boxes produced from last year. Boxes were produced and shown by **Stuart, Richard, Norm** and **Dianne**. The Diablo box show and tell was followed by a general show and tell of items from the MEB exhibit:

Lowell Jenkins showed his spalted maple vase which was finished in a wipe on poly finish.

Dianne showed off her "Wings of Chaos" turned wall hanging and discussed how it was made.



Meeting Notes continued

Dave McLachlan

Show and Tell of recent work:

Lowell, showed off a vase that he turned a lid for making it into an cremation urn.

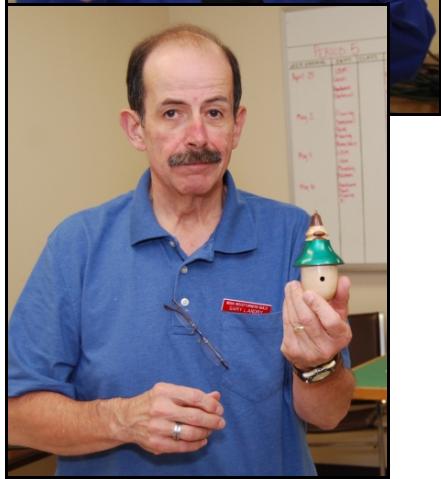


Richard, brought in a hollowing tool that used a spring as a guide to determine wall thickness, and also a combination salt and pepper shaker he recently made.



Dianne brought in a pepper mill, and an under cut bowl produced in Glasgow on a recent trip.

Gary Landry brought in burl bowl finished in tung oil.



The boomerang box was won by **Trevor Edis**, and he won a Christmas ornament made by **Gary Landry**.

Photos by Chris Palmer

Calendar of Events

Date	Subject	Location
September 21, 2015	Diablo Box shape challenge (really, really!) Bring in a 'useful' item you have turned.	Kent Building Supplies Mic Mac Mall
October 19, 2015	Christmas Ornaments Don Moore demo	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
November 16, 2015	Segmented Turning Gord Marshall demo (Shape challenge presented)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
December 14, 2015	Christmas Social	Halifax Specialty Hardwoods, 112 Bluewater Rd. Bedford
January 18, 2016		Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
February 22, 2016	(Shape challenge result)	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
March 21, 2016	Fun Turn results	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
April 18, 2016		Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
	Awards Day LV	Lee Valley Tools, 100 Susie Lake Crescent
May 16, 2016		Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall
June 20, 2016	AGM	Kent Building Supplies, Mic Mac Mall

The Raffle Booth

Norm Jolivet / Yogi Gutz

Thank you to **Stuart Taylor** for the contribution of 2 sizable slabs of maple



Library Report

Richard Ford

17 Feb. 2014	David Barry	50BU	Decorative Techniques for Woodturners - Hilary Bowen
17 Mar. 2014	Dave McLachlin	49BT	The Craftsman Woodturner - Peter Child New Revised Edition
17 Nov. 2014	Don Campbell	15VF	Elliptical Turning An Introduction – David Springett 57min.
20 Apr. 2015	David Barry	46BP	Carving on Turning - Chris Pye
20 Apr. 2015	David Barry	80BB	Woodturning Masterclass - Tony Boase
20 Apr. 2015	David Barry	83BE	Woodturning A Source Book Of Shapes – John hunnex
20 Apr. 2015	David Barry	99BW	Understanding Wood Finishing – Bob Flexner
2 May. 2015	Dianne Looker	90VT	Binh Pho Surface Design - Binh Pho
11 May. 2015	Lowell Jenkins	76BX	The Woodturners' Workbook - Ray Key
20 Jul. 2015	Trevor Edis	78BZ	Woodturning A Foundation Course - Keith Rowley
21. Sep. 2015	Harold McLellan	96BT	Woodturning Design: Using Shape, Proportion, and Decoration - Derek Hayes
21. Sep. 2015	Gary Landry	89VS	Sharpening Demistified -- Kirk DeHeer

Letters to the Editor

AAW Youth Turning Pittsburgh June 2015

This year I attended the AAW symposium in Pittsburgh with my grandson **Ben Furlong** (14) where Ben participated in the the AAW the Youth Turning Program.

This program is designed to give young turners a chance to attend the sessions to develop an introduction to turning using a project approach. In addition to the program there is a youth lathe draw. Twenty five lucky youths were awarded a lathe, chuck, turning tools, face mask and more. This makes the second lathe as Andrew was another winner in Hartford [*a couple of years ago. - Editors note.*]

For more information on this years Youth Programme see this months AAW Magazine, the winners are listed. Not only is Ben in the class picture but he was the first name called.*[American Woodturner October 2015. Page 7 – Ed.]*

Note the size of the class, it's open up to 18 years of age.

Donald Campbell

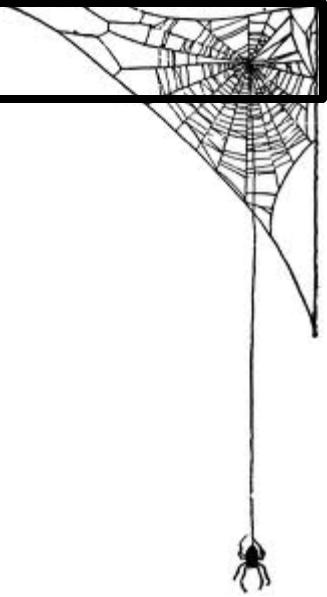


Notice to Guild Members...

I will be demonstrating a Christmas ornament at the Oct 26th meeting. I suggest that if you are having any issues with your ornaments, bring your piece to the meeting and perhaps I can help you find a suitable solution. Perhaps you might like to try my techniques during the demo as well, great time to get some hands-on help if you need it. I won't be bringing any hand-outs, so you may want to bring a pad and pen if you're newer to turning.

I will also be bringing 31 Chisels that are priced between \$5.00 to \$25.00. All good quality HSS and used with loving care, ...well maybe just used with care, ... but for sure, used . . .

Keep your Bevel Rubbing,
Don Moore



Nova Woodturners' Guild – 2015/16 Executive

Our e-mail now reflects a more consistent method of communicating with the various offices in the Nova Woodturners' Guild. The recipients will change as the need arises but a note sent to the president will go to who ever is president at that time. All the following addresses should be followed by @novawoodturnersguild.com to send mail to that person

Position	<address>@novawoodturnersguild.com	Name	Chairperson?
EXECUTIVE	executive (sends the message to all positions on the list)		
President	president	Dianne Looker	
Vice President	vice-president	David McLachlan	
Secretary	secretary	David Barry	
Treasurer	treasurer	Brenna Swinamer	
Members at Large	members-at-large	Gary Landry	
COMMITTEES			
Library	library	Jim Diamond Richard Ford	C
Web Site	webmaster	Ian Scott	C
Website Forum		Norm Jolivet	
Membership & Promotion		Gary Landry Norm Jolivet	C
Newsletter	newsletter	Norm Jolivet	C
Events	events	Brian Sharp Dave McLachlan	C
Competition		Calum Ewing Edmund Benoit Harold McLellan	C
Guild Photographer		Chris Palmer	
Fund Raising		Norm Jolivet (Raffles) Yogi Gutz	C
Nominating			C