



Chinook Woodturning Guild Newsletter



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President's Message

As we get closer to Christmas it seems that we get busier and busier. Where does it all end? When you figure it out make sure to let me know so I can take advantage of the solution. I will be honest that I was disappointed in the turnout for the Ron Falconer Demonstration on Oct. 24th. I thought Ron did a great job and we will soon have a CD of the demo in our club library so you can check it out. At any rate, I hope we can manage a larger audience for the Jimmy Clewes demonstration on Feb. 12th - he is our big name quest for the year and I hope that we are able to generate enough interest to make it financially feasible. Looking forward to the upcoming meeting. Jim

Coming Events

Thurs Nov 19 - regular meeting

Nov 27 - 28 - Bowman Christmas sale

Fri Feb 12, 2010 - Jimmy Clewes demo

New Members

We'd like to welcome Scott Copeland

At our next meeting introduce yourself and make him welcome

From the Editor

I apologize for the newsletter not being ready before the Nov meeting. This month there have not been enough days in an hour.

We are still looking for input from members to help make this newsletter better. Don't be shy - send me an idea or even better yet, short article, a tip or a review.

Talk to Vern at a meeting or email him with suggestions or an article @ pccltd@xplornet.com

Website of the month

There are a multitude of websites of interest to woodturners and we could easily fill the page with links to explore.

This month we have chosen 3 to explore Teknatool who produce nova lathes and tools have a projects page which you may find usefull.

<http://www.teknatool.com/projects/index.htm>

Alan Carter does both flat work and lathe work. His website has a many artistic ideas to explore and enjoy

<http://alancarterstudio.com/>

Ron Falconer was our guest demonstrator last month. The following website has more

examples of his work.

<http://www.thecroft.ca/page8.php?view=productListPage&category=6>

Member's Resource Binder

Many of our members have picked up the resource binder they ordered.

If you haven't ordered yours please see Vern to arrange a copy.

Are you a member of the AAW

It's not too late to sign up and start receiving the magazine which has now been expanded to 6 issues a year.

To sign up go to the AAW website.
<http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/>
And support woodturning development.

Guild Library

There is no review of material in our library this month. Harold has provided reviews for previous issues and we thank him for those contributions.

We encourage our members to sign out material to aid in their personal turning skill and to also submit a brief review for our newsletter (2 or 3 paragraphs would be fine). Pitch in and help - that would be appreciated by all.

Notes of Interest

The executive have established the membership dues schedule as follows:

There is no change in the annual dues

Regular member
full year \$50 - Feb to June \$25

Student member
full year \$25 - Feb to June \$15

Family membership
full year \$75 - Feb to June \$40

Members in good standing are those who have paid or made arrangements to pay there dues by the third month of the year. Members who are not in good standing will have there name and gallery page removed from the website.

Tip of the Month

when turning a new\rough turning blank make sure to check your lathe speed before you turn on your lathe and always check to make sure the blank will clear the tool rest before turning the lathe on.

Lethbridge Hospital Tree Project

The Hospital Foundation had to cancel the project this year because of visitor restrictions at the hospital due to the H1N1 situation. We expect this project to be active next year and will be storing the ornaments we received as a head start on next year's project.

We need your help

On occasion we send out emails to members asking for input and find that many do not reply to the email. Perhaps they assume that we know they are planning to attend the event or that we know the answer to the question but without your specific response it is difficult to plan.

So please help us out. If you get an email asking for a reply or an answer, please respond. It only takes a few seconds to hit the reply button and type a quick reply.

Ron Falconer demo

Ron demonstrated several projects which were out of the normal range of turning by most of our members. Some of the techniques and projects Ron demonstrated will be tried and used by those who attended. While many in attendance will not use all that they saw, they will have expanded their knowledge and understanding of what can be done on a lathe.

Thanks to Arnold Semens for an excellent write up of the demo. It's a little long for the newsletter but in the new year I'll get it organized into a PDF file that can be sent to those want a copy

Unfortunately not all those who committed to attend the demonstration showed up. This is a problem for those planning events as the financial commitment to bring in demonstrators relies on sufficient attendance to cover the costs.

If you missed Ron Falconer's demo here is a taste of his work and what you missed



About the Guild

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Sept thru June
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a map to the meeting location can be found on our website

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