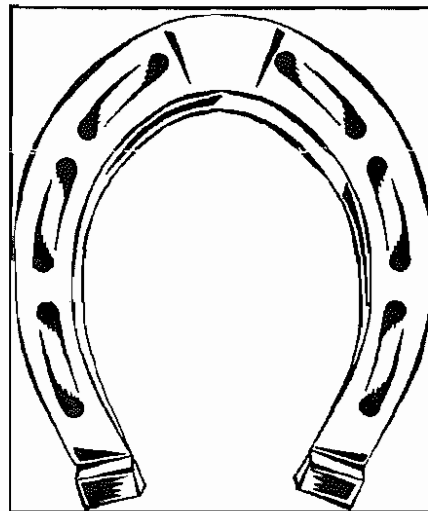


# THE GHWG CHIP FLYER

# NUMERO UNO

**S**o much has been happening - here - goes . During the meeting hosted by Glen Farrell in December 1995, he called for nominations to take the Guild over from him. As there were no takers , a steering committee of 6 people was set up and charged with finding ways to continue a very worth while .Guild. Their first meeting was held on January 10th, 1996 , when it was recognized that without executive officers , we could not even begin to negotiate , for group insurance or with any School Board Accordingly the committee nominated the following 6 executive officers

- President Josh Pichanick  
335-3275
- 1st. V.P. George Wilbur  
632-2378
- 2nd. V.P. Denny Crowe  
844-3778
- Treasure Dave Mortimer  
689-8462
- Secretary Brian Graham  
785-0778
- Editor Kevin Ellis  
319-8863
- Member at Large Al McBurney  
332-6343



YOU ALL COME BACK NOW - EH.

**T**he meeting was then addressed by Josh Pichanick , calling on our Treasurer Dave Mortimer , who made a motion to confirm honorary membership on Glen & Brigitte Farrell . Thanks to you both from all of us. The motion was carried and Dave Mortimer presented them with Membership Cards No.1 and No.2 . .

## NEW KIDS ON THE LATHE

All present were invited to register for Guild Membership , which entails a total of \$45.00 being a annual fee of \$35.00 and \$10.00 as a one-

## MAKING CHIPS FLY

**T**he last Members meeting was also held at Glen Farrell's studio on January 18th,1996 with 29 people present. We were treated to a very interesting demonstration by Cliff Rose , his first in public and very well done too , thanks Cliff .

### WHERE TO NOW ?

Glen called for a motion from the floor "to close fur-

ther officer nominations and proposing the acceptance of the officers as nominated " The motion was put forward , seconded , and passed by large majority by a show of hands.

### THIS WAY ?

So - - - Welcome to the new (old) Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild .

*COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE A THE NEXT MEETING ..*

time joining fee . The wonderful spirit of Woodturning was obviously alive and well , as 26 people almost overwhelmed Dave Mortimer in the rush to register and almost all paid the \$45.00 at the same time .

inside...

INFORMATION ON WOOD TURNING BEGINNER'S CLINIC

## WHAT ! ANOTHER LOTTERY ?

**W**hile Dave Mortimer was taking in membership dues , Denny Crowe , our 2nd Vice President dealt with another rush of members wanting to buy tickets for the monthly Wood and Accessory Raffle @ \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 . Members donated at least one piece of labelled wood , from halflogs , full logs and blanks , as well as some accessories. Lucky numbers were drawn until the pile was gone. People were walking off with fabulous material , which included a Kentucky Coffee log and even larger logs of Black Cherry .

HOME SWEET HOME ---  
-of our new (old) Guild is the woodshop at Lord Elgin High School - on 5151 New Street in Burlington , between Appleby Line and Burloak Drive . The entrance is the first door from the West corner of the building . The first meeting will be held there on Thursday February 15th, 1996 still the third Thursday of each month. The actual dates are  
February 15th, 1996  
March 21, 1996  
April 18, 1996  
May 16, 1996  
June 20, 1996  
The time will be 7.00 pm , allowing time for set-up and socialising , with the meeting beginning at 7:15 pm SHARP , and closing at 10:30 pm (on the dot) to allow long distance members to get home and the rest of

## WHERE WERE YOU ON THE NIGHT OF ?

us to clean up and leave by 10-55 pm at the very latest .

**W**here were you on the night of .....  
Really strange , although the last meeting was well attended, very few of those at the previous December 15th meeting were present . Understandably , some people prefer not to have a structured group - but lets be clear that we know what the term really means . Simply put , it is the constant intercommunication between the executive officers only,

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EXECUTIVE !*

each of whom has well defined functions , to ensure that the meetings start and finish on time ; the rent and insurance premiums are paid ; the books are accurately kept ; interesting programs are scheduled for each meeting ; the Newsletter is written and mailed before the next meeting ; organising the Raffle ; - etc - etc - .  
All of this takes place between Members meetings - which , to all intents will be very similar to Glen's previous Meetings . The Guild belongs to the MEMBERS, not the executive - and they can't make it work without you .  
Ok - enough already.

**DOWNSIZING - WHAT !  
US TOO!!**

Due to insurance policy and School Board limitations we plan to limit membership to about 80 members , so please - - - get your registrations to Dave Mortimer as soon as possible .  
Our insurance policy covers members as well as Tenants Liability , at a very good premium rate .

**THINKING CAPS ON  
PLEASE!!!!**

Please contact your Editor Kevin Ellis , with input for the Newsletters , regarding shows you know about ; Whose cutting what tree where and when ; For Sale and Wanted Ads ; neat turners tips etc - etc - .  
Deadline for submission will be at the regular meeting for publication of the subsequent newsletters .  
Also please submit your ideals for a logo for our letterhead , the present name was only a first suggestion - they will all be judged by popular acclaim at the March 21st meeting .  
While you are deep in thought - remember to bring your donations for the wood and Accessory Raffle ( and lots of money for tickets ) .  
Our feature demonstrators for the evening will be Denny Crowe - who will be doing spindle work and Kevin Ellis on Tool Sharpening .

**SKEWING A ROUND**

The YAK YAK time ( administration stuff ) may take a little longer than usual for the first meeting . Also a show and tell by anyone , of something they have turned or an ingenious gismo they have made and of course the Wood Raffle . Please bring your own tools and material for turning . If possible , we will try to arrange 20 to 30 minutes hands - on time for some of you at least to become familiar with the two Wadkin Lathes .  
**GOODNEWS / BAD NEWS**

First - the bad news - future News letter will be mailed to registered members only and , The good news - - - a promise - future Newsletters will be (much) shorter .

Editor Kevin Ellis

**WOOD TURNERS  
BEGINNER'S CLINIC  
February 22, 1996  
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.**

**Format**

Video - 1 hour Tools, use, sharpening . Demonstration - 1 hour Spindle, face plate Hands -on 1 hour 2 lathes  
Maximum of 8 Members of G.H.W.G . Location home of member Al Mcburney  
2121 Canterbury Dr.  
Burlington (905) 332-6343  
Free to members. Please call Al if interested,.



# UP COMING DEMONSTRATIONS

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### ARCH 21st DEMONSTRATIONS

(a) Young Brian Crossthwaite, who is a member of the ST. Catharines Craft Guild (yes, yes, he is over minimum age). Brian, who will probably join the GHWG, will be featuring his Carbotech lathe.

(b) By popular acclaim, Eugen Schlaak will be back to attack ! the gritty problem of sanding on the lathe.

### CRYSTAL BALL GAZING

Our Vice-Presidents, Geogre Wilbur and Denny Crowe are predicting bright and shiny programs for our future meetings.

APRIL, 18TH - a two hour "Stick Your Nose In"/"Have a Go"/"Hands-On" session with at least four lathes running simultaneously.

Tentatively featuring.... Glen Farrell, hollow-turned ornaments using the skew chisel and the Terminator.

## BOWL TURNING

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oug Newlove- bowl turning, two bowls from start to finish.

Brian Crosswaite- mini-lathe turning between centres.

Josh Pichanick - bowl turning, two bowls from start to finish.

Vince Redmain - spindle turning, beads, coves and groovy shapes, over and over again.

MAY 16TH (note 7:00 p.m.)

Tim and Kevin Clay will present the ONEWAY to turn bowls and will have a range of tools and accessories available for sale (bring your piggy banks).

Also Mel Hordyk (and John Senior) on all aspects of wood. The subject "DO BOWL BLANKS COME FROM

TREES OR ARE THEY MERELY Exotic Woods?"

JUNE 20TH

Perhaps a well-know guest turner from one of the other Ontario wood turners clubs, and to end the first semester (Oh No) - (Oh Yes) ... a members Turned Object competition judged by a note - worthy non-member panel.

### TURNED OBJECT

### COMPETITION

There could even be prizes, plus one for the most inovative entry (subject to Dave Mortimer's Ok of course). All meetings will also feature the regular Show and Tell and Wood/Accessory Raffle.

July and August will be devoted to exhaling all that sawdust, ready for chucking up again in September.

1. Kevin Ellis says the library is quite well-stocked and already has a fairly long list of borrowers.

2. Dave Mortimer, in the Treasurer's report, mentioned that we have a positive bank balance, but the next insurance installment is due very shortly. Membership @ March 1st was up to 41.

3. We have our first FOR SALE/WANTED ads

For Sale

10 " Radial Arm Saw + Accessories  
Call John (905) 544-7273

For Sale

52" Excaliber Rip Fence System  
Call John (905) 544-7273

For Sale

General 260 Wood Lathe with Out Board Attachment and Riser Blocks and 4 Face Plates (Variable Speed)  
Call Kevin Ellis (905) 319-8863

Wanted

Treadle Lathe

*→ Variable 2700*

Eugene Schlaak wants to build a foot powered Treadle Lathe, portable, 24" Flywheel etc. Is there anybody who has built one in the past? Who wants to make it a joint venture, and build one or two? I would exchange Woodturning lessons. Tools, Wood etc. for Metal Work, shafts etc. Let's discuss this topic. Contact Eugen at (905) 356-1845 (Home) or at (905) 643-6997 (X26)

A.A.W. Conference

Who is interested to share driving cost etc. to the American Woodturners Conference in Greensboro (North Carolina) for June 22,23,24 ?  
Contact Eugen Schlaak at (905) 356-1845 (Home) or at (905) 643-6997 X.26 (Office)

P.S

Beginers Course

Conceived, designed and presented by Al McBurney, with assistance from Kevin Ellis and Eugen Schlaak was judged very successfully by the eight participants. Al will detail additional and follow-up sessions at the next meeting. (Good Job Al)

Kevin Ellis  
Editor



# WHATS SHOWING !

**f** or the expanding chuck.

Josh Pichanick showed two 16.5 by 6 inch segmented Slave bowls which required 35 hours each to produce, and made available sketches and the formulas for anyone interested. He also showed a cheap but very effective lighting system which was attached to a boring bar for doing hollow or hollow form turning. The total cost was under \$10.00....

As with many Woodturning Guilds the SHOW and TELL will also be an important regular feature for our meetings. Everyone, from beginner to experienced turners should show and tell their unique gismos and particularly their turned creations. Just five minutes tell us...., what it is, what inspired the design concept, what wood is it and what finish was used, will it have a title, any special tools or techniques, will you do anything different next time. and most important your name....

By participating you not only instill confidence in yourself, but in your fellow members as well..... and no one will criticize (unless you do first)...

## SAY IT AGAIN SAM.

Quoting again from the newsletter of the WNY Woodturners of Buffalo...

"lets keep in mind that our member demonstrators are volunteers, who spend a lot of time preparing their presentations as best they know how. They are experienced in their craft and genuinely enthusiastic about showing us how they do things. Let's "try to make the circle bigger" by assisting the demonstrator..

As SAM!! might have said to Shakespeare "well written Bill".!

## WHAT'S SHOWING

April 19-21 Rocton  
 June 14-16 Ancaster  
 August 9-11 Durham  
 October 4-6 Woodstock  
 November 8-10 Brantford  
 AND June 22,23,24, A.A.W.  
 Symposium Greenboro, N.C  
 Also...May 3 and 4 free seminars and

*BUFFALO WOOD SHOW*  
*MARCH 15, 16, 17, 1996*  
*ERIE COUNTY FAIR*  
*GROUNDS ORCHARD*  
*PARK, NEW YORK*

sale at CHALET WOODCRAFT  
 (Village of Boston). For Details call  
 (519) 443-5369

## MIRROR MIRROR on the STANDS

**W**OW! it sure worked well and was certainly appreciated by those seated at the back. But, just hold it now, — it did not come from "someone's ceiling, really .

It was kindly donated by Brian McIntosh .. Geogre Wilbur our 1st Vice President, took valuable time out from his own business to make the stands.. It's a reflection! of that woodturning spirit again...

### WOOD and ACCESSORY RAFFLE.

In spite of our President nagging everyone to buy tickets, most members did so. Now if only our Treasurer, Dave Mortimer, would agree, the proceeds could—perhaps be used to acquire a clip-on voice amplifier.?? keep your fingers

crossed!! As you can see, the raffle is the only means we have to raise funds for non-fixed expenses. All members should really try to contribute to the cause,...anything from surplus tools or accessories, Waterlox or other finishes, quantities of sandpaper, spindle stock, green logs, bowl blanks... But Please no junk dumping. Glen Farrell still has a supply of discounted turning material, call him

@ 335-0084

We are hoping to introduce an exciting new featurc to the next Raffle,— tell you all about it on March 21 st.

### TURNERS TIDBITS

An inexpensive source for diamond hones is the House of Knives/// Things Engraved chain located in Limeridge Mall and Jackson Square in Hamilton: Maple View Mall in Burlington: and Seaway Mall in Welland.

Prices range from \$7.95 for fine course. Keep a small spray bottle of soapy water handy and the wet hone will put a super sharpe edge on all turning

tools, especially skews and scrapers. Often a quick hone will obviate the need for a grind,— and tools last longer.

### THINKING CAPS ON PLEASE

Our Secretary showed us two entries for the letterhead logo, as well as a name and logo for the newsletter. This is not a competition, but we need more entries (especially as the two were from the President), so please submit your draft ideas to Brian Graham at the next meeting so that the members can vote on their selections.