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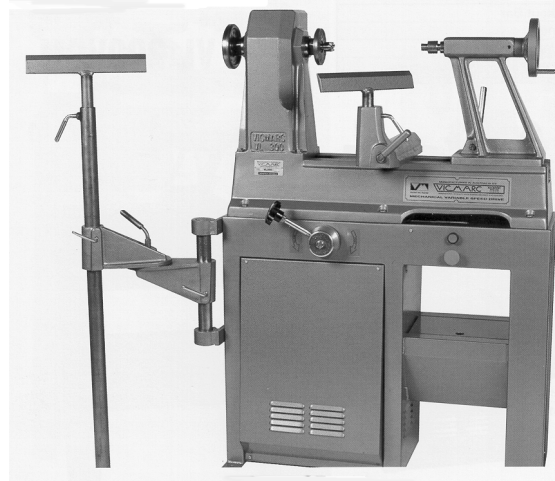
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GHWG Hands on Session

We had a good session in Oct. and a lot of new members are coming out to both learn and to socialize, ask questions and do some information gathering.

We need some **volunteers to teach** the Jan. Feb. and Mar. sessions. I know we have some very capable turners in our club and I need your help. Remember that you were once a new turner and someone helped you to learn the basics. Please let me know how you can help. I also need to know what topics members are interested in. There is no point having a session on a topic that no one wants to attend.

For Nov. the topics and teachers will be Cliff Rose – “Bowl Basics, Reno Lozier - ” Copy Turning by Eye” and Kevin Ellis – “Christmas Ornaments”

If you want to get in on a session please call Jim Wright at (905) 331-9328 (NEW PHONE NO.) and leave a message if I’m not home as to which session you want, which time slot and your phone number just in case I have to call you back with a change. Book early so your not disappointed.

If you have a topic that you would like to explore or feel confident in teaching please let me know and I’ll talk with you about it.

Just a reminder, we have tools that you can use but we encourage you to bring your own and a face shield!

Remember, the instructors are volunteers, so remember which session you are attending and be on time.

In response to the need for some type of forum to address the concerns of design and form as they relate to turning, we will be offering an informal round table discussion at the next hands on night. This will be very casual, and all that is required from any interested parties is that they bring something with them to talk about. It can be a completed turning, something partially done, or simply a chunk of wood that they would be interested in getting a second opinion on. If the interest is there, then this could easily turn into a regular feature of the hands on sessions.

Jim Wright

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS WANTED

Ok fellow woodturners, let get those lathes cranked up and making Christmas ornaments for the Christmas party in December. Last year those turners attending the party brought in so many ornaments that we had to throw all the tickets back in the jar and draw again before all the ornaments were won. Our guests had a ball. Lets try and repeat this again this year.

I will have handouts of some possible ornament designs (including those by Robert Rosand) at the November hands on session and at the November meeting. As well, check out the newsletter for November 1998, Volume 32. There were two possible ornaments designs in that issue.

F.D.

Website of the Month

After a slight sabbatical, the Website of the Month has returned to feature yet another site worthy of your attention. In this installment, we will direct our crystal monitors to http://www.homestead.com/addicted2wood/CWA_home.html , where we will find the home of the CWA. When I first stumbled across this acronym, I had thought that I was about to enjoy some good old home-spun Canadian content. But as I quickly learned, in this instance the CWA actually stands for "Collectors of Wood Art." As explained at the site, the "Collectors of Wood Art is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the field of wood art in the areas of turned objects, sculpture, and furniture. CWA seeks to encourage excellence in the field, and to project a heightened awareness of wood as a means of artistic expression and creative innovation. Founded in 1997 to be a strong advocate for wood art, CWA provides educational opportunities for collectors, museum curators, and galleries."

While their mission statement refers to all forms of wood art, at this point the site is almost entirely comprised of "woodturning". As if that is not reason enough to surf on over, the turners who are represented are easily recognizable as the leaders of the studio turners pack. The work displayed is diverse, engaging and most perhaps importantly, quite enjoyable. If you are interested in this aspect of woodturning, then you will find that the CWA is definitely an organization worth supporting.

As an aside - While I know that we should be viewing these objects strictly on their own individual merit, I have to admit that I derived a certain degree of pleasure from seeing these turnings presented in a true gallery format, i.e. prices and all. So if you need something to do while waiting for the glue to set or finish to cure, I would strongly suggest that you take a gander at these pages.

THE GHWG 1999 CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 9, 1999
GENERAL BROCK HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT RAFFLE

All spouses, partners, guests and friends who attend will receive a free raffle ticket for one of the Christmas ornaments turned and donated by members. Last year we had so many ornaments that we had to redraw all the tickets again.

WOODTURNING COMPETITION

Bring in your **single** best piece. Judging to be done by spouses, partners, guests, and friends by secret ballot. All pieces will be behind a rope barricade and not handled by anyone. Prizes will be awarded in four categories, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced and Master.

Novice

Turning for less than one year

Intermediate

Still learning

Advanced

Experienced turner

Master

Making a living at turning or an expert turner

Remember, if you have won previously in the Novice, Intermediate or Advanced class, you must move up to the next class.

All the entries for the "Have it your way" competition in October are eligible for this competition, even those who won, since the judging will be totally different.

JET LATHE RAFFLE

The winning ballot for the Jet Lathe will be drawn at this party. As well, there will be tickets for sale before the draw, so let your spouses, partners, and friends know. You may get a new Jet Lathe for Christmas.

FOOD AND DRINK

Catered by the excellent food school at General Brock High School..

SANTA?

Who knows, Santa may show up again - So you had better be good.

The Marketplace

Items will appear in the Journal for two consecutive months, if you sell it before then let us know

In the past there has been a trend for items to languish in these listings, so a policy has been adapted whereby each item will only be listed for two issues. You will have to resubmit your advertisement if your item remains unsold after this time. If it sells before then, we would as always appreciate a call letting us know.

FOR SALE

Delta 12" variable speed wood lathe. 2 years old - excellent condition. \$325.00.
Jim McEachern 905-878-6758.

Buffalo wind turbine 7" in 6" out - needs 2 hp 220 X 3600 rpm, has large capacity. \$150.00.
Jim Fretz 905-562-4397.

A Myford lathe, 8" swing with a 29" span, complete with a 1/2 horsepower motor and stand, in good condition. \$650.00
Sandy at 905-945-3936.

Two Delta 12" Heavy Duty lathes, Mag. starter and motor \$ 350 each.
Brad Early (London) 519 673 0986

Lathe for sale: Rockwell cast iron, 16" swing by 36 long includes stand, 5 toolrests, 2 face plates, 1/2 hp motor \$850.00 Same as the clubs original lathe. Also Kasuga Power inverter, for changing fixed speed lathe to variable. \$250.00 New, never used.
Len Collins 905 336 3320

General 260 lathe, with riser blocks and D.C. Variable Speed Control \$2,400.
General 20" Bandsaw, price negotiable.
Contact, Bob Hastings, 519-797-5698

Ryobi 8" grinder, no wheels, \$60
Brian McIntosh, 905-227-2408

Bottle stopper blanks assorted woods, ready to turn with dowel glued in place, 5 for \$10.00 if interested please call before the next meeting.
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WANTED

I have had a couple of inquiries from members who are interested in pooling resources to purchase materials in bulk. If you are seriously interested (i.e. cash up front), let me know what exactly you would like to get, how much of it you want, and any other thoughts on the subject. So far we are investigating purchasing cyanoacrylate glue (thick and thin), 2" sanding disks in a variety of grits, and regular sandpaper sheets.
e-mail wrduce@accglobal.net, or call Bill at 525-7994.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

I have been privy to a hot little rumor that the next raffle table is going to feature some brand new, just-in-time straight and bent scrapers. These will be unhandled (as all new tools should be), and ideal for any intrepid turners of Christmas ornaments. The commercial varieties of this style of tool rarely match the quality of these ones.
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