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• NEXT MEETING-----

The JUNE 20th. meeting attendance was a record 49. and we welcome aboard our newest members, Doug Neal, Wayne McAlpine, Stefan Stojanovich, and Frank Ditonaso. Membership is now 61 and growing.

From the books of our Treasurer, Dave Mortimer, the \$3-00 admission fees collected for the John Hopkins presentation almost reached - break-even. Coffee and cookies brought in \$27-65, and the Wood and Accessory Raffle raised a record \$175-00. Dave says no admission for the next guest presentation in September.

The June 20th. presentation, and competition judging by the noted woodturner Mr John Hopkins, was a huge success, as demonstrated by the record turnout of 49 people. John's presentation was polished and very informative, and his greenwood turning showed his advanced

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techniques with tool handling, shear scraping, sanding and drying. A slide show of his pieces clearly evidenced his design and turning expertise, and left no doubt why many of his pieces are displayed in galleries.

The Turned Object Competition, was objectively judged by John Hopkins, who also provided a written critique of most of the pieces on display, and was assisted by Brigitte and Glenn Farrell.

For the benefit of our newer members, it was Glenn who founded the original GHWG. Do you recall Glenn's comments in the June newsletter regarding the first ever competition?

As I watched members arrive, there were very few entries on the judging table, and I thought oh! @.#@*%&#, history is repeating itself. And it did too. Ever so slowly entries started to arrive, and I began to notice that look of "inner satisfaction" on the faces of the participants, just as Glenn had referred to. Well, we are all very proud of the obvious talent within our

LORD ELGIN H.S.

Guild, and congratulations to the winners .
 first----- Al McBurney
 second--- Joe Zold
 third----- Stuart Bootsma
 and honorable mentions to....
 Cliff Rose
 and Joe Zold
 Congratulations also to all the participants.

Wood and Accessory Raffle.
 Ticket sales reached a new high of \$175-00, and the quantity and quality of the donations was excellent, let's try to continually better the record.

The lucky winner of Brian Crosthwaite's bowl was our newest member, Frank Ditonaso, who will provide the Finished Item for the September 19th. draw.

Congratulations to Frank and thanks to all who donated items and bought tickets (\$2-00 for one, and \$5-00 for three, right!)

Big Daddy is watching!
 Membership cards not turned in from previous meetings, Joe Z., Brian C., Ken McC., Barry D., and Dave J..

AAW SYMPOSIUM,

held in North Carolina was attended by Doug Newlove, Eugen Schlaak, Ken McCuaig, Sandy Graham, and Brian McIntosh and by all accounts it was a super event.

Brian has kindly provided us with excellent album mounted photos of the Instant Gallery, which will be available from our library. see Kevin Ellis at the meeting.

WOW! THAT ENGLISH WALNUT.

Thanks to Doug Newlove and his very well trained chainsaw, Kevin Ellis now has bowl blanks as well as chunks.

BURL DAY.

We believe the event, hosted by the Grey Bruce Woodturners Guild, was a great success. If you missed it, make sure to be there next year

HALTON BOARD OF ED.

As previously mentioned, our rental application has been renewed through to June 97. The meeting dates, being the third Thursday of the month, from 7pm., and the planned Programs are as follows.....

- SEPT. 19th. David Loewy
- Oct 17th. Paul Ross
- Nov. 21st. Doug Newlove
- & Woodchucker's Supply
- Dec. 1st. Casual Hand's- On.
- Bring your spouses to celebrate the season with us over coffee and cake.(low cal. ,OK.)
- .Jan. 16th. Doug. Newlove plus the A.G.M
- Feb. 20th. Mrch. 20th.
- Aprl. 20 Th. May 15th.

and June 19th.

NEW ARRIVALS.

The (lathe) stork has been real busy during our two month break. First Brian McIntosh adopted Kevin's General 260-2, and after prolonged and difficult labour, it was delivered down the stairs into his basement.

Having sadly seen his baby finally leave home for good, Kevin Ellis is again expecting--- a new Oneway later this year.

To nurse himself along in the meantime, he has just announced the arrival of a bouncing baby (wait for it) Carbotech which he has named Variablespeed..

If you thought that Josh Pichanick was looking somewhat fatter lately, you were correct.

He found out from Brian McIntosh that a USA Turning Supply Company had two British made Poolewood lathes at the AAW show.

A quick phone call revealed that one machine was available as a demonstration model, at a very good price and did I want it?.

After a very short pregnant pause, Josh imagined the ecstasy of having a new addition at his age, and blushingly said "I do".

As the stork was real tuckered out by then (Southern talk), he and his son drove full term South, to North Carolina (eh!), and returned home, with the Taurus wagon looking eight months overdue, and a new addition to the family which weighed in at about 440lb.

It's name is 38:40 Prestige. His modified Delta will shortly be put up for adoption.

Can't help but wonder what else went on behind closed (garage and basement) doors. Imagine what

could happen if we met for two months and broke for 10 months? Don't be shy, tell us about your new arrival.

THE POOLEWOOD, for our member's information, was designed as a "turners lathe" by the well known turner Nigel Voisy, and is only sold direct by Poolewood, in England, which explains why it is not well known here.

The Prestige 38:40 has a rated capacity of 38 inch diameter with the swivel head at 90 degrees to the bed, 14 inch over the bed, and 24 inch inboard when the bed bars are repositioned to create a Gap Bed feature.

It has 62mm. heavy duty, adjustable, taper roller bearings, rated to handle at least four times the dynamic loading of similar size ball bearings and are capable of coping with rotational forces in excess of 5 tons.

It has mechanical variable speed, from 270 rpm to about 3000 rpm, and certainly warrants closer inspection by serious turners, being very competitively priced, and with many excellent features..

As the whole assembly, including the sandfilled bench weighs about 800 lbs., I won't be transporting it around. But, for anyone interested, I would be happy to demonstrate the lathe and provide engineering and pricing information.

Call Josh @ 905-335-3275, anytime.

THE AGENDA FOR THE SEPT.19th. MEETING.

Has been revised to take the opportunity to present Mr. David Loewy

David is an Instructor and Technician at the Ryerson Polytechnic University and is a graduate in Woodworking, from the College of Visual Arts in Holland and also has a Diploma in Applied Arts and Furniture Design from Sheridan College.

Apart from attending and instructing at numerous international design symposiums, he pioneered an eleven year investigation into the utilization of imbedded natural and metallic elements, into turned objects, in order to enhance their surface energy.

His presentation will consist of a slide show, detailing the evolution of his work, and he will also physically pour Resin, insert objects, turn them to shape and then the final polishing.

It may be advisable for members attending David Loewy's presentation to wear sandals. According to Ken Goldspink of the Grey Bruce Woodturners Guild, David's recent presentation to them "knocked their socks off" see you there.

WOODCHUCKER'S SUPPLY

1698 Weston Rd
1 Weston have kindly donated a 10 inch colour wall poster, showing dozens of inspiring bowl designs, and detailing numerous types of exotic woods, some of which they carry in stock.

We will make a frame and display at all meetings. Our thanks to John Buccione and John Salvatori, and if you plan to visit the store, drive South on Weston Rd., past Lawrence and watch for a Masonic sign on the right, it's the same building.

TRAINING SESSIONS.

1) Glenn Farrell offers two choices, both covering beginners to advanced, incorporating face plate, spindle and hollow turning as well as tool sharpening.

a) One on One @ \$20-00 per hour, for 2 hour sessions, twice per week, on Mondays and Thursdays. or----

b) Group sessions, maximum 4 students. @ \$40-00 per person, for 8 hours, on a Saturday.

2) Josh Pichanick, for basic and intermediate, on bowl turning, which will include tool sharpening, special purpose tools, laminating methods for constructing large stave bowls, and hollowform turning.

Maximum 4 students @ \$40-00 per person for 8 hours on a Saturday.

Weekday sessions for retirees can also be arranged.

Extensive hands-on time will be scheduled by Glenn and Josh, and group classes will only begin with a full compliment.

Light lunch, turning material and sawdust will be provided free.

Call Glenn @ 336-3109 or ----
Josh @ 335-3275

LANCASTER WOODSHOW

Attendance was not as high as expected due to the airshow, and the golf tournament.

But, the objectives of the GHWG, to educate and promote Woodturning, and to promote our Guild, were not only met but surpassed.

Volunteers for turning or helping out were dissapointingly few, but, with the long hours put in by those who could and did, we attracted a

lot of attention and made mounds of saw dust.

Most of the executive were present, and we offer our thanks to Cliff Rose, Frank Ciccarelli, Guy Mechan, Brian Crosthwaite, Len Collins, Ray Brown, Stuart Bootsma, Doug Newlove, and Dave Johnson.

The demonstrations and Show & Tell were excellent, from a delicate goblet barely 1 2 inch high to a an intricate full size chair.

As usual the highlight was the sheer enjoyment by all who turned, especially when they realised they were not the novices the thought they were.

Everyone just let the chips fly and had a bowl (or spindle).

FOR SALE.

Coronet CLC 3-36, 5 speed, swivel head lathe in excellent condition, just three years old.

Complete with outboard bowl turning attachment, two toolrest arms, and a very heavy sandfilled bench, with sand included (he's all heart).

Try Brian McIntosh for \$950-00 at 905- 227 2408.

Delta, model 46-700, swivel head, variable speed (500 -2000 rpm.) lathe, modified with an extra dual ball bearing in the headstock, and also the drive pulley, as the factory supplied pulley tends to break.

Capacity, twelve inch over bed, and comfortably sixteen inches outboard with attachment(not included), .

Complete with two, three inch and one six inch faceplates, twelve and three inch tool rests, steadyrest, spur drive, live and dead centres, and sturdy fold up wooden bench.

Priced new (Home Depot) with only basic accessories, a light metal stand and Not modified. at \$751.00, including tax. A good deal at \$585.00. Will train if requested. Call Josh at 905-335-3275.

TURNERS TIPS

From Stuart Bootsma-----
To "drill" a centre hole in a lathe mounted bowl blank without the use of the tailstock, produce a small centre point in the normal way. Then move the toolrest away, and with a DEEP FLUTED SPINDLE GOUGE.(NOT A BOWL GOUGE) simply push it in to the required depth. It's that fast, and straight every time.

From Brian McIntosh----
who noted that most bowl turners at the AAW Symposium used a three inch Powerlock sanding disc on a two inch Powerlock pad, which was very effective in reaching "tight" areas and curves. While at the Turners supply store in North Carolina, I discovered that Powerlock have a three inch disc, with a half inch wide reinforced edge on the pad side, called a Flex Pad. Does anyone know where they are available and the cost?. Many of you have your own turning ideas. Please share them with your fellow members, no matter how simple (the ideas, that is.)

THE EXECUTIVE

Nominated by the Steering committee in order to get the

Guild going again, was voted in for a one year term instead of two.

In less than four months a nomination committee will be appointed, to receive your suggestions for new (or current) officers to be elected, so put your thinking caps on.

To recap, the present Executive is:

- President ... Josh Pichanick
- 1st Vice-President ... George Wilbur
- 2nd Vice President ... Denny Crowe
- Secretary ... Brian Graham
- Treasurer ... Dave Mortimer
- Editor ... Kevin Ellis
- Member At Large ... Al McBurney

WHAT'S SHOWING

- October 4 to 6th. Woodstock
- Nov. 8 to 10th. Brantford

REMINDER.

To bring your wood and accessory donations for the Raffle, and your piggy bank for tickets.

Let's start off BIG.

VOLUNTEER.

Dave Mortimer is very busy "treasuring", both between and during meetings, and really does not have time to see to borrowing the coffee urn, buying coffee supplies and the cookies, and making the coffee as well, etc.

The Executive have decided to buy our own urn and need a

member who can attend regularly to offer his or her services.

Please call Dave Mortimer @ 689-8462, or see him at the next meeting.

THIS JUST IN-----

We regret to advise that Denny Crowe, our 2nd. Vice President, has resigned from the Executive Committee.

Denny and his wife recently opened a new store and he will be unable to spare his time.

We are pleased to announce that Doug Newlove has accepted the position at short notice and will be our 2nd. Vice President until the end of this year.

Doug is a Woodshop teacher and also a member of the WGO. in Markham and will coordinate with George Wilbur and Brian Graham in setting up future programs.

We encourage member input regarding future programs. What and whom would YOU like to have for our meetings.

LATE NEWS-----

I have heard from Ken Goldspink of the GBWG. that he has bought the GB-36 lathe which was used by Melvyn Firmager at the Durham Show.

See you all on the 19th. Can you believe it's the Fall already.

Editor Kevin Ellis
