



CHINOOK WOODTURNING GUILD NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Apr 20 – Monthly Guild Mtg 7pm - Casa (230 – 8Street South, Lethbridge). Remie Benoit will demonstrate a threading tool which mounts on the lathe. It will cut various threads per inch. He will have samples of some of his projects using the tool.

Apr 15 - Jun 3 - Casa Showcase Opportunity

The display has been set up. Pictures will appear later in this Newsletter. Please take time to stop in and view the display and pieces.

May 6 – Sawdust Session - Casa.

10 am – Noon. Steve is in charge of the sawdust session and he will provide more

information at a later date. It is always nice to just visit and rub shoulders. Bring your recent work and share what you are doing.

May 13 – Casa Celebration Open House. This will celebrate 10 years of Casa in Lethbridge. The Guild has been asked to demonstrate lathe work during the celebration. The program is from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will require volunteers to man the lathes. Contact me if you wish to demonstrate your skills. We will turn a variety of objects.

May 27-28 - Andrew Glazebrook Demonstration - A weekend of instruction and skill development at the hands of an accomplished woodturner.



A New Display at Casa



More pictures on pages 9 & 10

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, Spring has finally arrived in Lethbridge; wind and spring snow storms and all. It will soon be time for gardening and outside yard work. I am afraid wood turning will be lower on the priority list. There are several events in May, which will be of interest to members (see Announcements for information).

I am issuing a Presidents Challenge – each member turn - 10 thumb tops and bring them to our April meeting, for sale at the Casa Christmas Craft Sale. Last year we sold out of the tops on Friday night of the sale. The proceeds of the top sales go to the Lethbridge Food Bank.

We will require a demonstrator for our May meeting; if you are interested, please contact me directly. We can discuss it and make the arrangements.

I was not able to secure any further discounts for members. Penn State Industries is still offering our members a 10% discount on their orders. If you are interested in joining this program, it is necessary to add your email address to our Club List on Penn State. If you advise me, I will notify Penn State to include your name and email address.

Tery Beaton
President

NEW MEMBERS

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OPPORTUNITIES

Reciprocal Shop Visits. Lets broaden our horizons and promote camaraderie among our members. If you are willing to visit other turner's workshops and see the tools and tricks of their workspace, contact Norm Robinson to arrange a shop visit (text or phone 403-404-4428)

GS Lakie Middle School continues to receive assistance introducing their students to the lathe. The classes are 37 minutes long, there are 3 classes each morning or afternoon. Each student gets an introduction to the lathe and learns to use the roughing and spindle gouges and the parting tool. The second class we turn and finish a top. The students are very interested, thankful for our help, and excited about the lathe. If you can spare 2 hours twice a week, please contact Terry Beaton.

The Chinook Woodturning Guild, Lethbridge, Alberta presents:

Andrew Glazebrook

Artist / Maker / Educator



Andrew Glazebrook is an Alberta artist who is inspired by craftsmanship of any kind. He is a maker of beautiful wood objects which others can see, use, touch, feel and cherish.

Join us for an entertaining and informative Woodturning Demonstration

Saturday, May 27, 2023, 9am – 4pm.

Location: Casa building, 230 8th St. South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Registration: \$60, includes lunch

(Non-members \$80) (18 and under \$30)

Full day hands-on workshop with Andrew Glazebrook

Sunday, 28 May, 9:30 - 4pm in Dan Michener's workshop, Picture Butte

Registration open to all skill levels

\$175 (\$190 for non-members) lunch included.

**This workshop is limited in size to allow personal instruction.
Register early to be sure you get in.**

For information and registration contact:

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Steve Munroe d1m_sjm@telusplanet.net, 403-331-7506

Hello Woodturners,

Andrew Glazebrook is coming to our guild on Saturday, 27 May. He is putting on a full day of teaching, explaining and demonstrating woodturning. The days following the demo Andrew is teaching all day hands-on classes in which each registrant will have a lathe to work on and personal instruction.

Andrew makes his living as a production turner and has made it his business to perfect tool use to get the best cut for the desired shape with the least amount of sanding. He believes that everyone can be a better turner if they understand the woods and tools and how they can be made to work together. The workshop will be centred around this with each participant proceeding at their own level, whether beginner or experienced. I'm not sure how he intends to organize it, but it not a project oriented session where everyone does the same steps to finish the same piece.

The **workshop** portion of the Glazebrook event will be held in my workshop which has space for multiple lathes without having the turners crowded. We are attempting to keep the class sizes down to 6 and will offer the workshop on extra days to accommodate all who wish to attend. Naturally, depending on enrolment we may not be able to stick to exactly 6 participants.

Every participant will have a lathe exclusively for their own use. We have 2 full sized lathes and a bevy of smaller ones we can use. Most (maybe all?) have variable speed.

The workshop will begin at 9:30am and finish around 4pm, there is a lunch in there, too. Andrew will stick around to work with whoever wants to stay late.

My workshop and home are near the community of Picture Butte, about a 25 minute drive North of Lethbridge. That is why we are starting the workshop a little later than the demo on the previous day, to give the Lethbridge guys time to drive out.

Ordinarily, the hands-on workshop participants are expected to attend the demo on the previous day, it is a good introduction to what is coming in the class the next day.

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Payment can be made in several ways:

1. **E-transfer** to – cwgtreasurer021@gmail.com
2. **Send a cheque** (payable to Chinook Woodworking Guild) to Chinook Woodturning Guild c/o Casa, 230 8- Street S., Lethbridge, T1J 5H2
3. **Send or deliver cash or a cheque** to Kenn Haase, 403-328-3116
4. **Deliver cash, cheque or credit card** to Terry Beaton at 269 Heritage Crescent. You can phone or text Terry at 403-308-4552

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

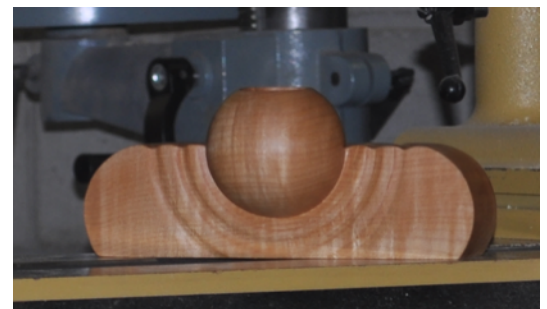
At our Monthly meeting of the Guild on March 16th, Roger Wayman demonstrated turning wild wood.

We also had a fair response to the Instant Gallery which we are trying to revive following the pandemic break. We encourage each of you to bring some samples of your good work as well as some pieces you may have learned a valuable lesson from that some of us may be able to learn from as well.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to secure pictures from the March meeting. All apologies to Roger Wayman as his work was stunning, but I will include some random pictures from the February meeting as we did not have a March newsletter due to the the “slacker editor” poorly planning a winter vacation.



In February, Steve Munroe demonstrated his method of creating emerging hollow forms. It is a very interesting process.



Paul “Dabblewood” McGaffey displaying work from the wood pile.



Unknown but very interesting.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING cont.



Don Lancaster.



Lorraine Mix



APRIL SAWDUST SESSIONS

On April 1, those who attended the Sawdust Session at Casa had a great time. There was a good turnout with lots of shavings and instruction. There were really good discussions by those in attendance on a variety of topics.



Ken Bly, Don



Rob Thomsen spindle turning.



Doug Smolinski making good use of the time and facilities to turn a bowl and then watches as Brian Oliver and Steve Munroe inspect it.



Sawdust sessions are for solving the worlds problems or wondering what the other guys are talking about.



Terry Beaton shows Kenn Haase how a filling compound is used.

TEACHERS CONVENTION

On February 23 & 24 the Guild participated in “Teach the Shop Teachers”. We had 16 shop teachers over the one and ½ days. Not all teachers could attend both days. It was well received by the teachers and the instruction provided was much appreciated. I think that in future years this event will be much sought after by the teachers. The Guild benefited by an honorarium.



I can guarantee these guys had more fun than anyone else at Teachers Convention.



Satisfaction!



ANDRÉ'S PREFERRED WEB SITES OF THE MONTH

Dave and Alison Roberts are Canadian production woodturners from Pender Island, BC. Both of them had worked with wood previously and had turned wood before moving from Toronto to an island in BC for their retirements in 2015. After fixing their new home and shop, they started their business known as DARAWOODWORKS (<https://darawoodworks.com/>). Their production work started with salt and pepper mills which were really well received by both local Pender people and tourists. If you click on the Mills tab, you will find their unique-looking "Lunar" salt and pepper mills. They have a variety of shapes and sizes - all very interesting. Of additional interest, is their "no spill mill" which includes a clever reservoir attached with mini magnets that prevent leaving salt and pepper residue over the table, tablecloth and counter tops or wherever the mills are parked. I am sure that you can relate to this annoying situation. They use selected woods for their mills as described on their website. The works that really impress me the most are the magnificent arbutus (Pacific madrone, *Arbutus menziesii*) bowls, especially those with live edge. Arbutus is a local wood of the Pacific coast. Many are huge (over 16" diameter) and there is the spectacular series of cored bowls that always amaze me. Make sure to click on the Bowls tab as I am sure you will enjoy the visit. Also at the bottom of that tab, you can find some short videos about their work. I am sure that you will conclude that the Roberts are wonderful turners.

Michelle Holzapfel is a woodturner and sculptor from the East Coast sharing a Studio and Gallery with her husband **David** in Vermont (www.holzapfelwoodworking.com/). Michelle is known as an innovator as she was the first one to incorporate sculpture in her work in North America and has paved the way for many more turners who subsequently incorporated sculpture in their work. Michelle is a particular turner she has inherited a custom-made large metal lathe build by her father and has used it to turn large pieces of wood. She insists to mention that this unique approach probably saved her wrists as the shock from rounding large wood pieces is absorbed by the tool rather than the wrists, as many of us have experienced. Fellow turners have mentioned Michelle's amazing ability to see the 3D of objects when cutting wood with this setup. Once you click on the "michelle" tab, you will find astonishing works currently available. Make sure you scroll down to see all the displayed work. A real delight! Her unique and innovative career as a wood turner was recognized in 2021 with the 2021 POP Merit Award conferred by the AAW. Make sure you click on the corresponding orange award tab in the middle of this window at the bottom and you will see Michelle at work in front of her gigantic wood metal lathe. The orange tab is very interesting to see the evolution in the drawings up to the final turned and carved pieces. A really interesting exploration.

After spending eight days with two grand-kids (2 y o and 5 y o in June), it was interesting to fall on a recent video of turner **Colwin Way** (April 2022 Newsletter) spending time on a wood project with a young lad (https://youtube.com/watch?v=i-SylpHWh_o&feature=share) and on the role for turners to initiate the youngest generation to the enjoyments of woodworking. Such a role is assumed by Terry Beaton and many CWG members with their help teaching wood turning to young students in different school districts in and around Lethbridge. Thanks for that leadership.

Enjoy the websites and be safe with your turning!

André

A DIFFERENT INSTANT GALLERY

DISPLAY CASE AT CASA

April 15 - June 3, 2023

Several members of the Guild took advantage of the opportunity afforded us by Casa to add their work in a display case. It will be up for several weeks. Unfortunately, there is not enough room on these pages to adequately showcase the quality and variety of work. Take the opportunity to visit and admire this wonderful display. In fact, take your family and friends to view it.

Brag a little!





We received the following from the Edmonton Wood Turners.

This is a message sent to their Edmonton membership and forwarded on to us in case anyone would be interested in viewing the Display.

Bay 1 gallery is having their annual Woodworking With Style show in June. Their gallery mainly showcases hand made furniture and art but they have indicated they would be happy to receive a few turnings. The show is not juried and all items are for sale. This may be of interest to some of our members. Entry and contact information is shown below.

The Date for the kick off is **June 17** from 12 - 4pm
We will have the work set up for the month of June.

Interested participants can submit to info@bay1gallery.com deadline 2 weeks before the show.

Entries should include 1 or 2 jpgs of something finished or something they are working on that will be done by the show.
Brief description of themselves and their woodworking/furniture building history.



Here is an image for the call for entries.

GUILD BUY & SELL

50 foot of 3/8 Air Hose and wind-up reel with mounting plate.
Brand New, never used in original box.
Asking \$45.00

Kenn Haase kennhhaase@gmail.com 403-328-3116



I have a used set of turning tools. They are identical to the sets at the guild. Decent quality. I believe they are originally from Canadian Tire but of higher quality than many of their tools. I have used them for several years but only the 3/8" gouge is worn down.

I have acquired more turning tools so would like to pass these on.
Probably of special interest to newer turners as a way to acquire the basics at a good price.

Asking \$50

Roy Harker nlharker@gmail.com My phone is US so email me.



New to our newsletter.

This is for personal equipment of individual members of the guild.

If you have items to include, please send an email to Roy Harker: nlharker@gmail.com

No business advertising!

Please notify [Roy Harker](#) if your item sells so that I may delete it from the list.

BEADS of COURAGE

Try to remember the Beads of Courage program as you go about your daily routines and, if you find the time and have the inclination, please make some boxes and tops for the kids.

John VandenBerg
Beads of Courage Coordinator



Guidelines for Turned Treasure Boxes:

1. In order to hold the beads, turned boxes for the Beads of Courage program need to be about 6 inches in diameter (5 inches minimum) and 5 inches deep (4 inches minimum).
2. If possible, have "Beads of Courage" engraved or burned in the lid, or leave a place to insert a bead.
The round bead sizes are: 3/4 "+" with a thickness of 5/16" or 1 1/4" with a 3/16" thickness. There is a rectangle bead that is 3/4" x 15/16" with a thickness of 5/16".
3. Make sure the lids are easily removable. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate.
4. Finishing:
Children who receive these boxes are susceptible to germs/infections/mold. Bowls that have not been properly sealed can harbor mold. Ensure you are using a safe finishing process that does not contain toxic materials. Do not use finishes like linseed or walnut oil that take a long time to outgas.
Do not paint Beads of Courage boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, stain, and/or burning.
5. John (John VandenBerg fayjohn@shaw.ca, ph. 403-380-0141) has the beads to be glued on after the box is finished. He has a limited number of them so will give them out, one per box, when you have a box ready. Contact him to request a bead.
6. Please complete a donation form with your finished box or bowl. You can get the forms at the Beads of Courage Canada website, or John VandenBerg will have copies of them.

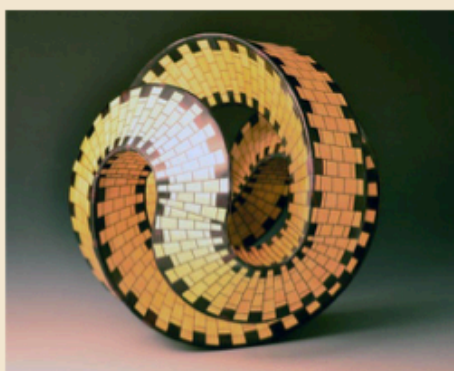


Segmented Woodturners

Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

A leading international non-profit organization advancing both the art and craft of segmented woodturning thru educational activities for all interested parties from beginners thru studio artists.

Exploring Possibilities



To learn more or join:

www.segmentedwoodturners.org

See reverse side for a list of membership benefits

Membership to the Segmented Woodturners brings numerous benefits

- Opportunity to know hundreds of segmenters with skill levels from beginner to expert who are always willing to help you.
- A forum where you can ask questions and discuss best practices with the best international segmenters. You will be assured of getting quick responses. There is currently over a 10 year archive of discussions you can review.
- Ability to post photos and receive feedback and constructive comments to improve your skills
- An organized gallery archive with over 10 years of photos to inspire you.
- View a collection of member submitted jigs, fixtures, tips, and unique techniques to help you with the ability to add your own tip to help other members.
- View segmenting related woodturning videos.
- If you are looking to buy or sell a woodturning related item, view our classified ad section of the forum
- Post your latest project plans to share with members and view in an archive of plans submitted by members.
- Ability to upload plans from all segmenting CAD programs to share with other members.
- View member biographies to learn more about your fellow members
- Receive the Monthly Club Summary with the latest news in our chapter and the segmenting community.
- Participate in segmented turning exchanges between members.
- Participate in friendly club challenges where awards are given.
- Attend the annual chapter meeting at the AAW national symposium (open to the public)
- Attend our Segmented Woodturning Symposium (for a fee)
If you are serious about Segmented Woodturning and looking to improve your current skill level, this is the place to be.
Segmentedwoodturners.org is a 501 (c)(3) Organization and a chapter of:



THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

The American Association of Woodturners is a huge source of information on all things related to woodturning. This is a worldwide organization encompassing woodturners of all interests and skills. Many benefits accrue to members. If you are not a member you can check out their website here

SUBMISSIONS REQUEST FROM GUILD MEMBERS

I again want to encourage any of you who have a story regarding wood and turning, or anything related, to feel welcome to write up your experience and submit it to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

It has also been quite some time since anyone has written an introduction of themselves to the Guild. Several new members have joined while we have not been able to meet. Please take a few moments to tell us about yourself, your experiences and your dreams and I will include it in an upcoming newsletter. (New members encouraged).

If you are not comfortable writing, contact me and we will work on it together. We would like to know you.

Roy Harker - nlharker@gmail.com

ABOUT THE GUILD

The **Chinook Woodturning Guild** was formed in September, 2004. The Guild's main emphasis is skill improvement and camaraderie.

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Meetings - 7 pm - 3rd Thursday each month, Sept through June @ Casa building on 8th Street South in Lethbridge

Sawdust Session - 10:00 - 12:00 1st Saturday each month @ Casa. Interested individuals are Welcome.

A map to the meeting location is found on our website.

[http://
www.chinookwoodturning.org/](http://www.chinookwoodturning.org/)



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