



# Chinook Woodturning Guild Newsletter



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## From the Editor

My objectives for the newsletter are several:  
- to inform our members of Guild activity and coming events.

- to provide some useful information about woodturning and where to get more information.

- to create a record for our files

For various reasons, finishing this newsletter just didn't happen on time but I am sending it out even though it is much too late as it contains some information you may find useful or interesting and it is part of our historical record.

Most website links quoted in the newsletter are clickable - if you click on them they will open your web browser and go to the referenced site. The program I use normally changes the reference to blue, underlined text. Occasionally the link is still active but not converted to blue text so it still works if you click on it.

If you click on a link in the newsletter and it doesn't work you usually can highlight the text and cut & paste it into your web browser address bar rather than having to type it in manually.

I am always looking for ideas and writeups for the newsletter, if you have an idea, or can help, talk to Vern at a meeting, give him a phone call or email him with suggestions or an article @ [pccltd@xplornet.com](mailto:pccltd@xplornet.com)

Previous issues of the Newsletter are available on our Guild website.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Thurs Mar 17 - St Patrick's day at our regular meeting place and time.

We will be discussing finishes. How when & what to use.

Don't forget the Clinton Biggs demonstration is Saturday March 26. Thurs is your last chance to pre-register for the day - \$45 including lunch. If you haven't pre-registered, registration at the door will be \$55.

The demonstration will be held at Fort Whoop-up

## Last Meeting

Our last meeting focused on chucking and holding your work on the lathe. Several members brought a variety of chucks,

chucking devices and jigs and discussed a wide range of issues regarding this topic. I think we all took something useful away from that meeting.

The Longworth chuck was mentioned during those discussions.- This is a chuck you can build yourself and is similar in function to cole jaws.



Here are some web links that will help if you want to build one.

<http://www.scrollsaws.com/WoodLathe/wodlatheLongworth.htm>

<http://www.cwoodturner.com/longworth/>

[http://www.morewoodturning.net/articles/Longworth\\_Chuck.pdf](http://www.morewoodturning.net/articles/Longworth_Chuck.pdf)

<http://www.woodworkersguide.com/2010/10/17/how-to-make-a-longworth-chuck/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsJeLgdpNco>

The following link has a pdf file with the pattern to make a longworth chuck

<http://www.scrollsaws.com/images/Lathe/LongworthChuckPlan.pdf>

## Website of the month

Some time ago I published a photo of a very large bowl being turned.



Here is a website that has a series of photos & explanation of the process.

[http://www.peter-andres.com/www\\_root/veranstaltungen\\_frameset.htm](http://www.peter-andres.com/www_root/veranstaltungen_frameset.htm)

You may have to cut & paste the URL to your browser. If you activate google translate, the captions will be in English

click on the top right which reads "Guinness Weltrekord Bildergalerie"

## Guild Website

<http://chinookwoodturning.org/>



Dianne Munroe acts as our web master and our thanks to her for all her work in maintaining the site.

Did you know that each member of the Guild has a photo page and you can post photos of your work in your own gallery. Please take advantage of that and contribute to the growth and value of our website.

## Notes of Interest

### TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee American Indian told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people ( It is called, 'MIND'). He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all.

"One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

"The other is Good - It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied,

"The one you feed."

**Classified Advertisements****For Sale**

General Wood Turning Lathe. Model 25-100 M1 Cast iron frame head and tail stock, 15" between centers, 10" inboard turning capacity. 6 speed 480-4023 rpm, Includes New drive belt, additional 12" tool rest, new Live Centre & headstock spur centre. Good condition. Reason for sale:- Purchased a new model. Asking price \$200.00 Call Harold at 403-329-0092

**Turning Supplies for sale by the Guild**

We still have some log end sealer available

- we have obtained some cherry and some beech which we have cut up into turning blanks. Priced at our cost + 20% to the nearest dollar in order to cover gst, wastage and perhaps a small profit.

Here is what is available:

Cherry 8.5"x8.5"x2" - \$9.00 each

Beech 8.5"x8.5"x2" - \$6.00 each

Beech 10"x10"x2" - \$9.00 each

available at our next meeting

**Fund Raising Ideas**

- we can collect empty inkjet and laser toner cartridges to help with fundraising for our Guild. Bring them to a meeting.

- If ordering from <http://woodchuckers.com/> tell them you are from the Chinook Woodturning Guild and a small credit (a percentage of your purchase) will be credited to an account for the Guild's use

**About the Guild**

mailing address: c/o Bowman Arts Centre  
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Meetings are at 7:00pm  
the third Thursday of the month  
Sept thru June  
at Roger Olsen's Shop, near the old McNally School

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

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the Guild is a member of - Allied Arts Council, Lethbridge  
and a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

the Chinook Woodturning Guild is incorporated under the  
Alberta Societies Act and is a non-profit Society

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Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:30pm  
Sat 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Closed on Sundays

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Exotic Wood  
Squares Sale