

# Calgary Woodturners Guild Newsletter

## September 2009

### Minutes of meeting September 1/2009

CWG Meeting September 1/2009

The meeting was called to order by Don James at 7pm

It was mentioned that as a reminder to all that dues are due in January 2010

The club is looking for ideas for topics to present during the upcoming year and a request was made to the membership to think up ideas that they may like to see covered.

Jim Osenton announced that he will be giving workshop seminars at Lee Valley. One of the seminar items will be turning Christmas decorations. Prices for the workshops vary from \$20-\$95

Wilf Talbot reminded everyone that a chainsaw course is still being organized and polled the membership to see if anyone was interested in attending. So far 2 people were booked for September 26, but more are needed to put on the course. Contact Wilf for additional information.

Peter Eddy offered some ideas for demos and discussions; some were segmented turning, deep vessels, finials, finishing, wood identification, natural edge, metal spinning, aniline coloring, square bowls, thread chasing, bowl shapes, surface decoration, piercing, duplication, off-center turning and pricing your work.

Jim Jones raised the idea of having a competition or a president's challenge.

Peter Eddy then took an informal vote on some of the ideas put forth to see where the interest is for the upcoming year:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
Segmented turning	21
Deep vessels	22
Finials	19
Finishing	22
Wood identification	17
Natural edge bowls	10
Metal spinning	18
Square bowls	18
Thread chasing	18
Coloring	15
Bowl shapes	25

Pricing your work	12
Surface treatment	18
Duplication	4
Chucking and holding	18
Off-center turning	18

The SAWS exhibit will be at Sunridge Mall September 12th to 27th

Break time was then called.

Following the break, Dave Beeman held the draw. Ron Kennedy won the 50/50 raffle for \$50.

Peter Eddy showed some examples of spindle turning variations which included items such as candle holders, fridge magnets, boxes, pepper mills, spatulas and tops. He then demo'd how to make a scoop. He started by making an elongated sphere, then proceeded to the handle. The handle is then band sawn in half. Then he mounted it in a chuck that had one of the jaws removed. He then hollowed out the scoop end to a thickness of about 1/8". It would then be finished sanded on a stationary belt sander.

**Next Meeting October 5/2009**