



CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

February 5th Meeting

"Instant Gallery" picture of the month



Ceremonial vessel by Dennis Milbrandt

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From the Editor...

Next month is our Annual General Meeting. There will be a few “job opportunities” in the executive so please help maintain the level of excellence in our guild by considering running for office this year.

I have found from my task of producing

this newsletter each month that it has been a satisfying experience and urge anyone that is interested in any position to contact Mike Swendson.

See you at the AGM on March 5th. Please bring something extra for the Instant Gallery to celebrate this event.

From the Instant Gallery



February 5th Meeting

Minutes of meeting – February 5, 2013

President Duncan Robertson (shown here!) called the meeting to order at 7PM and welcomed everyone. Three visitors were present this month: Russ, John and Brandon.



Duncan said that the AAW insurance no longer applies due to a tremendous premium increase. Please contact him for additional details if desired.

The CWT Annual General Meeting will be held in March and we need people to run for election. Many positions will be open as a lot of the executive terms are up this year. If you have interest, please email Mike Swendson with your intent to run. Carl did note that it is legal to stay on if the person currently in office desires to do so.

The Spruce Meadows committee meeting will take place at Don Jame's office at 6:30PM February 13th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For the May meeting, we are hoping to have Gord Langer present at the meeting to demo deep hollow turning.

Duncan announced that if anyone is interested in having a slab cut they should contact Gord Timm who has a 28 inch Wood Mizer.



Carl asked about the status of our post office box. Dennis said that it was cancelled due to delinquency of payment and as a result is dead. Some discussion took place including paying Terry to host mail rather than rent another box. Bert and Sherry will look into the matter and propose a solution.

Dean has a couple of furnace motors to give away if anyone is interested. (Update – they have found a happy home!)

Dean was also looking for a couple of bending straps. Don proposed a solution and they will talk about this later.

Dennis mentioned that KMS in Red Deer will allow us to put a display case in their store, and they will also give the club a discount with your membership card. Joe said that if we do install a display case at KMS that we would need to have additional items for display.



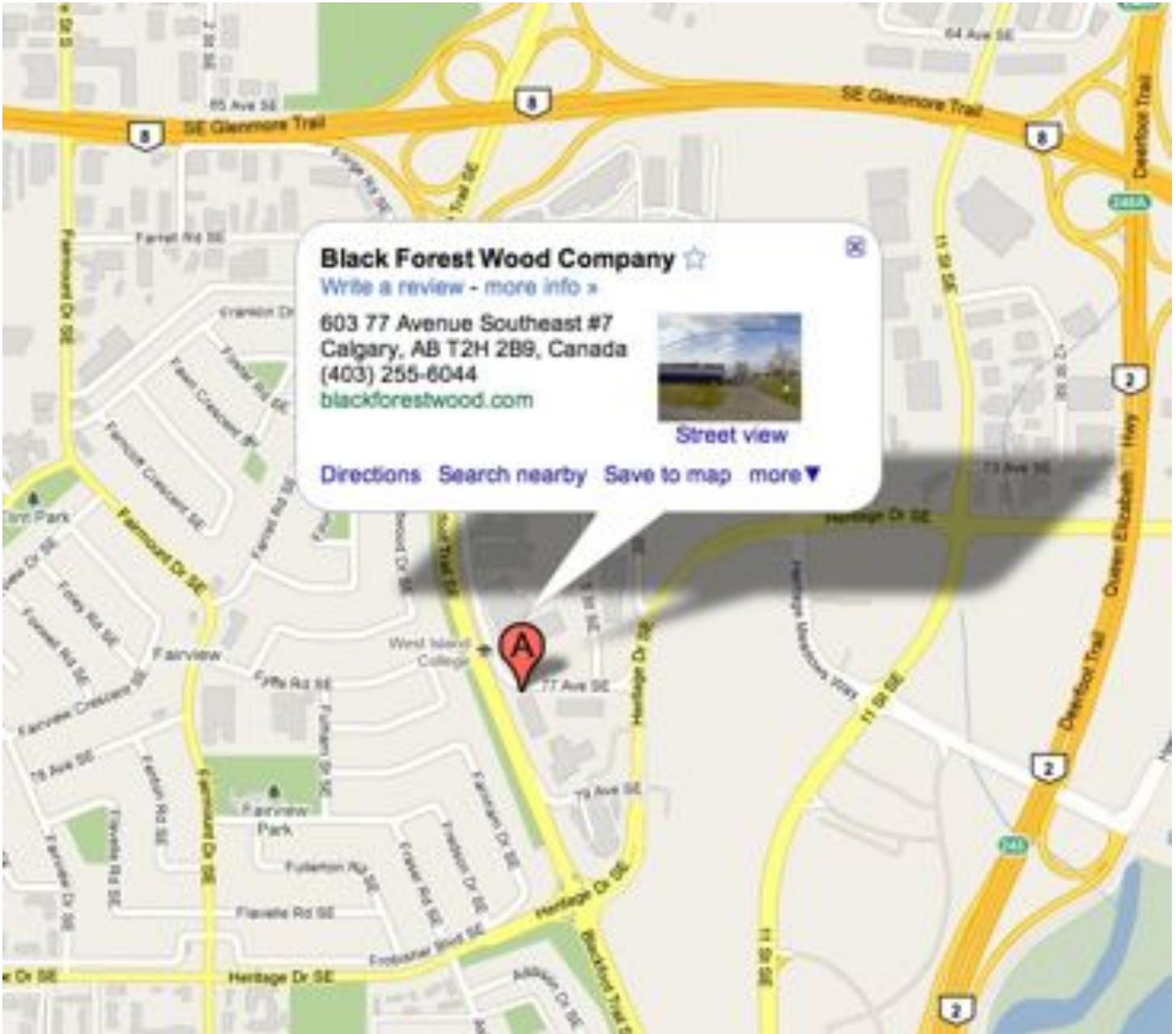
This evening we were fortunate to have a talk by Jamie Russell on carving. Jamie gave an excellent presentation including many pictures of various carvings he has made. He showed pieces such as carved bowls, sculptures, laminated tables and items that he has collaborated on with other artists. Many thanks to Jamie for an excellent presentation.



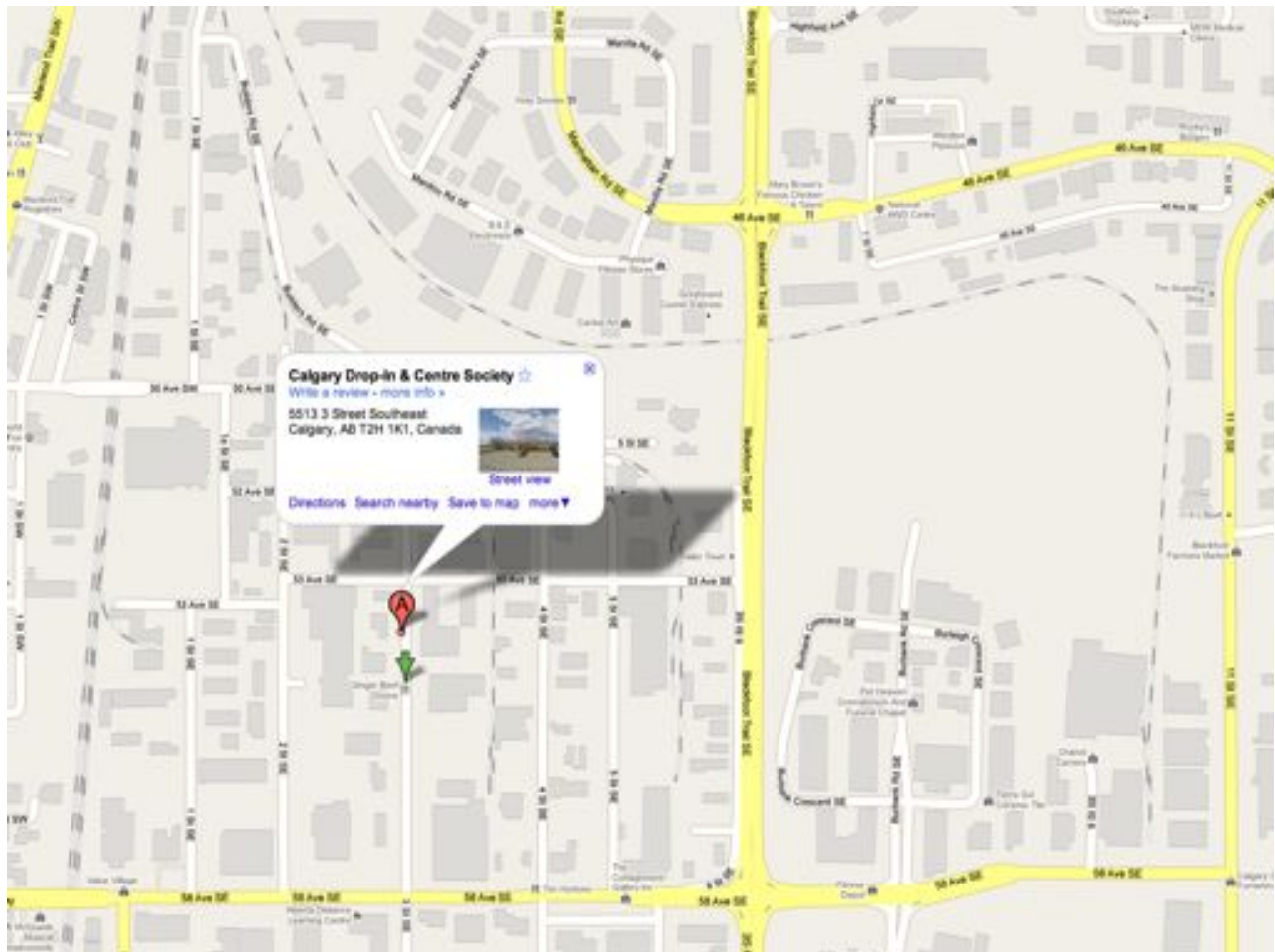
The Dave Beeman raffle was held, and a lot of wood was won. The 50/50 draw for \$79 was held next, and was won this month by Tim Webster.

Club Meetings

The Calgary Woodturners Guild meets at Black Forest Wood the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Visitors are welcome.



By request - for upcoming sawdust sessions, here is the location of the Calgary Drop In Center:



NewtUrn Studio
...decorative arts and design
506 - 20 Ave NW
Calgary Ab T2M 1C6
(403) 605-8420

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Interesting Websites



Please remember that Black Forest is now on Facebook. I'm unable to add a link since you need to be logged in to Facebook first. But if you log in to Facebook and do a search for "**Black Forest Calgary**" it will come up first. Then click on it and the page will appear. Have a visit to see what's new and "like" them while you are there. You may want to bookmark the page to be kept up to date on any updates. Events such as the annual BF Wood Expo are posted there now.

Due to technical limitations of pdf conversion, any links are all in the body of the email as I am sure you have seen!

Events

For Sale/Wanted

About the guild...

GUILD PURPOSE

TO PROMOTE THE ART AND CRAFT OF WOODTURNING IN A WAY THAT EXPANDS THE KNOWLEDGE, SAFE PRACTICE, AND ENJOYMENT OF WOODTURNING THEREBY BENEFITING BOTH MEMBERS AND ALSO THE COMMUNITY.

FOR THE MEMBERS:

- TO PROVIDE ALL MEMBERS WITH A METHOD OF REGULARLY EXCHANGING IDEAS AND EXPERIENCE IN WOODTURNING
- TO PROMOTE SAFETY IN WOODTURNING
- TO BENEFIT FROM GROUP SIZE IN ACQUIRING PUBLISHED RESOURCES & MATERIALS

FOR THE COMMUNITY:

- TO BRING AN AWARENESS OF WOODTURNING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
- TO PROVIDE CHARITABLE BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

MEETINGS

The Guild meets on the first Tuesday, each month (except July and August) at 7:00 PM at Black Forest Wood Co., Bay 7, 603 – 77th Avenue SE, Calgary. Visitors are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP/DUES Annual Dues - \$30.00 with E-Mail, otherwise \$35.00 on a calendar year basis.

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 BAR-B-QUE (ANNUAL): Ron Falconer
 CHARITABLE CO-ORDINATOR: Dwayne Sims and Andy Lockhart
 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Mike Swendsen and Don James (including sawdust sessions)
 LIBRARIAN: Carl Smith
 MARKETING: Dennis Milbrandt, Jim Somers, Vern Steinbrecker
 MEMBERSHIP RECORDS: Carl Smith
 NEWSLETTER: Jim Leslie
 PHOTOGRAPHER: ??
 PROGRAMS: Norm Olsen, Mike Swendsen
 PUBLIC DISPLAYS: Joe Van Keulen
 RAFFLES: Dave Beeman, Vern Steinbrecker
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 TECHNICAL DIRECTOR/WEBSITE: Norm Olson
 TOOL SWAPS: Jim Edwards
 WOODWORKING SHOW: Dennis Milbrandt
 MEMBERS AT LARGE: Vern Steinbrecker, Glenn Summers, Dave Beeman, Ron Gilbert, and Ken Kindjerski, Don James