



CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

November 5th Meeting

"Instant Gallery" picture of the month



Maple leaf by Joe Van Kuelen.

This was inspired by the article in Brian McEvoy's October 2013 edition of his newsletter "The Lathest News" attached in the email

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From the Editor...

In my Internet travels I came across a subtle reminder to practice safety in the workshop:

I can't reprint the picture of the sign here, but the message was *"CAUTION! THIS MACHINE HAS NO BRAIN - PLEASE USE YOUR OWN"*

From the Instant Gallery



October 1st Meeting

Minutes of meeting



President Norm Olsen called the meeting to order at 7PM and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Visitors this month were Wayne, James, Doug, Laurie and Adam.

Greg Dahl told us that the books were done for 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Results will be sent to Edmonton to regain our charitable status.

Terry Golbeck thanked everyone who participated in the Black Forest Expo this year and encouraged us to enter the draw.

He also said a few words regarding one of the past members of the Guild - Harold Biswanger. Terry related a story when they went to collect some Caragana - one of Harold's favorite woods. Harold made sure Terry went home with plenty! Harold also spent time teaching kids some basic business skills: making and selling ice cream at the Millarville market. He was also one of the first turners in western Canada to purchase a Oneway 2436 lathe. This lathe was donated to the Calgary Drop-In Center in Calgary. Likely many members have used the lathe during one of the Sawdust Sessions!

Spruce Meadows: Neil asked everyone to please fill in the provided forms and to drop off items they wish to sell at the Black Forest or as an alternate at Dave Beeman's house. During the Spruce Meadows training session, 9 people learned how to use the new payment system.

Duncan related a story about a young student he coached recently. Bruno who is 12 years old, had always wanted to make a Kendo. Duncan showed him how to turn in his shop and Bruno made one using a Hunter tool. Bruno was extremely happy with the result.

We were all encouraged to keep a lookout for younger people that may be able to take advantage of the Guild program to offset course costs for those taken at Black Forest. Don James indicated he has a potential new turner in mind and was going to see if he would be interested.

Joe Van Keulen brought back pieces from the display cabinets for members. Greg mentioned the Guild had sent flowers for the passing of Mike Swendson's father-in-law. Mike expressed his appreciation to the group.

Greg Dahl demonstrated how to turn Christmas tree ornaments using supplies from William Wood-Write in Guelph, Ontario. (Please see link in the email). Greg used the Hunter tool system to make these.

Following Greg's demo, Jim Osenton demonstrated making some "Inside/Outside" Christmas tree ornaments. Jim provided a link (provided in the email) to the techniques he used. Many thanks to both Greg and Jim for a great and seasonal demo!



Following the break, the Dave Beeman raffle was held and some members went home with a wide variety of wood.

The 50/50 draw of \$68 was won this month by Frank Byrne.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM. Please join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Jim's inside/outside Christmas tree



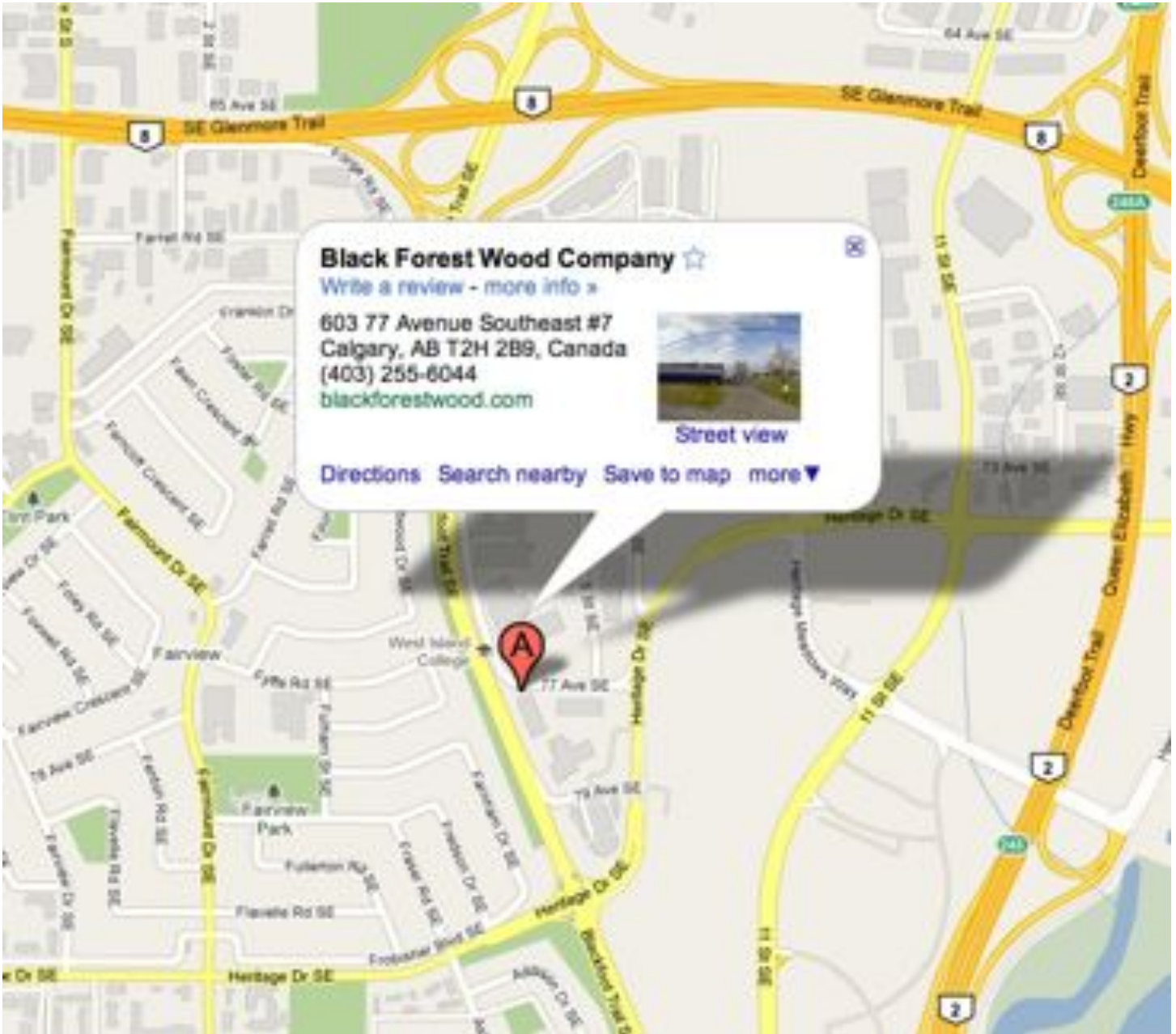
The mandrel Greg uses



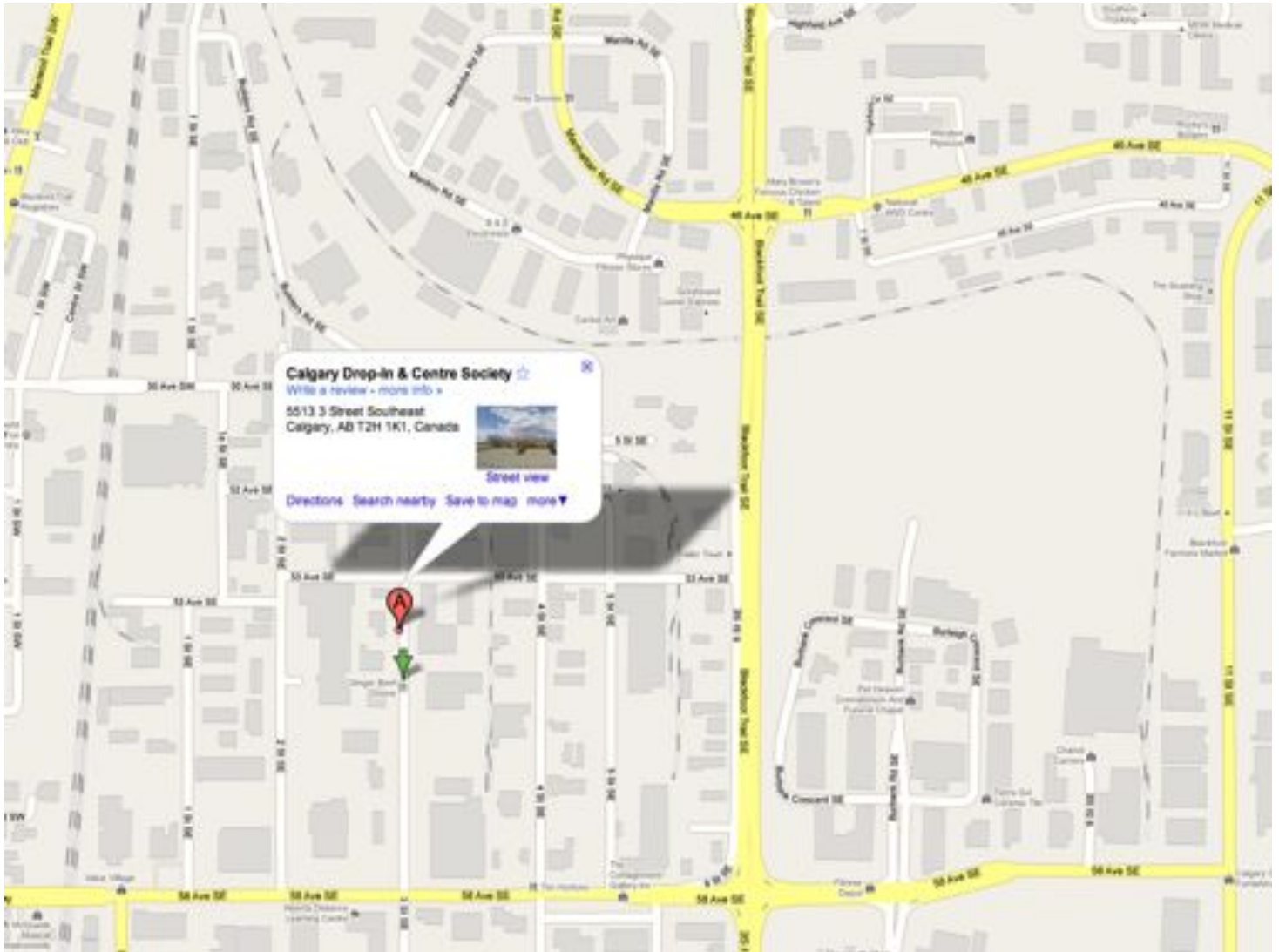
Inside/outside turning by Jim Osenton

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:



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.

Events

A Sawdust Session will be held Saturday November 23rd at the Calgary Drop-in Center. Please see page 6 for the location.

For Sale

Albert Daniels has a McNoughton center saver for sale. Complete with tool post. It has had very limited use and is about 1 year old.

Please contact him at 403-284-0592 or email at: a.daniels@shaw.ca

Dick Leblanc has an old Henry Power Tools Craftmaster lathe for sale. Please contact him at: dickleb@telusplanet.net



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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