



CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

April 7th Meeting

"Instant Gallery" picture of the month



Turned cube by Dwayne Simms

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From the Editor...

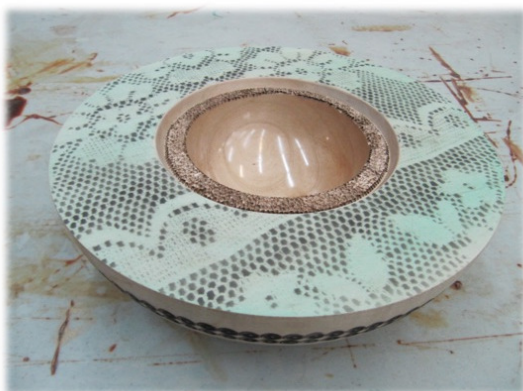
As I write my first editorial, I have to sit back and admire the job my predecessor, Jim Leslie has done. I can't remember a time that Jim has not been the editor of the newsletter, and I'm sure a lot of our older members cannot as well. Jim has faithfully and consistently done this job for year, and I've got a big keyboard to fill.

This is really Jim's newsletter, as he took the pictures, wrote up the minutes, and even laid everything out. My small contribution is this editorial, and sending the newsletter out.

Please join me in wishing Jim heartfelt thank you for years of service in doing the newsletter job.

Doug Drury

From the Instant Gallery



April 7th Meeting

Minutes of meeting



President Norm Olsen called the meeting to order at 7PM and welcomed everyone.

Guests for the meeting included Logan, Phil, John, Murray, Wade and Wayne.

Carl Smith reminded the members that there is a vast collection of DVD's and many videos available.

Norm said we have purchased a CBN wheel for the Drop In Center.

Greg relayed some financial information about the guild; we are also paid up also for Spruce Meadows for 2015. Mike Swendson moved to accept the financial statement as presented and Albert Daniel seconded

the motion.

Jim Jones mentioned that the Okotoks symposium would be held April 25th at the Foothills Composite High School. The cost is \$10. per person which includes lunch.

Terry Golbeck continued his series of Back to Basics by presenting a talk about the spindle gouge. He started out by advising that they should not be sharpened with too pointy a shape. Terry discussed the differences between a spindle gouge and a bowl gouge and how the British and Americans specify sizes; the British measure across the flute and the Americans across the shaft. For sharpening, he uses an angle of 25 degrees on the nose of spindle gouges and 40 degrees on a bowl gouge. These angles are measured using a protractor. After sharpening the gouge, he proceeded to show how to turn a bead and then a cove going downhill from each side. Thanks to Terry for an informative presentation on this basic tool.

Bob from Innisfail showed some of his work and asked for some feedback and constructive criticism on his designs. Jim Osenton discussed some of his thoughts on some of Bob's samples.

After the break when Norm restored the meeting to order, Terry gave an update on Duncan. He had visited him in the hospital and it seems that Duncan is recovering nicely and getting more mobile as time goes on.

Dwayne Simms showed the group a method he found recently: turning a cube. He began this interesting process by making a tenon on one end. Then flips it around and attaches the blank to a chuck. He then drills it with a 1 ½ inch Forstner bit and proceeds to round off the top. One of his samples had a finial. Mike Swendson chimed in with some of the proportion guidelines that make a good-looking finial visually. After

a quick demo of making one, he stained it purple and showed it to the group. Thanks to Dwayne for showing us some new ideas for turning and to and Mike for an interesting presentation on finials.

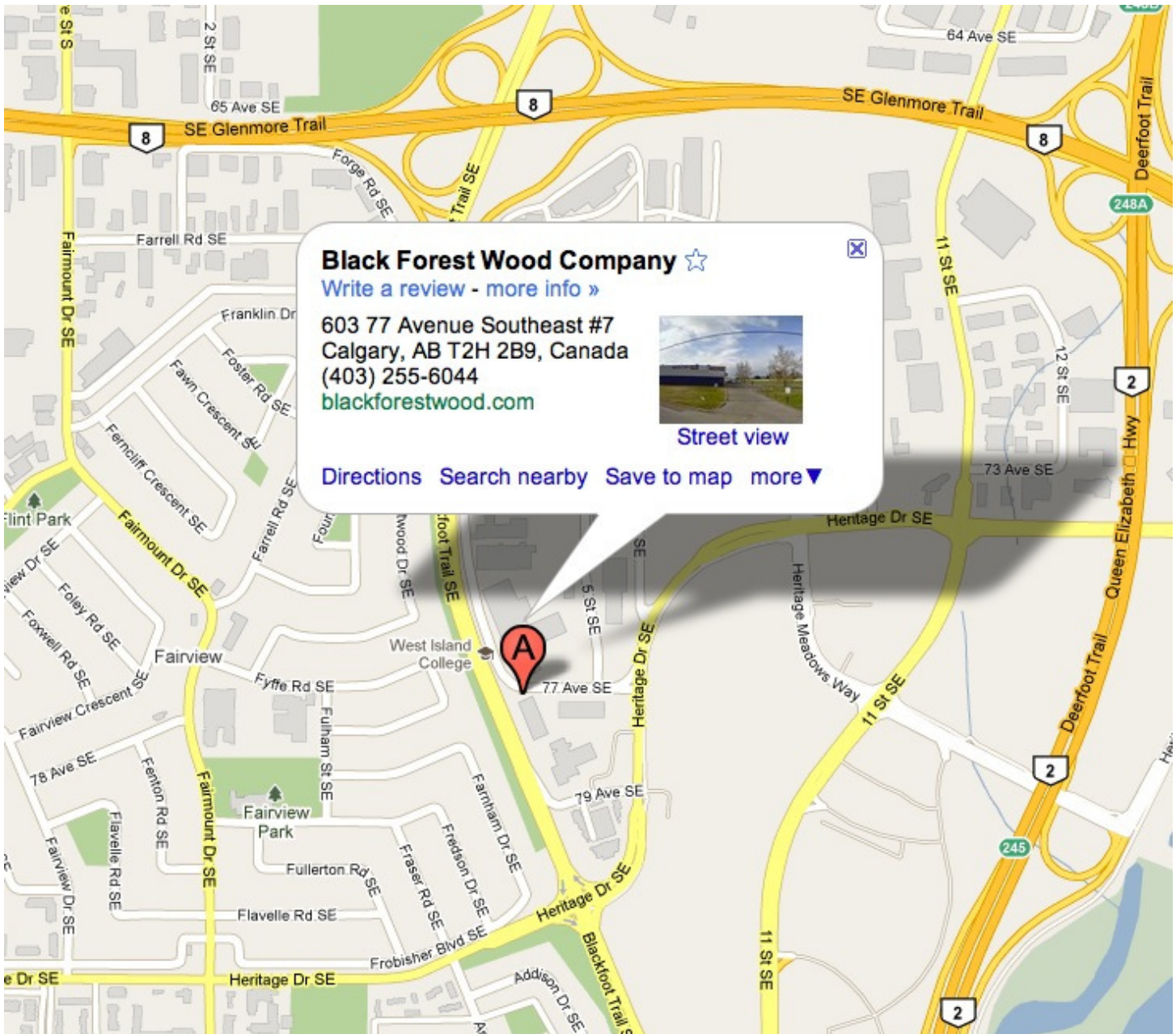
The Dave Beeman Raffle was held and all of the wood that was brought to the meeting went home with lucky members. Following this, the 50/50 draw was held and John Adkins won \$127.50

The meeting was then adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Please join us for the next meeting at 7PM on Tuesday, May 5th at Black Forest.

Guild Meetings

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



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

The SAWS Exhibition will be held at the Southcenter Mall September 11th to September 19th.

For Sale



Bandsaw for sale

Please contact Jamie Berry at:

jkrberry@shaw.ca

Workshop cleanup:

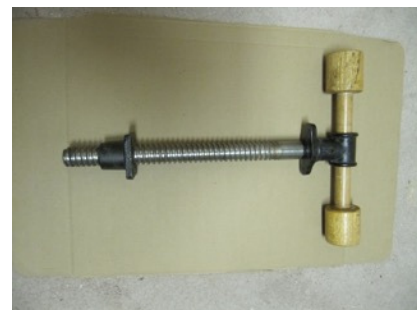
Vicmarc VL175 for sale. M33 headstock, separate motor controller with digital readout. No tools or chucks. Perfect condition. \$3150 or best offer. Also includes 6 extra M33 tool rest posts for the banjo.

Tail / press vise \$20 or best offer.

Please contact Jim Leslie at:

galoot@shaw.ca

or 403-226-5933



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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