

CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER



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At precisely 6:57 CWT time Norm called the meeting to order. The house was full and everyone was eager for the presentations to begin, so we started a little early.

Guests

We did not have any guests this month (or no one was willing to introduce themselves as a guest).

Sawdust Session

Albert announced that there would be a Sawdust session at the drop in centre on Jun 10th.

Donations

Dwayne Sims announced that he is very low on product for charitable giving and would gladly accept any items that members wished to donate.

Shop Tours

Dwayne Sims brought up the idea of having Shop Tours again. We used to have them, and would like to have them again. After a bit of discussion, it was felt that this was a good idea. Dwayne said he would be willing to organize the event. We even had 5 members volunteer to have their shops open for visiting. That to Jim Ostenston, Ken Reed, Wilf Talbot, Herm Stolfield and Jim Thorne for volunteering. Dwayne will announce details and dates at a meeting in the fall.

Spruce Meadows Booth Refresh

Kai Muenzer amounted that a we need to repaint and repair the booth we use for the Spruce Meadows show. A work party has been organized to get this done on June 27th an Any Lockhart's. Kai had a couple of volunteers to help with this project.

Thumbs Up Foundation

Ed Austin let the guild know he was looking for volunteers to help with the Thumbs Up Foundation upcoming golf tournament, dinner, and donations for speaker gifts. Thumbs Up Foundation's purpose is to improve access to mental health care. Contact Ed for further details.

Homemade Jigs and Tools

First up with home made tools was a hollower that Greg Dahl made 10-12 years ago. Because of the size of the hollower Greg uses it with two tool rests. The tools is made form a 1 1/4" axel shaft from a tractor that was ground with an angle ginder. The cutter is a piece of tile.



Sherry Willetts was next with a parting tool with a very long handle The cutting part of the tool is from a hacksaw blade. Sherry brought not only the tool, but an example of how she cuts up a board and then stacks the pieces.



Wilf Talbot showed us a wooden map of Hawaii that he purchased at a garage sale. He then put the "map" into a homemade donut chuck and carved several bowls out of it to produce an interesting dish.



Wilf also showed us a lidded vessel made from local hardwood. Into the vessel he inserted a segmented ring of coco-bolo so he had a good solid dense wood for cutting threads.



Dean Sinnott shows us a home made Center Finder jig that he made. Dean likes his home made one as it is much larger than the Starett ones you can buy, and can therefore be used on large logs and other pieces.

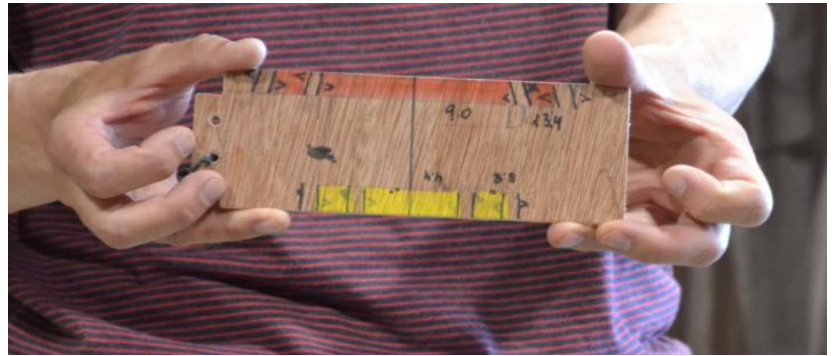
Norm demonstrated a circle cutting jig that Doug from Black Forest wood designed. The trick with this circle cutting jig is that it has a stop on the UNDERSIDE of the jig. This jig lets you set the center pin for the size of circle you want, and then with the saw turned on and the piece of wood you want the circle cut out of, slide the jig along the miter gauge track until the stop comes in contact with the band saw table. Then rotate your piece in the center pin to cut out the round blank. No more trying to line up the edge of the blank wood with the edge of the saw blade while trying to find the center pin at the same time. A simple but ingenious improvement to the circle cutting jig.



Who is this guy with the Gasoline Powered Texturing Tool? I didn't catch what speed he has his lathe at for best results.



Kai Muenzer showed a jig he uses to help him size tenons for his chucks. No calipers, he just reaches for his color coded tenoning jig.



It being a warm night and lots of tools and other goodies to swap and barter for, we wrapped up early. Ken Kindjersky won \$73 in the 50/50 draw, and some wood went to some new homes. Tools were sold, swapped and purchased, and we adjourned for the summer.

Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM Tuesday September 5th at Black Forest Wood Company

UNCLASSIFIED AD:

Woodturning Lessons: Hands-on woodturning lessons are now being given by Kai Muenzer at his NW studio. Classes will be individualized to your needs and tools will be available. You can find a few course examples at <http://www.kaimuenzer.com/about-me/> Contact Kai for preferred pricing and information at muenzer.kai@gmail.com

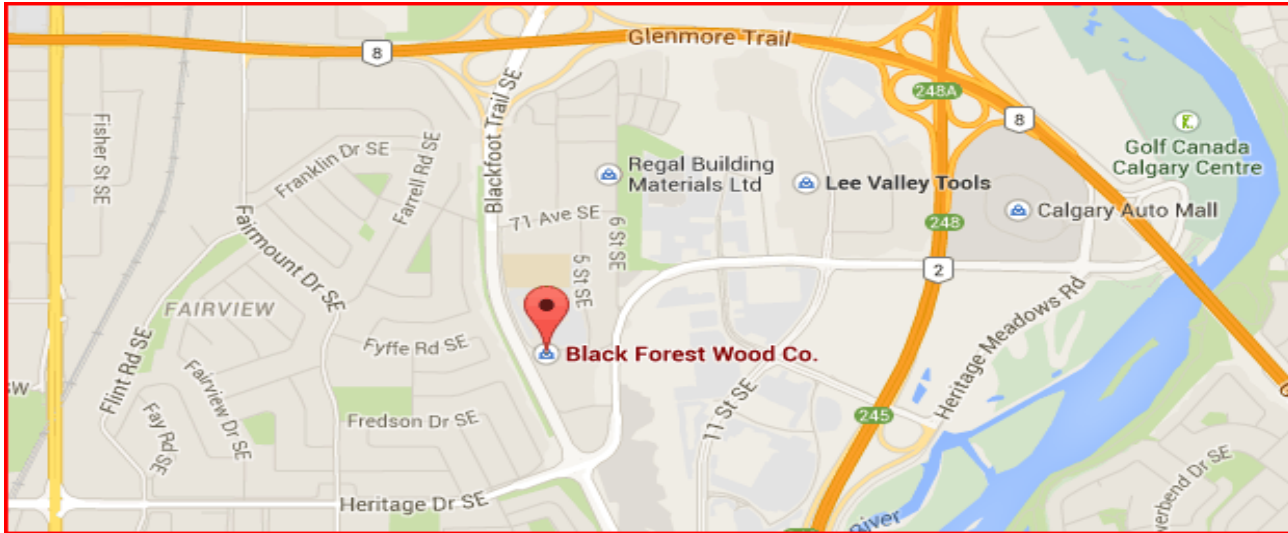
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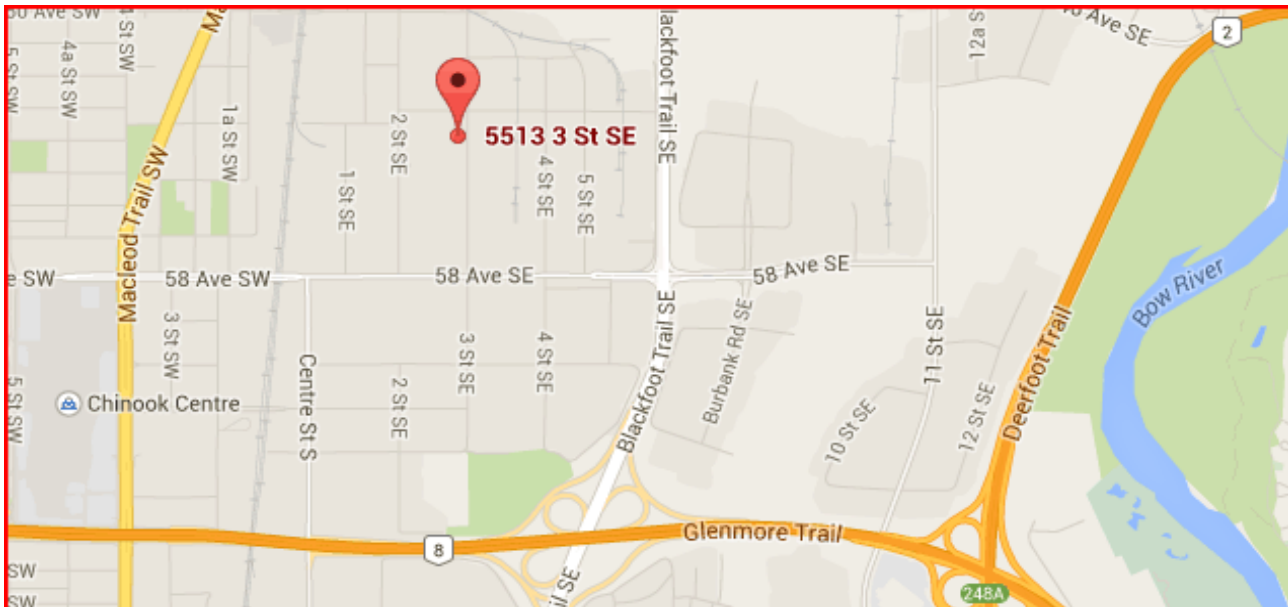
Guild Meetings

The Calgary Woodturners Guild meets at Black Forest Wood Company (603, 77 Ave SE, Calgary) the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM except for July and August. Visitors are always welcome.



Sawdust Sessions

Sawdust sessions are held at the Calgary Drop-In Woodwork Shop (5513 3 Street SE). Come turn and talk wood with your fellow guild members, learn or try something new. There are always people available to answer questions and give help, and lathes to turn projects on. Visitors are always welcome, and lunch is available for \$5.00 for those who work up an appetite and want to stay.



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 benefitting 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 - 77 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB. Visitors are welcome

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Dues - \$30.00 with Email, otherwise \$35.00
Dues paid on a calendar year basis

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