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Boston 2016 Segmented Woodturner Symposium

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From the Editor

I hope every body had a great holiday break and New Years. Now it's that time of year when the weather can't decide if we are still in the grips of winter, or chinooks make us think that spring may be just around the corner. The bustle of the holidays are over, and the winter doldrums start to kick in. That tells me that it's a good time of year to spend some quality time in the shop.

This is a good time to take a course, read some magazines, go on line and watch some videos, and try something new. Looking forward to seeing what everyone is coming up with in the coming months at the Instant Gallery table.

Doug

At precisely 7:00 PM CWT time Norm called the meeting to order.

Good to see Norm back with us, even if his arm is in sling. The good news is that the doctors are optimistic that they fixed his shoulder, and now all he needs is a little time to heal and he will be back to full functioning order again.

Guests

We had three ladies as guest in January, Libby, Leah, and Lianne. We must of all been on our best behaviour, because all three joined as members! Welcome!

Membership

Reminder from Carl that your membership dues are now due. Carl will accept \$100 bills. He did mutter something about no change being given back. Alternatively, he does take cash in smaller bills as well as cheques.

Sawdust Session

Albert announced that the next sawdust session would be on January 14th.

Food Back Donations

Greg informed the members that the cheque and breakdown was sent to the food bank in December 2016. The foodbank will be mailing out donation receipts directly to the members.

Volunteer Urgently Needed

Norm announced that Joe Van Keulen can no longer do the display cases. We urgently need someone to step forward and take on over from Joe. There are 4 display cases in Calgary (Lee Valley Tools, Canadian Woodworker, KMS Tools, and Busy Bee Tools). The display cases help advertise the guild and show off what our members can do. Once every 3 months the items are rotated from one case to the next, and once the items are swapped out for new items. A great position for someone to get involved with the committees of the guild.

Please see Norm ASAP to volunteer.

Longworth Chucks Available



John Penner showed a 12" and 19" Longworth chuck that his shop is making. They are making a 10 inch (\$95), 12 inch (\$105), 14 inch (\$115) and larger. These are great prices on Longworth chucks. A 10" from Rockler is \$200 plus shipping. See John Penner for further details.

Beech Veneered Construction Material Turnings

Kai Mortensen showed some Beech Veneered construction material that he used to make a couple of turnings. The material is similar to baltic birch plywood with very little voids, but made out of a better hardwood.

**Kids Cancer Care Foundation**

Dave Beeman talked about the Kids Cancer Care Foundation and informed the members that they are looking for donations for their upcoming gala auction. A separate email was sent out to the members with more information.

Boston 2016 Segmented Woodturner Symposium**with a Side Trip to****Harvard to See Glass Flowers**

by Wilf Talbot

Wilf gave a movie and slide show of his trip in October 2016 to the Boston Segmented Woodturner Symposium. While Wilf was in Boston he also did some sight seeing which took him to the University of Harvard Glass Flowers Museum. The following link <http://hmn.harvard.edu/glass-flowers> will take you to the Harvard Museum of Natural History where they talk about the glass flowers and how they came to exist. Wilf showed us three short videos showing the flowers and a history of the museum

-----Break-----

After the break Wilf continued with his presentation, but now concentrating on the segmented woodturner symposium. The Segmented Woodturners are an on-line chapter of the AAW. You can find them at www.segmentedwoodturners.org. Membership is \$25 USD per year/group

Wilf talked about the symposium and some of the featured turners who were there. The names I was able to record during the meeting and their areas of expertise were:

Al Miotke - Surface Embellishment
 Tom Lohman - Bowl from a Board
 Robin Costello - Feature Rings
 Jerry Bennett - Segmented Turned Sculptures
 John Beaver - Wave Bowls

Wilf finished with some pictures from the instant gallery at the show.

RAFFLE AND 50/50 DRAW

Dave Beeman (with help from Greg Dahl) did the raffle and several pieces of wood went with members to new homes. Dick LaBlanc won \$70 in the 50/50 draw.

The meeting closed, and there were many helpful hands to help clean up. Thank you to all that stayed and helped.

THE END OF THE MEETING

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

The first pictures in the Instant Gallery are examples of some of Kai's work.

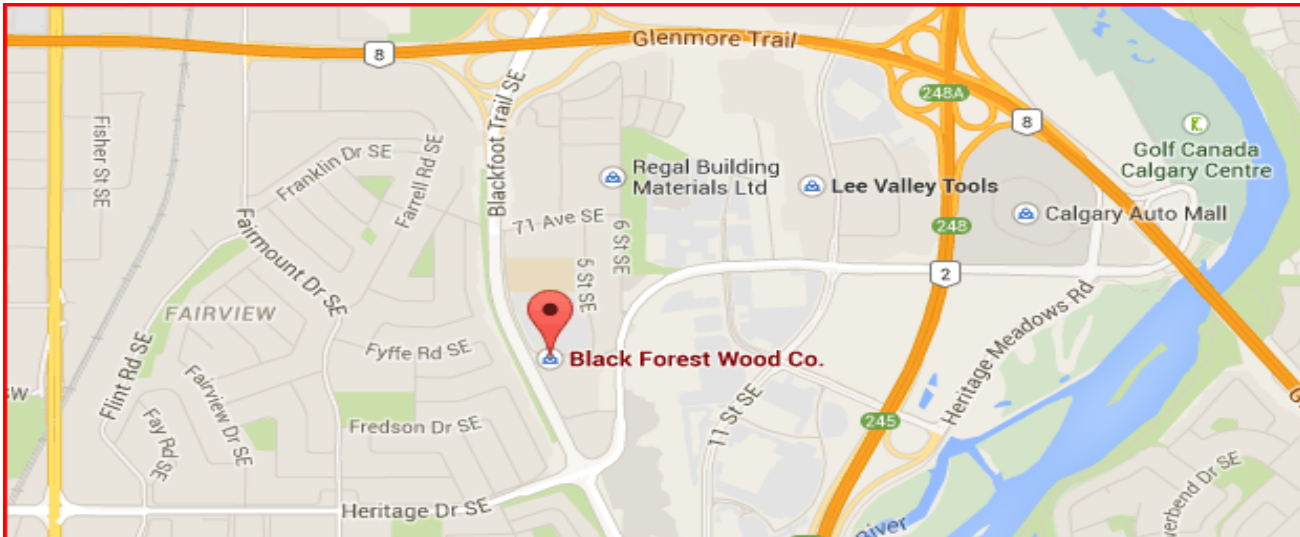
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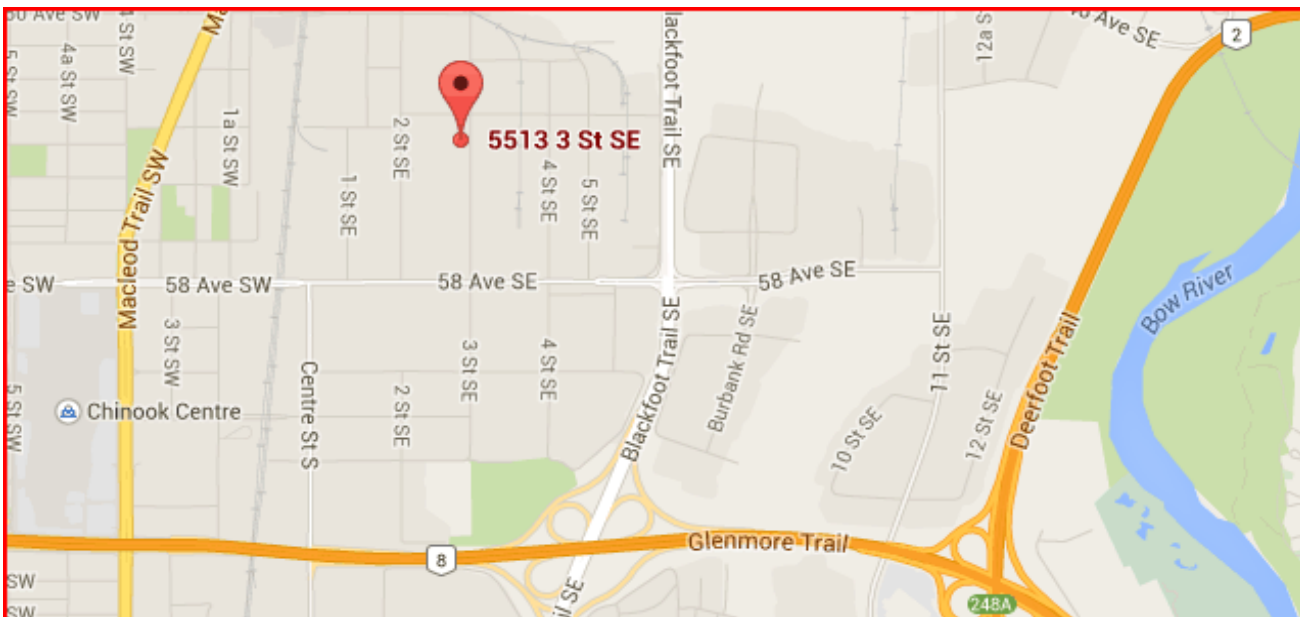
Guild Meetings

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

MAILING ADDRESS

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

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