

CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

Guests

Dennis joined us. He is a member of AAW and tracked us down through them. Welcome Dennis.

50% Off AAW Memberships

Norm informed the guild that the AAW was offering 50% off their regular membership to members of the Calgary Woodturners Guild. [What Norm missed was that the offer is only valid from April 1st to May 31st. Further details on how to take advantage of this offer will be sent to all guild members once the offer can be taken advantage of.]

Annual General Meeting

Norm let everyone know that next meeting (March) would be the Annual General Meeting. As per our bylaws, the following positions need to be filled as the members holding the position have fulfilled their terms:

President

Treasurer

Program Director

Please see Norm if you are interested in filling any of these positions.

Membership

Carl informed the guild that most members have paid their dues, but there are still a few to go. Please pay your dues to Carl as soon as possible or you will be taken off the membership list.

Treasurer's Report

Greg Dahl informed us that as of December 31, 2016 the guild had \$4,159.13 in the bank account. He could not present the audit report as our auditor is currently out of the country. He hopes to have the audit done in time for the May meeting.

SIMON HOPE EASY SET THREAD CUTTING JIG

Terry Golbeck was our presenter in March, demonstrating the Simon Hope Thread Cutting Jig.

Several members currently cut threads in lidded boxes using thread chasing tools. These can be tricky to learn how to use, and do not give good results in domestic woods. The Thread Cutting Jig that Terry demonstrated can be used with any wood, and gives a repeatable result. Instead of the piece being mounted in the lathe, a cutter is mounted into the lathe, and the piece is presented to the cutter for the threads to be cut.

Terry gave a very detailed demonstration of the jig and how it works, along with some tips on using the jig.

For those interested, I would suggest that you watch the videos posted on the web. I do not feel that any writeup I could do to attempt to explain the jig and how to use it would do the jig (or Terry's demonstration) justice.

You can find the video by Simon Hope using the Hope Easy Set Threading Jig at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YynGxuEQGYM



Terry found the jig well made, and fairly easy to use. He will be carrying the jig at Black Forest Wood Co. The cost will be 359.95 for the basic kit.

RAFFLE AND 50/50 DRAW

Dave Beeman (with help) did the raffle and several pieces of wood went with members to new homes. Norm Olsen won \$100 in the 50/50 draw.

THE END OF THE MEETING

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

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

Instant Gallery





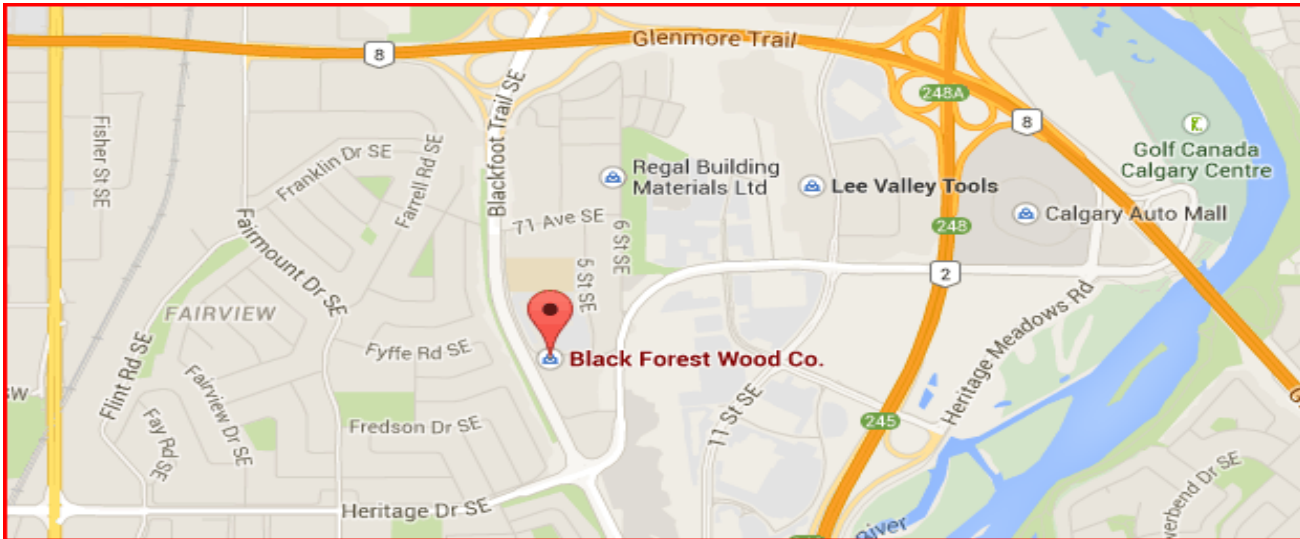






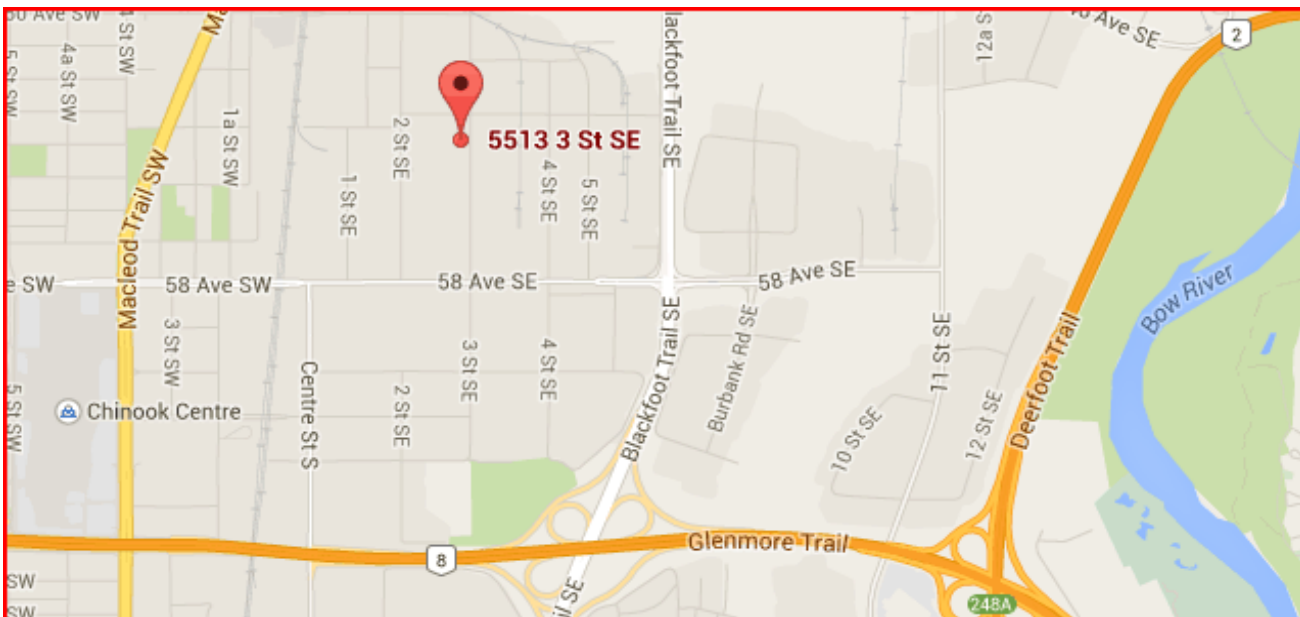
Guild Meetings

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

WEBSITE www.calgarywoodturners.com

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President:	Norm Olsen
Vice President:	Garry Goddard
Treasurer:	Greg Dahl
Secretary:	Doug Drury
Director - Website Administrator:	Sherry Willetts
Director - Program Manager:	Terry Golbeck
Director - Sawdust Session coordinator:	Ken Kindjerski
Director - Sawdust Session coordinator:	Albert Daniels

Auditors:	
Bar-B-Que (Annual):	Albert Daniels
Charitable Co-ordinator	Dwayne Sims
Librarian:	Carl Smith
Membership Records:	Carl Smith
Newsletter	Doug Drury
Photographer:	Vacant
Programs:	Terry Golbeck

Public Displays: Vacant - Volunteer Urgently Needed

Raffles:	Dave Beeman
School Liason:	Jim Jones
Spruce Meadows Sale:	Kai Muenzer
Webmaster:	Sherry Willetts
Members at Large:	Jim Leslie, Vern Steinbrecker