

# CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER



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## The Spindle Gouge and Future Meeting Topics

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At precisely 7:00 CWT time , as Norm was on vacation, Garry Goddard called the meeting to order.

### **Guests**

We Welcomed Dennis, Steve and Ron as guest.

### **Sawdust Session**

Albert announced that there would be a Sawdust session at the drop in centre on September 23rd.

### **Shop Tours**

Dwayne announced that as he will be out of town that he was turning the organization of Shop Tours over to Wilf Talbot. The planned date for the Shop Tours is October 21st.

### **CWTG as a Non Profit Society**

Greg Dahl announced that the application for the Calgary Wood Turners Guild to be a non-profit society had been sent to Edmonton

### **SAWS Exhibition**

It was announced that the SAWS biannual exhibition was happening September 8 to 17 at South Centre Mall.

## **Spindle and Detail Gouges**

Terry Golbeck gave a presentation on Spindle and Detail gouges. The different between the two is that a detail gouge has a shallower flute than a spindle gouge.

Terry went over the proper way to sharpen a spindle gouge. First establish the hose angle of the gouge. This should be 25 to 30 degrees. Then grind off the corners of the gouge, and then grind to the flute so you have a sharp cutting edge along the flute.

Terry showed how the spindle gouge can be used to round over the end of a piece, cut beads and coves.

## **BREAK**

### **Treasurer**

After the break Greg Dahl announced that he was standing down as treasurer. Thank you Greg for many years of service as treasurer of the guild. We are looking for volunteers for a new treasurer. Please see Norm if interesting in volunteering for this position.

### **Spruce Meadows**

Kai Muenzer informed the guild that the Spruce Meadows show and sale would be the last two weekends in November (Nov 17-19 and Nov 24-26) and the first weekend in December (Dec 1-3). The volunteer schedule is available now to sign up for set-up, take-down, and staffing the booth. As usual we are looking member to make spin tops to sell at the show, all

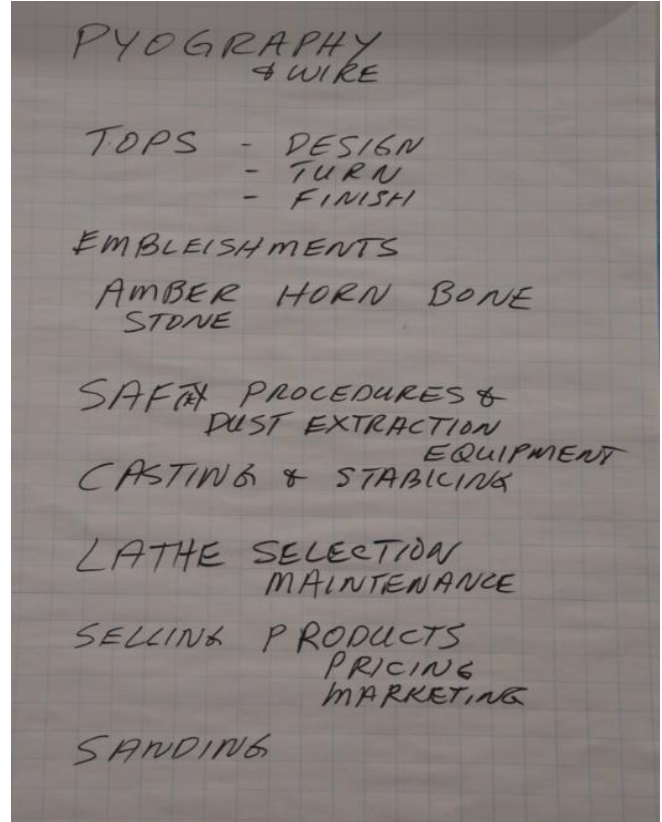
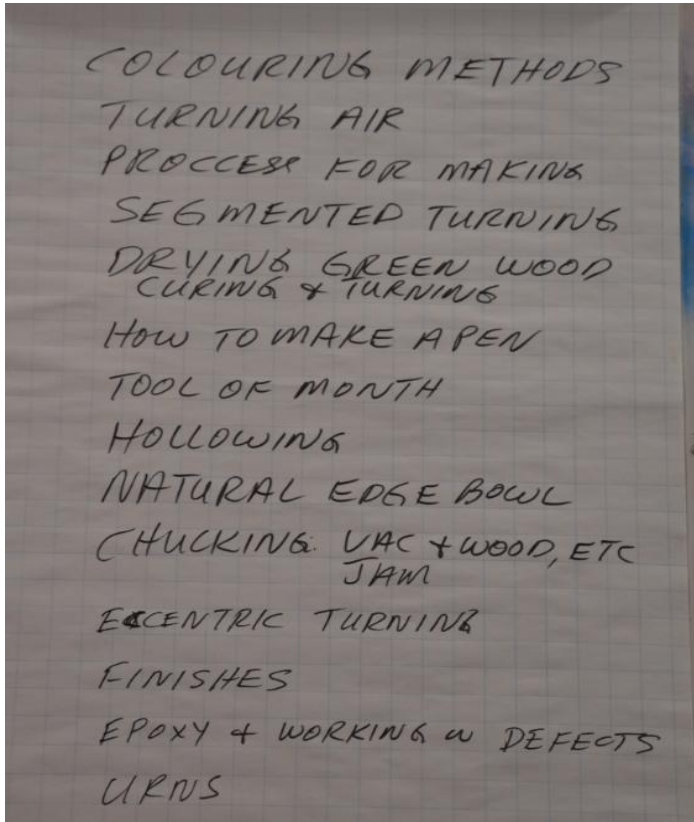
As usual we are looking member to make spin tops to sell at the show, all proceeds going to the food bank. It was suggested that if you visit spindle and railing shops you can get their cut-offs which are ideal for making tops. Dwayne Sims also said he had some available.

Kai let the members know that over the summer the booth has been repainted and has new lights.

As in prior years Kai said the limit of number of items that a member can display at the booth an one time is 16 items, however if you have small items (such as pens, ornaments, bottle stoppers, etc.) they you can have a display that takes up to 2 square feet, and you can put as many items as you want in your display. See Kai for further details and clarification.

### Topics for Meetings

Terry asked what topics the members would like covered in future meetings. We ended up filling two flip chart sheets.



### Camera Lens Filter

For the solar eclipse one of Kai's acquaintances ordered a special filter for his camera so he could take pictures of the eclipse. When the filter arrived it was very flimsy and could not be used with the lens, and there was no time to order a replacement. Kai took a look at it, and determined it was nothing more than a round box. We know how to make those, so Kai quickly made a housing for the filter material that would fit the camera lens. Kai's filter worked great, and a number of picture were taken with the filter.



### Display Cases

Graham Dolby was not able to make the September meeting but wanted it passed on for people to bring items to the October meeting to put in the display cases. The items will be rotated over the next year between the 4 display cases at KMS Tools, Lee Valley Tools, Busy Bee Tools, and Canadian Woodworkers.



Dave Beeman ran the raffle and lots of wood went to new homes. Jay Doty won \$69 in the 50/50 draw.

Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM Tuesday October 2nd at Black Forest Wood Company

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**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](mailto:muenzer.kai@gmail.com)

## Instant Gallery





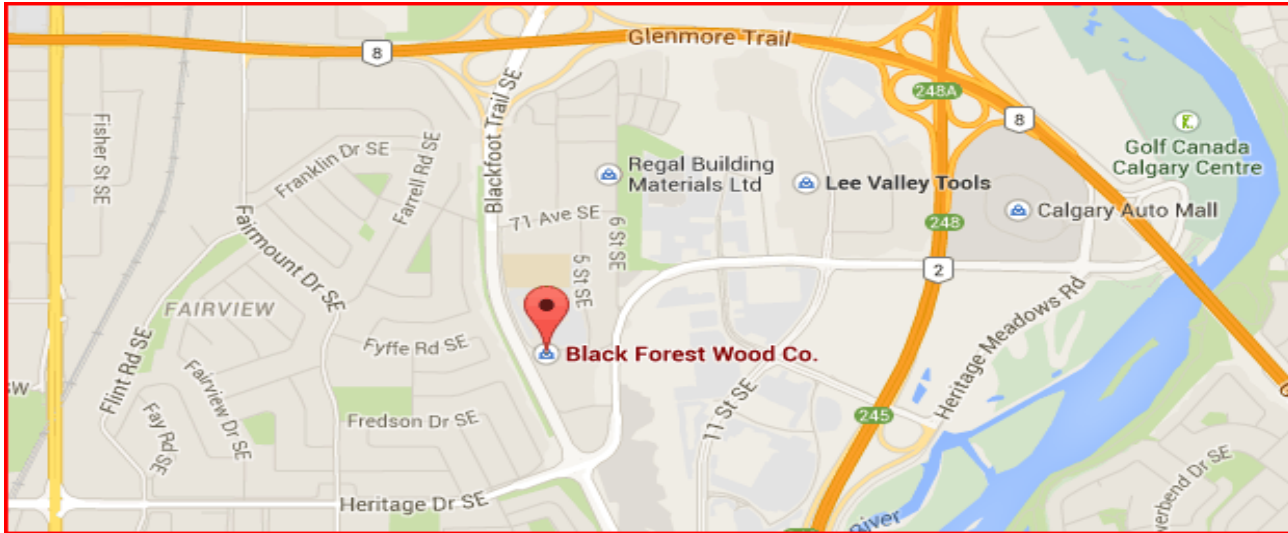






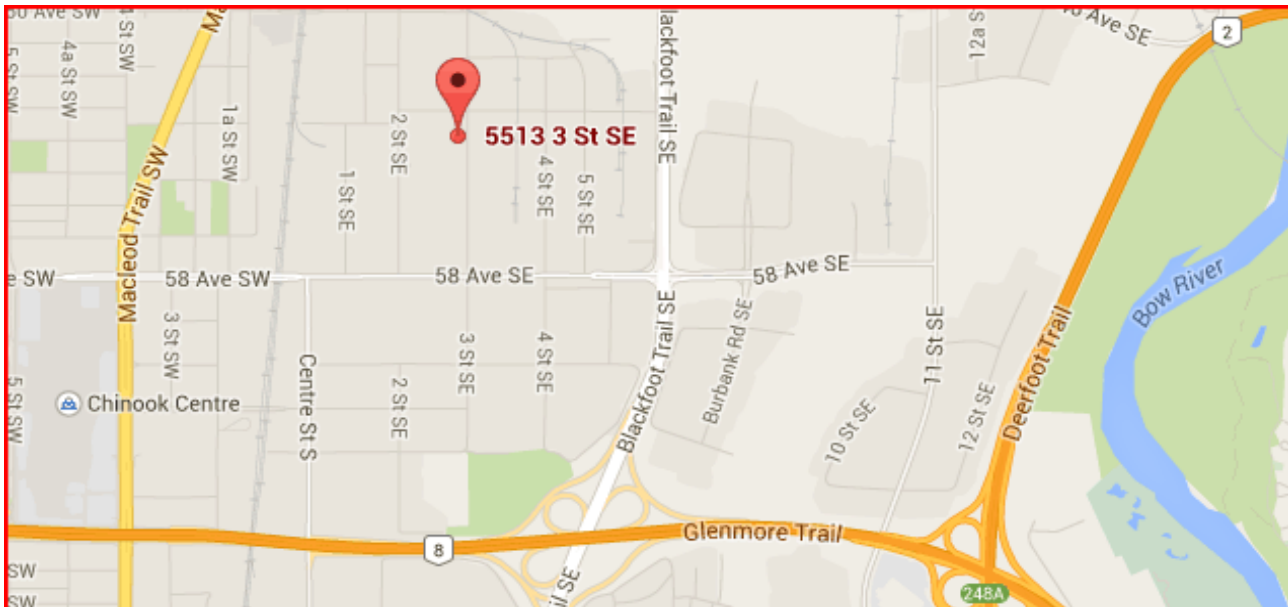
## Guild Meetings

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](http://www.calgarywoodturners.com)

### **CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

President:	Norm Olsen
Vice President:	Garry Goddard
Treasurer:	Greg Dahl - looking for a replacement
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
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Membership Records:	Carl Smith
Newsletter	Doug Drury
Photographer:	Vacant
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Raffles:	Dave Beeman
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Spruce Meadows Sale:	Kai Muenzer
Webmaster:	Sherry Willetts
Members at Large:	Jim Leslie, Vern Steinbrecker