

CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER



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Norm called the meeting to order at 7:00 Precisley.

Chris Grainer of CTG Forge was introduced. Chris appeared at the Wood Expo and Terry Golbeck ask Chris to come and give a demonstration. Chris and Terry had worked together where Chris had forged some fasteners that could be used to hold together badly split turnings such as the forged nails and cord shown below.



Chris calls himself a metal artist, almost a black smith. He prefers to make all of his pieces from one piece of mild steel and rarely uses welds in his pieces. His forge is home made (current working with second model) and he as build a number of his tools. The forge uses propane for fuel which he finds gets hot enough for the mild steel he works with. Chris's anvil is part of an overhead crane track. The vise was given to him. He uses a 4 lb hammer with a long handle to vary the force of the flow (by sliding his hand up and down on the handle). Chris says he looked for a 5 lb hammer but could not find one. That may be a good thing, as he can get tired enough with the 4 lb hammer.

With the forge now up to temperature, Chris showed how he uses the forge and tools to cut some 3/8" square stock, and proceeded to make a coat hook with a spiral twist, complete with hammered holes for nails . After the break Chris made a couple of nails.

The demo consisted of lots of hammering and heat (1 heat, 31 hammer blows, 1 heat, 24 hammer blows, 1 heat, 25 hammer blows....), a twist with a big bar/wrench tool, and some specialized punches and dies.



After the Demo Norm announced that the December Sawdust Session would be on December 9th.

Guests for the meeting were Pat, Les, Mark and Chris. Welcome.

Greg Dahl asked that if you turned tops for the Spruce Meadows show and wished a charitable receipt to let him know how many tops you turned, along with your name, address, etc. Greg also handed out cheques from the sales at the Spruce Meadows show.

Greg also reminded everyone that insurance is available for members of the guild. See Greg for further details.

Albert informed the guild that he looked at the drop in centre lathes. There is a loose pulley on one General Maxi-Lathe that he will be able to fix. Ron Falconer told the guild that he has a General maxi-Lathe that is willing to donate to the guild to use at the drop in center. Ron also has a sand blaster if anyone is interested.

Kai was not at the December meeting, so a full report of the Spruce Meadows show will be given at the January meeting. There were lots of sales of small items and only a small number of larger items sold at this year's show.

Dave Beaman did his raffle and several lots of wood found new homes. Chris Mulders won \$70.00 in the 50/50 draw.

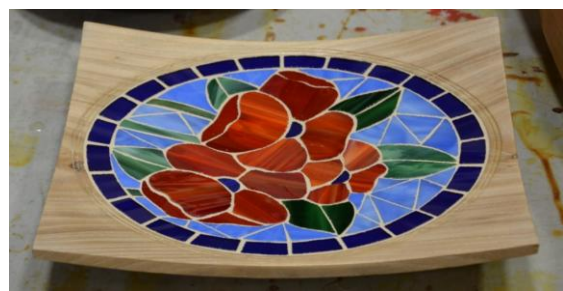
Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM Tuesday January 2nd at Black Forest Wood Company

UNCLASSIFIED ADS:

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

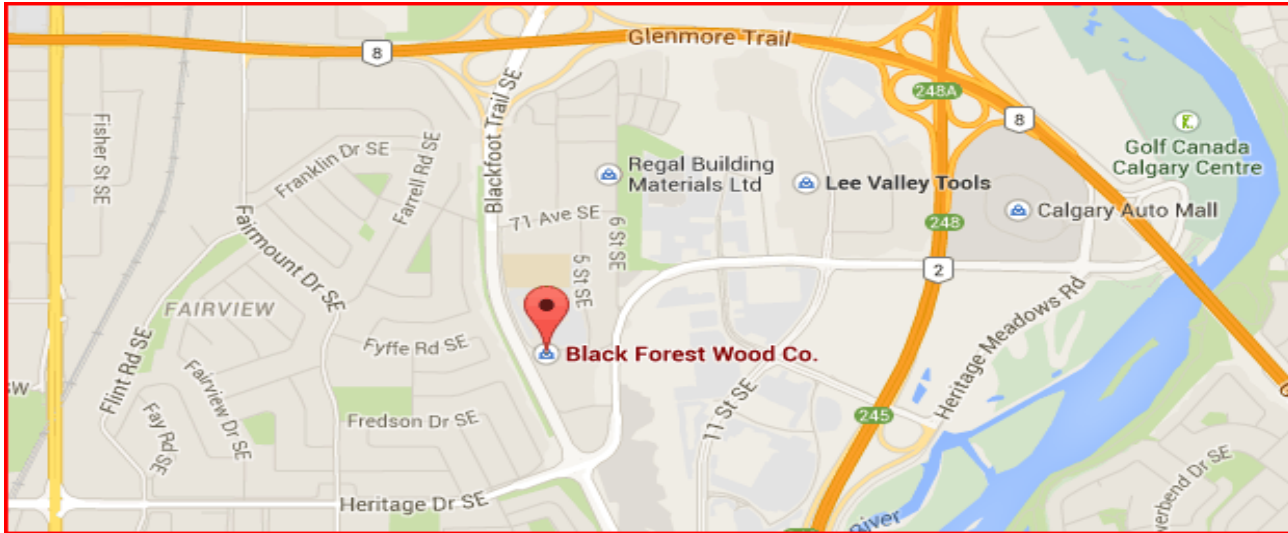
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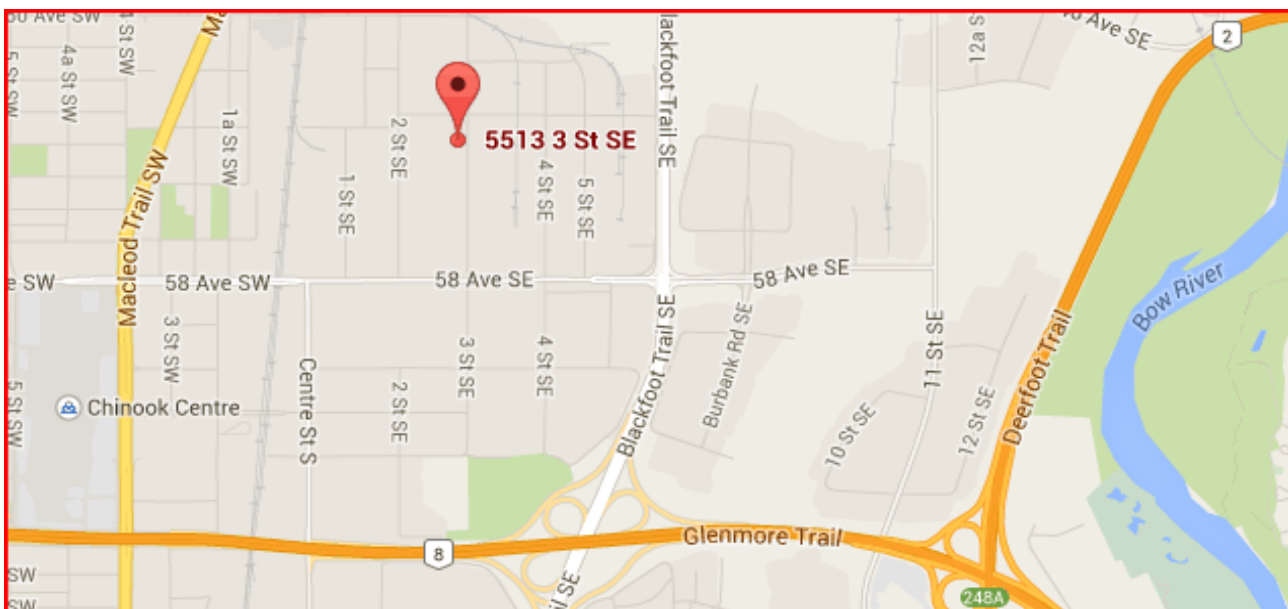
Guild Meetings

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

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

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