

CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER



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Tops, Tops and More Tops

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Norm called the meeting to order early! It was 6:59:45

Guests

We Welcomed Pat and Cal

Sawdust Session

Albert announced that there would be a Sawdust session at the drop in centre on October 28th. The theme is Christmas ornaments.

Insurance

Greg Dahl informed the guild that our insurance policy has been renewed. The Club has \$2.5 million coverage for all club sponsored events, which include Spruce Meadows and Sawdust Sessions. Members can purchase the same coverage for \$20/year if they are sellers. For guild members who teach the cost of \$50 per year for 1 on 1 training. Forms will be available at the next guild meeting for those who wish to purchase insurance.

Display Cabinets

Graham Dolby brought back the items from the display cabinets and is looking for pieces for this year. Please contact Graham and bring him pieces for the display cabinets. The cabinets are at Busy Bee Tools, KMS Tools, Lee Valley Tools, and Canadian Woodworking. The items will be rotated among the cabinets over the next year.

Spruce Meadows

Kai gave an update on the upcoming Spruce Meadows show and sale. Sign up sheets are available to man the booth, and Kai has sales tickets if you need some. Further details have been emailed to all members. We need lots of spin tops to sell at the booth, all top sales proceeds donated to the Calgary Food Bank. It was suggested that we get some sheets to cover the items a night and during the week for security puposes. "The heart doesn't want what the eye don't see" - Greg Dahl, Oct 3, 2017 Unfortunatley I never got the name of the lady who volunteered enough sheets to cover the booth. Thank You.

Shop Tours

Wilf amounted that Shop Tours would take place on October 14th. Details would be emailed to all members.

Black Forest 8th Annual Wood Expo and Annual Woodworking Sale

Terry Golbeck informed the members that the Black Forst Wood Expo would be taking place October 20-22. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to do turning during the show. Suppliers representative would be on hand as well as numerous demonstrations and classes. There is also a Woodworkers Makers Gallery.

Tops, Tops and More Tops

Wilf gave a presentation on what makes a good top.

1. Physics

Angular momentum = Radius (Maxx X Velocity)

2. Materials

Wood, Metal, or a combination of materials

3. Density

Distribution of Mass (well balanced)

4. Angular Momentum

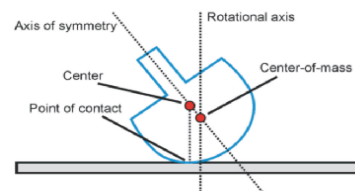
Speed of rotation

5. Resistance/Friction

The shape of the point (V, U or O Shaped)

6. Center of Mass

Generally want it low, unless you are making a Tipse Top



Link to a top that spins for 50 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUxemAvWSSA>

Link to instructions on how to turn various types of tops

<https://www.woodturningonline.com/projects.php?catid=65>

You Tube video of a top being made with a Skew Chisel only

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bpoQemuMOs&feature=youtu.be>



BREAK

After the break Kai Munzer showed us a video of a bicycle powerd lathe on 17th Ave and 2nd St SW that Michael and Laura Hosaluk used to make a bench with massage elements built into the bench. This project was done in August and September as part of cREative Realm, a project designed to integrate artwork into road reconstruction.

Don James then gave a demonstration on how to turn spin tops. Don showed how to shape the top, use a chatter tool to add texture and how Don decorates his tops. After parting off the top, Don reminded everyone to SAND THE TOP OF THE HANDLE so it is smooth. This last step that only takes a few seconds is missed by many top makers. It is the finishing touch.

After Don's demo Dave Beeman held his raffle draw with the assistand of Kai and Ron. The 50/50 draw of \$90 was won by Roger Nobert.

Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM Tuesday November 7th 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

Used Lathe Banjo

Dean Sinnott is looking for a lathe banjo which will hold a 1" post. Cosmetic condition is not critical, function is. Please contact Dean directly if you can help him out. Phone 403-246-1071 Email deansinnott@shaw.ca

Great Film on Trees

On November 17, as part of the 2017 Marda Loop Justice Film Festival, the film "Intelligent Trees" will be screened at 9:00 pm at River Park Auditorium (3818 14A St SW). Featuring Peter Wohlleben, author of "The Hidden Life of Trees", this 45 minute film will make you see trees in a different light by showing how trees communicate and care for each other - a scientif journey into the "wood wide web". Admission is free. For more information visit

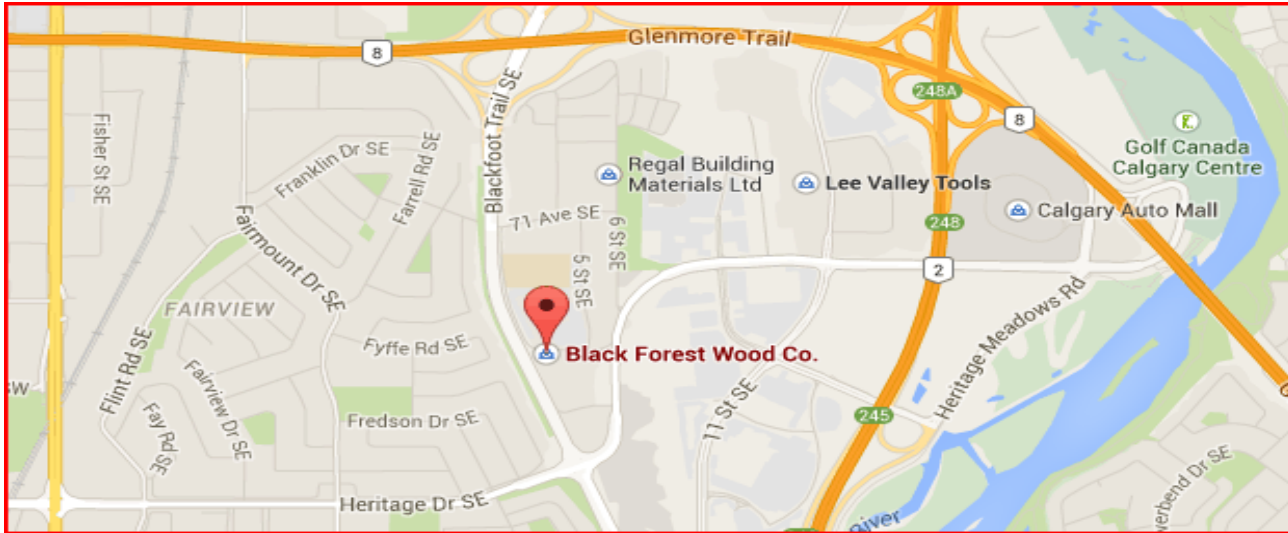
<http://www.justicefilmfestival.ca/>.

Instant Gallery



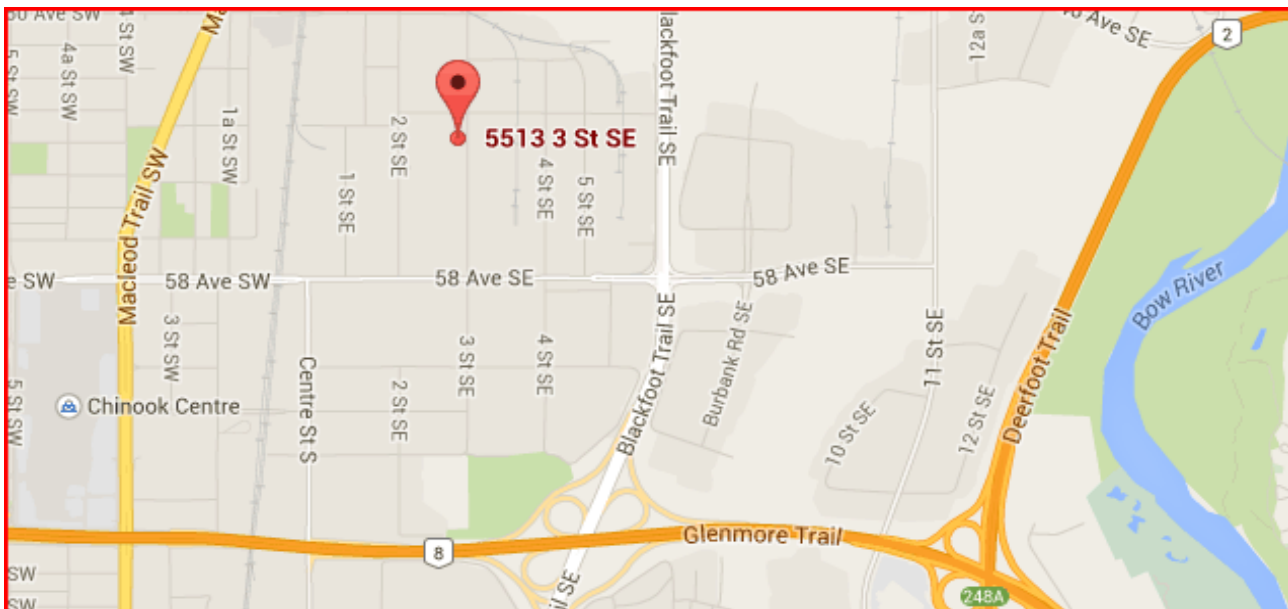
Guild Meetings

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
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