



CALGARY WOODTURNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Norm called the meeting to order.

No new members

Couple of reminders:

From Carl, good news dewes remain the same. Also we are looking for a replacement for the clubs secretary.

From Steve, Steve has found artist woodworking insurance, for those that want to teach, please track down Steve.

From Terry turning smocks are in they are \$59.95.

There was talk of upgrading our audio visual systems to a new digital camera and monitor / projector for demos and presentations. I'm sure there will be more talk of this at Novembers meeting.

South Saskatchewan Woodturners Guild has there 2020 Symposium, featuring turners from all over the world including Jean Escoulen, Nick Agar, and Jason Breach. Registration details can be found on their website, www.southsaskwoodturners.ca/events.

Graham still needs pieces for the display cases, based on available space he needs approx. 20 smaller pieces or less if the pieces are larger. Reminder the pieces would out of commission for the year, of course the pieces would be available on request. Along with the piece a card with your name and a price if it's for sale.

Mike Swanson gave us an informative presentation on turning tops. These favorite items have captivated kids and adults alike since the dawn of time.

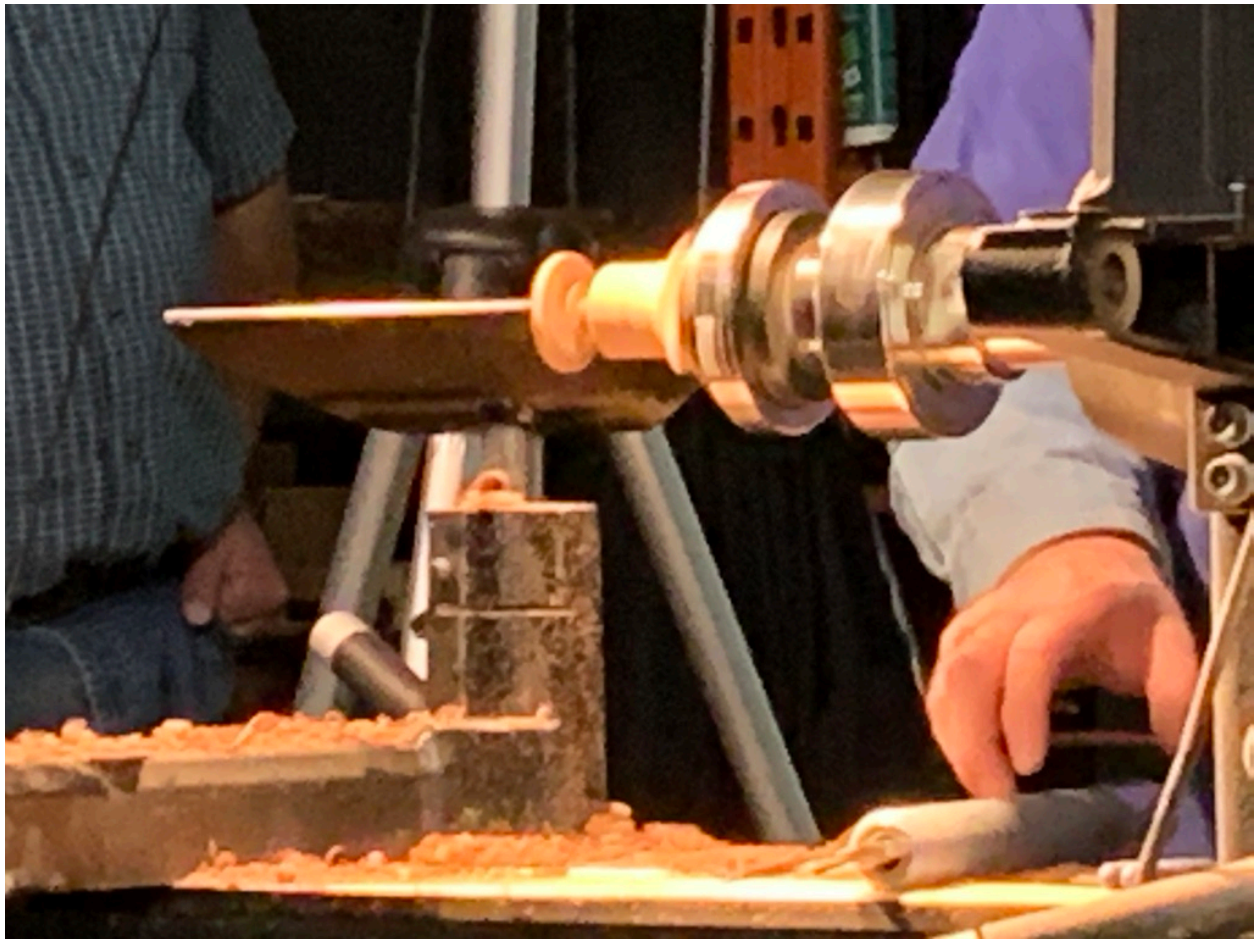
A couple of key design constraints:

- shaft sizes between ¼" to 1/8"
- lower friction tips keep the top spinning faster
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Materials other than wood i.e. Delron / Teflon make excellent material for tops.

Mike shows us an example of a top with off center turning techniques.

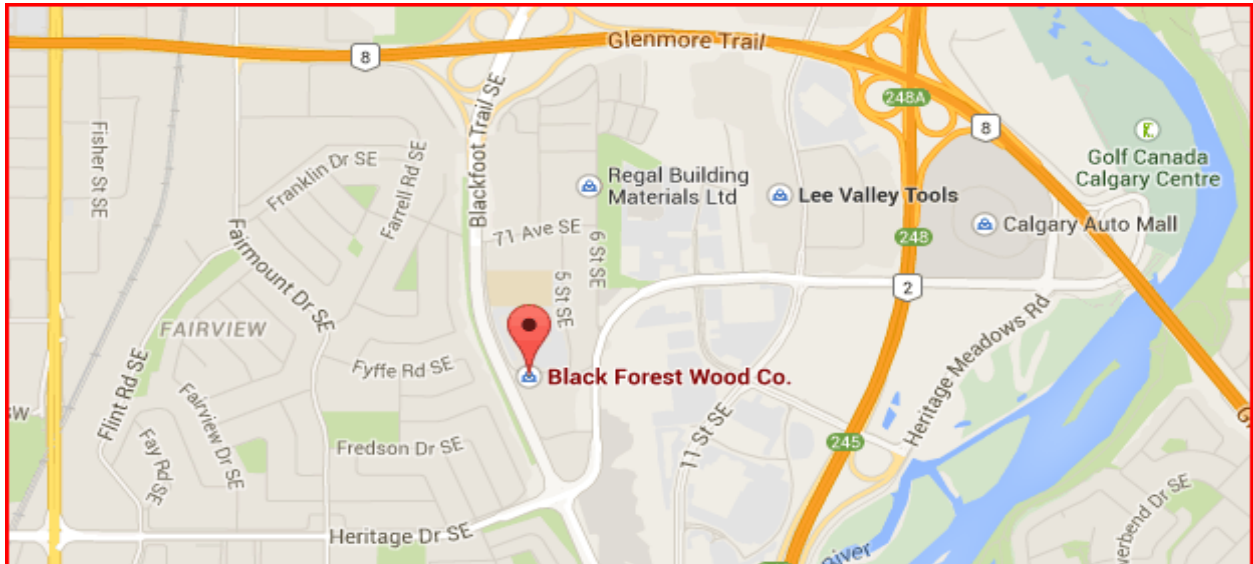
The Gallery





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.



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

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Dues - \$30.00 with Email, otherwise \$35.00

Dues paid on a calendar year basis

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Norm Olsen

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