

**Wood Symposium 2026**  
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## **Wood Symposium 2026 is Now Accepting Presenter Proposals**

We are excited to invite passionate wood workers and wood turners to share their skills, stories and creativity at our upcoming Wood Symposium **October 16 – 18, 2026 in Owen Sound Ontario.**

Inspired by Stephen Hogbin's pioneering approach to wood turning and his commitment to elevating the craft, the Symposium will bring together woodworkers, artists and wood turners from across Ontario and beyond to explore the intersection of craft, community and artistic expression.

Whether you are a seasoned professional, an artist, an enthusiastic hobbyist or someone with a unique technique or perspective, we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for engaging presentations, demonstrations and hands on learning experiences that inspire, teach and celebrate the craft. We are seeking proposals for **one-hour demonstrations or presentations.**

### **Presentation ideas might include:**

- **Wood as Art**
- **Wood turning techniques and tool use**
- **Furniture or functional woodworking**
- **Woodworking techniques and tool use**
- **Traditional methods or modern innovations**
- **Finishing and surface treatments**
- **Trees vital for our environment**

Please submit the following to [symposium@intersectionswoodcollaborative.org](mailto:symposium@intersectionswoodcollaborative.org)

- **Session title and preferred format**
- **Description** (250 words maximum) outlining session content
- **Your Bio** (150 words maximum)
- **Technical Requirements**
- **Day preference** (Saturday or Sunday)

Not sure or want to learn more please email us at [symposium@intersectionswoodcollaborative.org](mailto:symposium@intersectionswoodcollaborative.org)

### **Important Dates**

- **Submission Deadline April 30,2026**
- **Notification of Acceptance May 30, 2026**
- **Symposium Dates October 16 to 18, 2026**

Let's come together to learn, create and celebrate the art of woodworking and wood turning