

BRUCE-GREY WOODTURNERS GUILD

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GREAT OCTOBER MEETING

We had 22 members at the meeting, with one new member joining.

It was nice to see members out who have not been to meetings in some time. It looks like Saturday is a better time of the week for our meetings.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Reminder to members to make sure their dues are up to date. Renewal forms are available from Bert.

TORONTO WOOD SHOW

International Centre
November 5-7th 2004

Some of our members will have their work in the turning competition.

Anyone who would like to go in a group to the show, please get in touch with Wayne, as he is making the arrangements. Vp1@gbwg.ca

COMMUNITY PROJECT

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We would like to have volunteers make some articles so they can be put in an auction to help raise money for the new house that is being built.

PATTY WALKER HOUSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The club has had a walnut tree donated to them and have been cutting it up to usable sizes. In appreciation we would like some turnings to donate to them for their auction as well.

If you can donate to these causes please get in touch with Ken.

Thanks for your support with these 2 great community projects.

GIFT CERTIFICATE

Craft Supplies USA has donated a \$15.00 merchandise certificate to our club. It was put into the raffle draw at the October meeting.

For their product information you can visit online at:

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

or call 1-800-551-8876.

**SEGMENTED BOXES FROM GEOMETRIC SHAPES
DEMONSTRATOR: BOB ROLLINGS**



Bob has been turning for about 8 years. His interest in geometric shapes, together with turning has produced a technique of turning marvelous works of art. These are laminated turned objects using basic geometric shapes known as Polyhedra which means many resting places.



Bob explained how these shapes have been with us since the 1500's. The different shapes correspond with the universe. The spacing of the planets and their orbits are related to the five platonic solids.

This demonstration was certainly an eye opener for everyone. Bobs turnings are certainly a work of art with thought and imagination in each piece. The centre photo above is a creation made from coca bola and has been made Canadian in the most unusual way. Each point that you see unthreads from the ball and inside each compartment is a memento of Canada. Small sculptures from crystal, Canadian maple, ceramic, soap stone and moose antler.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB

November 20th meeting: Christmas Tree Ornaments will be demonstrated.

December 4th meeting: Thread Chasing. These are hand turned threads on the lathe.

Both of these demonstrations will demonstrate how to make beautiful gifts and decorations for the Christmas Season.

Looking forward to seeing you at these meetings.

SHOW AND TELL

We have marvelous turners at our club as can be seen from the photos below.



Tom Wharrick



David Plowright



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Peggy Wharrick