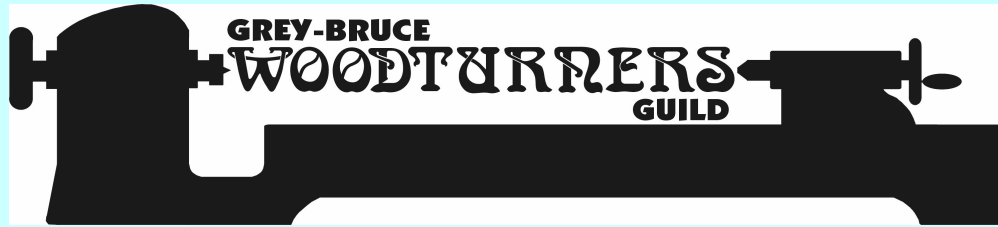


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Did you make a valentines gifts for the special people in your life?

It would be nice to see a photo, or even the project at our next meeting. Sharing the plans and techniques you used would be appreciated as well.

## 2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Once again it is time to renew your memberships. You can mail your cheque directly to Dieter Oettgen, our Secretary, or see him at the next meeting. Membership prices remain the same as 2006; \$40.00 for single and \$55.00 for family.

Please take a moment at the next meeting, to fill in an updated membership form (required for Insurance purposes) and also confirm the address, phone number and e-mail address we have on file is correct.

## GBWG LIBRARY

On behalf of our members, thanks to Dave Plowright, our Librarian, for the past 3 years of taking care of our library. You have done a great job sorting through our books, magazines and videos.

Dave has made up a new sign-out book containing all our videos. Take a moment and read though this updated list. There are videos for new turners as well those showing advanced techniques and symposiums.



## COFFEE AT THE MEETINGS

Another thank you Dave, for the time you take each month to make the coffee for our meetings as well as the time it takes to clean up afterward. It is a job all the coffee drinkers appreciate, especially during these cold months.



## FEBRUARY'S PROGRAMME

We are having the Men's Club from the Baptist Church in Kincardine visit us for our February meeting. Tom Wharrick will be joining them for their morning Breakfast meeting and taking a few minutes to speak to them about the GBWG and woodturning. After their meeting they will come out to our meeting to meet the members and view our facilities. We now have many lathes, both large and small so please bring along something interesting to turn and show these men what turning is all about.

Also, it would be nice to have lots of turnings on display for our visitors to view. Please help to make this display interesting by bringing along some of your works.

## BEWARE OF FLU BUGS

With our strange weather there are many flu bugs around to be picked up!

A little boy named Bruce returned to school after being absent for a few days. Bruce told his teacher he was away with the Egyptian Flu. The teacher asked "what makes you think it was the Egyptian Flu?" Bruce answered "It had to be because I caught it from my Mommy!!"

## MEETING DATE CANCELLATIONS

It is obvious that cancelling a meeting in the morning does not work as so many of us leave early and cannot be reached, and weather conditions vary throughout the county. We brought this problem up at the meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> and the executive will discuss this further when we get together next. Thank you to Tom Wharrick for demonstrating to those who did arrive January 20<sup>th</sup>. I hear all had a good time!

## JANUARY MEETING ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>

It was great to see so many members out considering 11 of you showed up on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> as well! Ron demonstrated turning a maple plate using a face plate prior to a chuck. After several minutes of searching for the reset button on the lathe we enjoyed watching the chips fall. Several members spent time after the turning discussing with Ron how he gets the great shine on his plates. It seems, for Ron, it works best to rub the wax, with the lathe running, into the wood with a wax saturated cloth. He holds this cloth against the plate until it gets very hot. Ron continues to polish with several different clothes continuing to make sure that the plate gets hot each time.

## SHOW & TELL



**Brian Lloyd showed us his beautiful Chess Board. He then explained how he laminated the wood together to achieve the artistic stand. Brian also explained his technique for Inlaying perfect squares for the board.**

**Jim Perrott inlayed a purchased veneer strip to the edge of his bowl. A perfect fit must be accurately calculated to insure the pattern of the strip matches at the join.**

**The vase was also made by Jim using scraps saved from the furniture he builds. Jim mentioned the importance of perfect centering on the lathe to achieve symmetry to the design.**



***February meeting is: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2007***