



NEWSLETTER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

May everyone have a safe and happy holiday season.



With all our Christmas gifts completed we should be able to contemplate our turning projects for the New Year. If the weather of late continues we will find ourselves confined to our work shops!! So get out your turning magazines and project books to find some new techniques and ideas to work on.

Don't forget to bring in your finished projects and/or ideas you find to share with all our members!

TOPICS

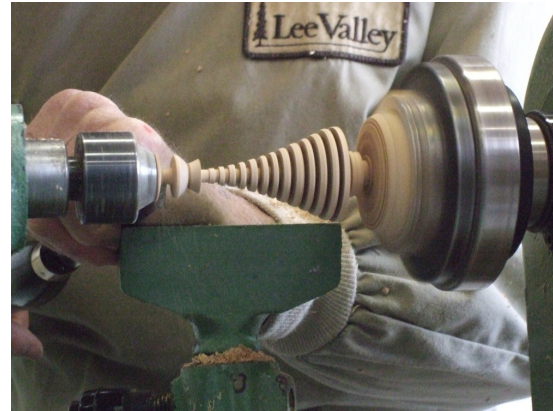
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DECEMBER MEETING

We had a great demonstration by Ivan Franklin at our December meeting. His topic was Christmas Decorations. He showed us how to make an "Inside-Out" decoration. Inside-out turning is a process where you take 4 pieces of square timber, glue them together and turn a design (usually a silhouette) into the part that will be the inside of the piece. Then take this apart, rotate the pieces, glue them back together and turn the outside. This is why it's called inside-out turning. He also demonstrated an easy Christmas Tree Decoration. It was made mostly with a parting tool to form the branches. He then showed us how to incorporate a star for the top of the tree. You make the shape of the star and sand off the extra. This makes a very nice looking star for the top of the tree.

Photos of Ivan's Christmas Tree Decoration are on the next page .



Thank you Ivan for
showing our members
your
Christmas Decoration
Techniques.



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR GUILD FOR THE YEAR 2008

Members participated in many events this year! Hopefully I have remembered all of them.

Presented our projects along with demonstrating the art of turning at the Kincardine Art Gallery.

We had another successful year at the Welbeck Wood Expo.

After many weeks of preparation, four days were spent teaching adult and children's classes at Southampton Art School.

The Woodlot Association invited us to have a booth at the Plowing Match in Teeswater.

2009 UPDATES

Teaching at Southampton Art School has been confirmed for August 24-28th 2009.

The dates of the Art School have been scheduled not to interfere with the Welbeck Wood Expo 2009.

There are plans for us to demonstrate at the Bruce County Museum. One date will likely be in February and then once a week throughout the summer. Members will sign up for the dates they are available so the responsibility for making this project work will be shared. You will be able to have your work at the Museum on the dates you demonstrate.

We would all like to see more hands on for new turners as well as demonstrating the use of our equipment. Lets work together to get everyone comfortable with woodturning.

