

The last meeting of 2012 was held on 8th of December. There were lots of Christmas goodies brought by those attending, for consumption throughout the meeting. The plates were pretty much empty by the end of the meeting !!

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There was a brief business meeting, followed by Show-n-Tell and then a Christmas ornament exchange.

Dave Bell indicated that Stephen Hogbin has been tentatively scheduled for 13 April 2013. It is likely that Stephen will cover design issues more than do a wood turning demo. If you want to get a look at the kind of work that Stephen does, check out his website and the David Kaye Gallery website – some very impressive work.

www.stephenhogbin.com

www.davidkayegallery.com

Stephen Hogbin is also publishing another book, due to come out in the spring. If you wish to preorder, you can find the book on www.amazon.ca, and search for : hogbin, wood turning.

www.gbwg.ca

Helmut Penner led off the Show-n-Tell with some good-sized bowls turned from (I think) from box elder. Nicely done !





Dave Bell then showed several lidded boxes he had made using various woods treated with alumilite.



Looks like Dave was able to get the lid off at least one of the boxes !

Dave also brought some wine bottle stoppers made recently, again using alumilite for artistic effect. Not wanting to judge or pick favourites, but the spalted maple with clear ruby red alumilite stopper was quite striking. Dave could have used as a Christmas ornament !



Dave Bell also mentioned that he had recently made some videos for turning a wood box for youtube. They can be viewed by checking the following websites :

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9seOVEqYa6A

www.youtube.com/watch?v=53FGWhwiguw

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyUMXs3HCFc

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuL4582q-nM

For the Christmas ornament exchange, everyone who brought an ornament was given a ticket. Later names were drawn, and members selected their ornament from the tree in the order their name was drawn. All the ornaments were very deserving of hanging on anyone's Christmas tree, and it looked like everybody went home quite pleased.



Some of Dirk's Hoogendoorn's Christmas ornaments that he showed at the November meeting.

Note : Jeff Karl used a Wagoner texture tool on his acorn Christmas ornament to very nice effect – available at Craft Supplies :

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/p/3/-/10/49/-/3668/Wagner-Texturing-Tool>



The goodies ! Nothing here that didn't add to the waistline !



Next meeting : 19 Jan 2013 *Pen turning demo by Dave Bell*

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!