

The first meeting of 2013 was held on 19th January. The regular business meeting addressed several issues, including club liability insurance, support for Bruce County Museum Heritage Day activities, visit by Stephen Hogbin in April, and a summary of the 2012 budget was presented.

The business meeting was followed by a Show & Tell session, a presentation from Dave Bell on tooling for making pens, and the morning ended with a raffle of items members donated.

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Show & Tell



Chris Fleming showing off some bowls made from black ash. He was able to generate some light spalting by leaving the wood in a plastic bag.



Small cup from Chris, with nice grain pattern from centre of the branch



More pics of Chris's work.



Dirk Hoogendorn with spalted maple bowl, with controversial foot !!?? Looked great to me.

Dirk doing small prayer that glue will hold for at least as long as he describes this neat piece – from a burl of spalted maple !

Candle holder from Dirk.



<<< The ball radius cutting jig. www.threadingjig.com



Ball jig on the lathe.

Peter Fabricius demonstrating the ball maker tool he has – makes perfect spheres up to 4" diameter.



Easy threading jig tool, with Peter's example piece. www.threadingjig.com



Peter's box top patterns.



Ray Fenton showing his case of recently made pens (under Peter's supervision ?).



Abby Young with the very nice pen she made.



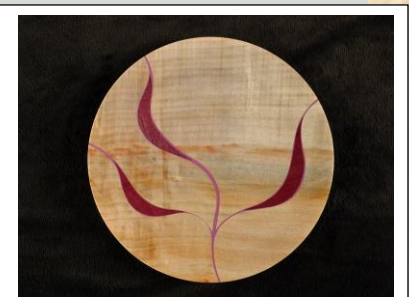
Closer views of Ray's pen collection.



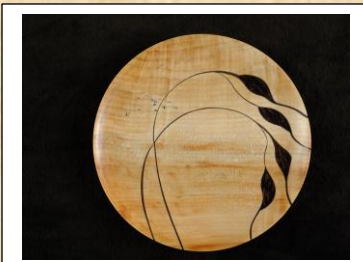
Need to attract birds ? Ask Dave Bell.



Coffee and sugar scoops from Dave Bell.



9" inlay platter from Bob Dyck (box elder w. purple heart)



Another platter from Bob, ala Marilyn Campbell.



The raffle table. Winners Bob Doer, Peter Fabricious, Wayne Brown(2), Fred Walsh, Ken Ingrey, Jeff Karl, Abby Young, Bob Campbell.



Dirk showing off the nice Styrofoam cup he turned on his lathe. Or is he still talking about the piece that broke ?



Ray conducting a little wood business – Ray isn't fooling anyone, everyone in the club knows that Abby does all of his work for him !?

Pen Making by Dave Bell

Dave Bell gave the club a complete rundown of the tooling he prefers to use when making pens. He had a whole table laid out with different tools, and then also a second table with another 1 or 2 tool boxes. Dave has moved away from using store bought pen making jigs, to using his own selection of tools, which he demonstrated and discussed how they provide for a higher precision, higher quality built product. Dave has also recorded a series of pen making videos on youtube which show his procedure and are definitely worth watching. Thanks, Dave, for a very good presentation and discussion.

Part 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsoGxVvhrbg>

Part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3DC3n2IQLE>

Part 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3BUPv3jbYc>



Dave's tool table, and Dave discussing the advantages of his tooling and procedures.





Some of Dave's essential tool arsenal.



Some of Dave's less than essential tools.



Transfer punch set.



Club members on edge of their chairs during Dave's presentation.



Everyone except for Ray still awake !!

Upcoming Events

- next meeting : 16 Feb 2013
- members to provide demo on Heritage Day !8th February at Bruce County Museum 10am-4pm
- Ray Fenton requesting members to consider donation of woodturning piece for a silent auction fundraiser for the Bluewater Outdoor Education Foundation. Check out their website if you would like more information, or contact Ray who is one of the directors. Tax receipts will be issued.

<http://www.bluewater-edfoundation.org/index.php>

- Regular club meeting on 20 April 2013 will be held in Southampton, with Stephen Hogbin as the guest demonstrator. He will have some of his items on display at the gallery for us to have a look. He will have copies of his new book available for purchase and signing if you would like ("Hogbin on Woodturning : Masterful Projects Uniting Purpose, Form, and Technique"). If you would like a preview of some of his work, I suggest you check out the following websites :

www.stephenhogbin.com

www.davidkayegallery.com

www.gbwg.ca

Hope to see you all at the February meeting.

