

## January Meeting

Our January Meeting was fairly well attended even by some of our returning snowbirds. New president Carl Durance started our meeting as he intends to continue on time and kept it short to enable our demonstrator adequate time to strut her stuff. Thanks again Peggy! Carl also mentioned our library and plans for it and is asking us for our thoughts and ideas. At the present time he feels it is in need of some upgrading. Also how would we like to continue should we charge rental and then use those funds could be used to purchase more item? Please bring comments and thoughts to next meeting.

Another item brought up by Carl and again for us to think about is the possibility of hosting an event in the summer and invite the participation of other southern Ontario clubs. What the event would be and where it would be held is up for discussion.

Our Southhampton Art School involvement will need to be finalized in the near future so please have some thoughts about this issue too.

Peggy Wharrick was our demonstrator for our January meeting. She provided some beautiful samples of her

work. She was asked to address the beginner pen turner and did a great job showing us her techniques and materials needed to create these works of art.

Show and tell had a few participants that were very interesting. My favorite item was the sea urchin Christmas ornaments. They were beautiful!

The meeting ended with the usual raffle. Lots of items and lots of winners!

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The Group mesmerized by Carl's words.



Show and Tell Table



First part of the pen being turned



Almost completed pen ready for sanding and finishing



Pen blanks being prepared for turning. Hole drilled and then metal tube glued in place



Peggy turning pen blanks.



Partially turned pen



Completed Pen

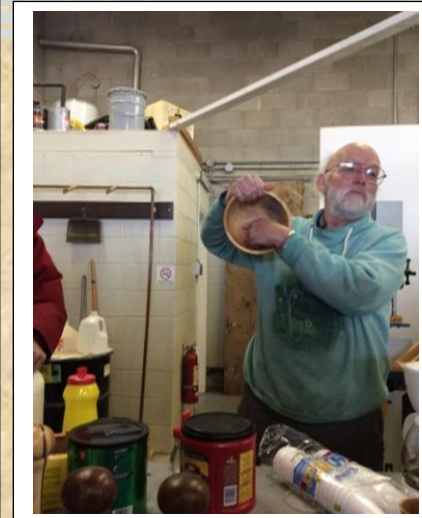


Some samples of Peggy's turned pens

From Ray Fenton



From Carl Durance



Raffle Pictures



Mike the reindeer and other choices.



What a wonderful collection of goodies



And the winner is



Pick me Pick me



Alec running off with his prize

***Upcoming Events***

**Next meeting February 21**

**April 26 Toronto Woodturners Guild at Humber College with Warren Carpenter**

**Owen Sound Street Festival July 4**



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