

GBWG NEWSLETTER

August 2015

This month saw our usual August meeting cancelled and replaced with we our first ever Grey-Bruce TurnFest Symposium. It was held in the town of Port Elgin from August 14th to August 17th.

Besides the actual Symposium we also had several hands on workshops, an exhibition open to the public showcasing exquisite woodturning by members of woodturning guilds from across

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Ontario, a silent auction and an instant gallery full of items turned by guild members. During the day symposium, we also had some adhoc demonstrations taking place during the breaks from the symposium.



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I personally was blown away by the amount of talent I saw surrounding me as I wandered around the building. It was great to chat with fellow turners about their work and also to discuss my turning and getting advice from all sorts of helpful turners. For us who are just beginning our journey it was wonderful to have this event to instruct us and to inspire us. In this newsletter I will have some photos of all aspects of the Symposium. I managed to snag a spot in Marilyn Campbell's day workshop so i'll have a few photos of that. I wish I could post all my photos but due to space limitations I had to choose. Sorry if yours isn't there there were just too many to choose from.

We had members from 7 guilds(Grey-Bruce, Thames-Valley (London), Golden Horseshoe (Burlington), Simcoe (Barrie), Toronto (Toronto), Kawarthas (Peterborough), and Quinte (Trenton) attend in our event. Thanks all for coming and I hope you got what you wanted. In order to make our next symposium an even greater success please take the time to visit our web site and fill out the feedback form. At this time I'd also like to thank all our volunteers for their hard work. Without them our symposium would not of been as successful. I'd also like to thank Carl and Ray for their dedication and drive to put on this show.



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Instant Gallery

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**Carl Durance Final
Demonstration**



Dave Bell's Casting Demo



**Marilyn Campbell Epoxy
Techniques Demo**



**Ray Felton and the dizzy
bowl**

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ADHOC DEMONSTRATORS



**TOM DEMONSTRATING
HOLLOWING**



**PETER'S MULTI FACETTED
DEMONSTRATION**



**WAYNE DEMONSTRATING
BOX TURNING**

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**PUBLIC
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ENJOYING THE
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 11-13 WESTERN FAIR IN LONDON TVWG DEMONSTRATING

SEPT 19 HIRK HOOGENDOORN DEMONSTRATING VORTEX OR DIZZY BOWL

SEPT 26-27 GBWG WOODTURNING FOR ADULTS SOUTHAMPTON ART SCHOOL

OCTOBER 3-4 GBWG AT PUMPKINFEST PORT ELGIN

OCTOBER 2-4 WOODSTOCK WOODSHOW TVWG DEMONSTRATING

OCTOBER 18 MICHEAL MOCHO ALL DAY DEMONSTRATION

OCTOBER 19 MICHEAL MOCHO ALL DAY HANDS ON WORKSHOP

APRIL 15 2016 STEVEN KENNARD ALL DAY HANDS ON WORKSHOP

APRIL 16 2016 STEVEN KENNARD ALL DAY DEMONSTRATION

DECEMBER 3RD ,2016 DAVID ELLSWORTH ALL DAY DEMONSTRATION

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS PLEASE CHECK GBWG WEBSITE

