

WGO Salon May 9th



As you know, the 2019 WGO Salon is a few weeks away and we bet that many of you are preparing pieces to be submitted for judging as we write this note.

Nancy Hooper and Jack Gelber have taken over the primary responsibility for organizing the event this year. There are a few additions to the event that we want to identify.

- 1- Bravery Bead Bowls – which is also the Spring President’s Challenge
There will be a small participation gift for all those who bring in a Bravery Bead Bowl. As well, separate prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners as chosen by our judge. This is a separate entity from our Annual Salon Tables.
- 2- New this year is a lucky draw for first time participants in the Salon. Let the Registrar know that your entry qualifies so we can add your name to the draw. For the members who haven't turned anything for the salon there is still time and the categories and rules can be found here:
<http://wgo.ca/Documents/Competitions/Competition%20rules%2018.pdf>
- 3- Once again, we will have our garage sale corner. We invite all interested parties to bring in some favourite jigs and fixtures that you would like to share with members, and to discuss and share experiences. We also welcome anyone who wants to bring in and sell any items such as tools, jigs, smaller wood pieces and or other items they can carry into the cafeteria.
- 4- There will be time directly after judging for our members to vote on the People’s Choice Award.
- 5- This year we are streamlining the awards presentation by having the winners come up, receive their award(s) and then, with their item(s) and ribbon(s), move to the side of the hall to have their pictures taken. This should reduce the overall time required for the awards ceremony.
- 6- We have not awarded a prize to the Youth division for several years. Please encourage your young kids or grandchildren to participate for fame and fortune.
- 7- Assistance is needed in the form of two volunteers to take care of the Registration table, and one person to help Franco and Robert set up the food and drink tables. Please consider giving of your time for an evening of fun and camaraderie.

Thank you,

WGO Executive