

MONTHLY MEETINGS

& MONTHLY SKILLS NIGHTS

Monthly meetings (September to June) normally begin with a brief update from our President on any current news or issues of interest. Then the Guest Presenter for the evening is introduced. The presenter will be either a highly regarded individual recruited from outside the Guild, or one of our own experts. The presenter will speak on and demonstrate their specialty while teaching and enhancing our capabilities.

Mid-meeting there is a 15-minute coffee break and socializing period. The presenter will then complete their session.

The evening concludes with a "Show & Tell", where Guild members present and discuss their recent work.

The meeting adjourns not later than 10 pm.



Safety is paramount with the Woodturners Guild of Ontario. We are associate members of the AAW and henceforth stand by the AAW Lathe safety guidelines. Read the guidelines at least once a year. They are available on the WGO website (www.wgo.ca) Always develop and maintain a SAFE workshop!





### Skill Development

Skills development sessions are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, September thru
June. Within these evenings, there is hands-on instruction, basic woodturning skills, sharpening your tools, cutting/dimensioning wood – lots for everyone to see and be part of.







# **Learn to Turn**

#### WGO HAS FUN....

- ❖ GUEST TURNERS SHOW US THEIR SKILLS
- \*ANNUAL TURNING COMPETITION
  WITH THE MAY SALON, WITH
  JUDGING AND AWARDS
- ❖WIG STAND DONATIONS TO CANCER CLINICS
- **♦ BRAVERY BEAD BOWLS SICK KIDS**
- **❖ ANNUAL TOP SPINNING CONTEST**
- **❖ MONTHLY SHOW & TELL TABLE**
- **❖** GREAT COMARADARIE



The Woodturners Guild of Ontario (the "WGO") exists to share skills and techniques and enjoyment of woodturning. Individual, family, and corporate memberships are available. Currently the annual membership fee is \$80.00.

#### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of each month (except July and August). Meetings begin promptly at 7:00 pm, and finish by 10:00 pm. For detailed meeting information, please visit www.wqo.ca

#### Location

The WGO meets at Dunbarton High School: 655 Sheppard Avenue, Pickering, Ontario L1V 1G2

Exit Hwy 401 at Whites Road coming from either direction, go North, through the lights at Kingston Road (Highway 2), short left on Dunfair St. We meet in the Senior Woodworking Shop.

### PURPOSE OF THE WGO



The WGO was formed for the advancement and promotion of woodturning. We are a teaching and learning organization, that actively encourages new members to join the hobby, and learn the craft.

# DO I NEED TO BE AN EXPERIENCED WOODTURNER?



Absolutely not! Our membership ranges from beginners to seasoned veterans and professional turners.

Everyone is warmly welcomed.

#### LIBRARY AVAILABLE



The WGO has a wonderful library open to members to borrow books and videos. Our librarian keeps a well stocked cabinet of up-to-date information;.

## For more information visit:

www.wgo.ca

