



September 4 2021

Hello Everyone,

Many times in the past ten years when we have had our September meeting, I often say – where did the summer go?!?!?

Here we are in the first week of September, our first meeting of the year, still Zooming, is this coming Thursday, September 9 -- Is everyone ready for Fall and getting back to our routines? I can sure say I'm not – as, where the heck did the summer go? It was sure a hot one at times, and I would say either too wet or too dry. I was busy as usual, although for Ivan and I, no traveling south of the border for racing. We've just stuck to Mosport, our local track – always nice to get a way for a weekend or two.

As usual, we would like everyone to keep an eye on the website. This is where you will see who will be presenting at the next meeting, what will be discussed during our skills nights as well, we have the for sale section and other tidbits of information that may be valuable or inspiring to some.

We will be asking for dues again this year of \$60. This is not only in hopes of getting back into Dunbarton High School but also to bring you some valuable woodturners who present their individual niche in the woodturning world. We have been able to host some pretty good turners over the past year! Although, as great as Zooming is, it is not as great as seeing you all in person.

For this reason, we are going to have our first (not sure if ever) WGO BBQ. On Saturday, September 25 from 11am until 4pm we will have an Open House gathering here in Stouffville – specifically 29 Bristol Sands Crescent, our house. It has been far too long that we as a group have seen each other. I believe that it is safe as we will be outside, and I'm pretty sure most of us have been vaccinated. Bring a lawn chair! We will be having hamburgers and hot dogs – a very informal but fun reunion. If you could please RSVP to my email address, [colleensamila@gmail.com](mailto:colleensamila@gmail.com) – it would be greatly appreciated.

I will be sending out these emails again every week, so I do hope that you will continue to send me some of the special articles, videos, or tidbits of information that you have found helpful and believe that others within the WGO may also benefit from.

Richard B. sent this article back at the beginning of August, I thought it's an amazing piece to turn, and have it on my agenda to give it a shot:

<https://www.finewoodworking.com/videoworkshop/2021/08/turned-wall-shelf>

Also, Mark S. has sent an email to sadly advise that John Madill has passed away. John was known to many in the Woodturning guilds across the province and he will be sadly missed. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/peterborough-on/john-madill-10322216>

Please remember that you are still being encouraged to make bead bowls for Sick Kids Hospital as well as wig stands which go to the Odette Center at Sunnybrook. Although these two locations have been in lockdown and have been unable to receive the current inventory of items we have for them, we all know that they will be in great demand when everything is opened up again. I know there are a few of you that I have not yet gotten to for pickup, I haven't forgotten, time has just slipped away for me. I will get in touch shortly! Please if you are able, bring your bead bowls and wig stands to the BBQ.

We may also have a show and tell at the BBQ – but watch for further updates. The BBQ is still in its beginning stage of planning.

Watch for an email from Juanita about this Thursdays Zoom meeting. We will be hosting Louis Boucher, who will be demonstrating the turning of a "Brighton Bun". I'm not sure what it is either, and I was going to Google, but the anticipation of finding out Thursday far outweighs yet another Google scenario!

See you Thursday!!!