



December 2011

To Kawartha Woodturners Guild Members:

Our December meeting was held at The Canadian Canoe Museum on Tuesday, November 1. Shawn Herman demonstrated the turning of Singapore balls.

At our meeting on January 3rd, our demonstrator will be Frank Domotosa, who will show us how to turn stave bowls..

Coffee break at the November meeting was provided by Ray Young and John Gibbons. Thank you for doing this (and saving me a couple of doughnuts). Jim Knight will be supplying the coffee break for the January meeting.

Janna Brinkman will be travelling to Trinidad in the new year (probably February) to work with a church building project and to teach woodturning to a number of people there. She has asked that if any members have woodturning tools they are no longer using, they consider donating them to her so she can take them with her in February. You can reach Janna by e-mail ([jpbrinkus@yahoo.com](mailto:jpbrinkus@yahoo.com)).

This past year has been a difficult one for the Guild, but these past few months have re-energized us with the move to The Canoe Museum and its excellent facilities. Our thanks to all those members who have come forward to take on responsibilities and lead efforts in the Guild. In particular, I would like to thank John Fautley, Danny Foster and Gord Pearson for stepping up to School/Community, Programming and Treasurer roles respectively. Andy Stevenson, thank you for allowing us the use of your shop and barn for all our equipment. We always need help in making the Guild successful and any help you can give, even if it is helping set up before meetings and cleaning up after meetings. It is an old truism but a valid one - "Many hands make light work".

In the New Year, we will continue our efforts in moving our Strategic Plan forward. There will be much to do. We will keep you informed of our progress and will be calling for your help in making it a reality.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at the Canadian Canoe Museum! If you have any questions or if I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thanks,  
Lorne Hamilton