

To: Hub City Wood Turners Membership

From: HCWT Program Committee

1. Gallery On The Greens Display

The theme of the display is "**Green**", (whatever that means to you). Some examples are turning green wood, staining, painting, or dyeing wood green, using "found" wood, etc., etc. Use your imagination.

We will require NON-BINDING commitments by participants including a project size by Nov. 1 to allow for planning the display layout. The committee is suggesting entries should be no larger than 9" in diameter, and no taller than 11". There will be room for a few pieces that are larger than those dimensions, but we hope to keep them to a small number.

Each entrant is required to submit a brief (2 paragraphs) biography by April 1, 2020. Submit them to Jim Beebe whenever you are ready.

We are required to submit a list of all items to be displayed with Titles, media, size, and price included. We will collect that information at the Sept. - March meetings inclusive. Submit this information to Jim Beebe, Earl Eidem, or Gary Von Kuster. Market Mall does NOT take a commission on any sales. The deadline for our submission is April 1, 2020. We have not yet sorted out how the sellers and buyers get together. We'll let you know in plenty of time.

Photos must be submitted by April 1, 2020 and Trent will be advising us in a timely fashion as to when he will be setting up to take photos, likely in Feb./Mar.

Participants are advised that Market Mall does NOT have insurance for the display. If you are concerned, you will have to supply your own insurance. NOTE: Since the gallery opened, there has never been a loss or theft. The display cases are locked.

The installation of the display will occur beginning at 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2020. Takedown will occur on June 30, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

2. September Barbecue and Bonfire

This popular event will be held on Sept. 9, at Rick Hounjet's home located at 3424 Arnheim St. in Montgomery Place. The club will be supplying the hungry man food and the Hounjet's will be organizing and presenting the feast. Let's all give our thanks for all their hard work.

Don't forget to bring "disasters" to stoke the fire.

3. Christmas Challenge

This year, the challenge will be for members to make any kind of object (on the lathe) that has at least some representation of the Christmas season. Use your imagination. It can be an item that sits, hangs, or even worn. These are only some suggestions. Open your mind and let the creative juices flow. At the December meeting, each item will be shown and explained by the participant. We would like to see everyone participate.

After all items have been shown, there will be a **surprise** activity involving those who wish to participate. Non-participants are welcome to stay for the activity.

4. September Meeting (September 23)

Paul Schroeder will show and demonstrate the processes he uses for making his beautiful laminated candle holders.

5. October Workshop

This session will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Lee Valley from about 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It will be a "hands on" session. Everyone attending will need to bring the tools they want to sharpen (no limit). The session will have a focus on gouges but NOT be limited to them. There will be several people there to help and assist participants. Both freehand and Wolverine jig sharpening will be demonstrated and participants will be able to experience each method. There will also be a couple of lathes and wood to try the sharp tool on. Don't forget to bring a lunch. Send an email to Jim Beebe to register (jbeebe@shaw.ca)

6. October Meeting (October 21)

Dave Jesney will be demonstrating the use of an eccentric chuck (better him than me). He has prepared lots of samples as well. Thanks Dave, for volunteering to make this presentation.

7. November Meeting (November 18)

This will be a "get to know your turner friends" presentation. Gary (funny guy) Von Kuster will be interviewing Mel Genge and digging out all of his long buried secrets. It should be a great time.

8. December Meeting (December 9)

See #2 above.

9. Regular Meetings

Your program committee is comprised of Jim Beebe, Earl Eidem, and Gary Von Kuster. We will make every effort to have your meetings enjoyable and educational. To have a really great club, we need the members to participate in things like workshops, challenges, and showing their work. This is the only way we can make our good club into a great club and help our members improve their knowledge and skills.

Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. The door should be open around 6:30 p.m.

A 20 minute break will be held part way through the meeting. Coffee and donuts will be available for a reasonable price.

We also encourage members to submit items for our "draw". Some suggestions include wood, tools, books, videos, and magazines. All donations are gratefully received. You might even get your own donation back. Buy lots of tickets!!!