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Happy Holidays

Now that the Holidays are officially upon us it is time to reflect and cherish our friends and family. It is also the time to plan next year's projects. The Club is participating in the 'Beads OF Courage' this year and everyone is encouraged to make one or more boxes that will be forwarded to child in a hospital undergoing treatment(s) that are then given beads to represent the treatment or procedure that they have gone thru. Boxes can be any type of wood or woods in any shape and the only stipulation is that the interior dimensions should be about 6" in diameter or square, with a depth of 4-5" and a lid that is easily removed. This is a great cause to get involved in. Let's get turning!

Club Meeting / Demo Schedule

Here is the schedule of upcoming meetings and demos.

Jan 8	Meeting	Sawdust Session (Note Date)
Jan 19	Demo	Dirk
Feb 5	Meeting	Roger
Feb 16	Demo	Sawdust Session
March 5	Meeting	Demo open
March 16	Demo	Chuck
Apr 2	Meeting	Wayne
Apr 20	Demo	Sam
May 7	Meeting	Chuck
May 18	Demo	Jay
June 4	Meeting	Demo open

Ornament Challenge

Thanks to all who made ornaments for the YWCA.

A total of nine ornaments were donated by members.

Dirk was voted #1, Paul Carlson #2, and Roger Wayman #3.

Piercing Demo

On Nov 17, we were treated to a demo by Roger. He demonstrated his technique for piercing the completed form after turning. It can be used on almost any type of turned project.



Roger at work



Chuck trying his technique

Several members took turns trying the dental drill.

Skew Demo

December 4 was the ornament challenge and an Impromptu demo by Roger and Tom on how to become comfortable with a skew.



Piercing the rim of a platter



Tip of the Month

I received this link from Sam that has some very interesting pen blanks.

Take a look.

www.exoticblanks.com



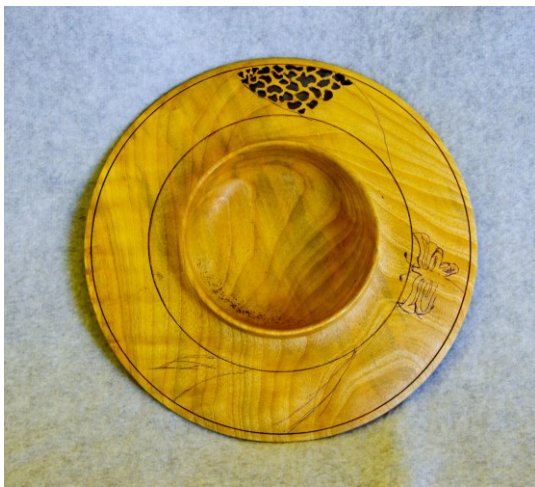
Instant Gallery



Kent Holtz



Chuck Kuether



Roger Wayman Demo



Chuck Kuether



Dirk Johnson



Paul Snyder (misabeled last month)



Dirk Johnson



Bob Marcinek



Dirk Johnson



Chuck Kuether



Roger Wayman



Terry Hill



Paul Carlson



Jay Eklund