

# ONE GOOD TURN

Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month 6:30PM Demos: Third Saturday 12:30PM

Great Falls Fire Training Station 1900 9th Street South Great Falls MT 59405

## Beads of Courage

Members of the Club are encouraged to participate in the Beads of Courage program.

Boxes can be made of any wood, in any style, and are to be approx 6" in diameter with a depth of 5". Lids should be loose enough for a child to remove easily. Boxes should be brought to the March /April meetings and will be given to the beads of Courage representative to be distributed where needed.



Our first Beads of Courage Box  
Tom Krajacich

## Save the Date

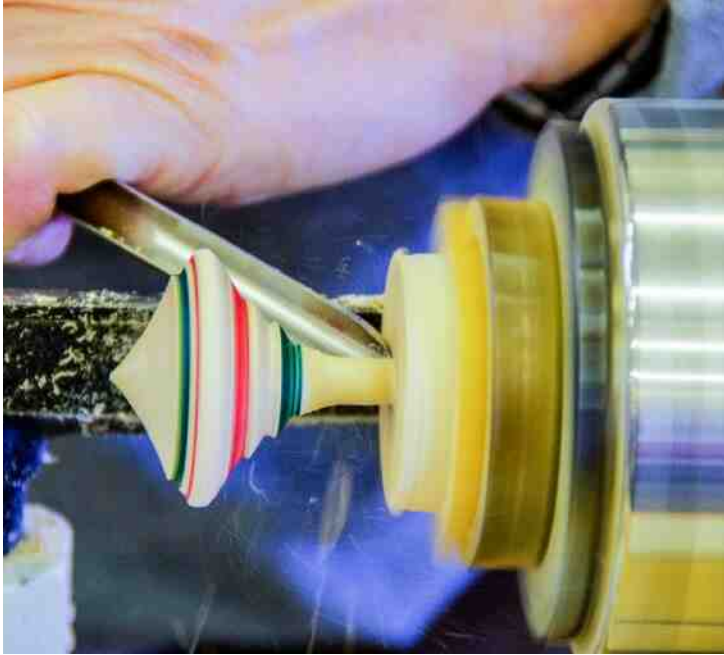
The Symposium the year will feature Sam Angelo, a prolific turner from Wyoming, on Sat. Sept. 7 and Sun Sept 8, 2019. Details will be posted as they become available.

Sam Angelo can be seen on numerous videos on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

## December Top Turning

Our Dec 15 meeting was the annual top turning get together. A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered to enjoy egg nog , cookies and visit





Several members turned a top and a spin-off was held .



The Fruits of our Labors

## Jan 8 Meeting

At the January meeting, an improper demo was given by Sam on how he makes his x-mas light ornaments and his snowman. Unfortunately, I do not have any pictures of his demo, but he started with a 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" block of maple and shaped his light before turning the "threads" of the light with a beading tool. After sanding, he proceeded to color the light with yellow dye for the "brass" threads and then whatever color you want for the light.

The Snowman started as a 2" x 2" block that was turned round. By making a concave indent on what will be the bottom he assured that the snowman will stand level. Then the body and head were shaped and the hat was saved for last. The nose was a small dowel turned and colored orange that was glued into a small hole drilled for the dowel. The rest of the decoration (eyes, mouth, buttons) were put on with India ink but can be done carefully with a Sharpie pen.

Thanks Sam for filling in on short notice with a very informative demo.

## Instant Gallery



Paul Carlson

## Interesting Website

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From Roger Wayman:

Someone asked me about the resin filler I used for checks, or voids in my woodturnings. I have been using the West System epoxy resins. They are used extensively in wood, and fiberglass boat building, and work well as fillers when thickened with the fairing filler. The resins I've been using can be colored with various dyes. I use the paint tints used to color regular cans of paint at my local paint and hardware store. This system comes with pumps for the cans of resin and hardener to provide the proper 5:1 mix. The fast hardener makes a resin with a yellowish tint, but colors will negate this tendency. The slower hardener is supposed to be clearer and with additional curing time should be fine. I believe this resin is rather hard, and brittle, so it needs a filler that makes sanding, and turning easier. It also makes the resin opaque with an off-white color. The filler is a very light powder that clumps up and difficult to mix into the resin, so I have forced it through a small strainer to break up large clumps. Otherwise just trying to mix it in is hard, and it tends to get more air bubbles into the mix. I originally purchased my resin from Lee Valley, but have found it a little less expensive at Jamestown Distributors.

What is needed is: 105 resin; 205 fast hardener; 410 fairing filler. and whatever you will use to color the resin.

### Club Officers

**President:** Roger Wayman - 460-0507

**Vice President:** Randy Setzer - 453-5226

**Treasurer:** Chuck Kuether - 727-2442

**Secretary:** Sam Sampedro - 761-4145

**Directors:**

Tom Krajacich - 727-3464

Wayne Petrini - 868-8420

Jay Eklund - 737-4529

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**Club Photographer:** Paul Snyder

**Web Site Manager:** Jay Eklund

**Meeting Location:**

Great Falls Fire Training Station

1900 9<sup>th</sup> Ave South

Great Falls, MT 59405

**Meeting Days:** First Tuesday of the Month  
and Third Saturday of the Month

(Unless otherwise noted in The club schedule)

**Meeting Times:** Tuesdays: 6:30 PM Saturdays:  
12:30 PM

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Thanks to all who did demonstrations in 2018. Please consider doing a demo in 2019. There are many dates available for the second half of the year.

*Great Falls Woodturners Club  
Meeting/Demo 2019 Schedule*

Feb 5 – Meeting/Demo - Roger Wayman

Feb 16 - Demo - Tom Krajacich

Mar 5 – Meeting/Demo – Sam Sampedro

Mar 16 - Demo - Chuck Kuether

Apr 2 – Meeting/Demo - Wayne Petrini

Apr 20 - Demo - Sam Sampedro

May 7 – Meeting/Demo - Chuck Kuether

May 18 - Demo - Jay Eklund

Jun 4 – Meeting/Demo – Randy Setzer



Tom at the Lathe

## WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION

**The Chinook Woodturning Guild**  
is pleased to host

**Ed Pretty**

**Expert woodturner and teacher from Langley, BC**  
**Saturday 25 May 2019**

Ed Pretty has spent a lifetime as a maker of functional and artistic wood creations. His work is available in galleries in B.C. and you can see it on his websites  
<http://www.edswoodturning.com>, <https://www.facebook.com/Edswoodturning>

**There will be an all day demonstration**  
**Saturday, 25 May 2019, 9am – 4pm**  
**Registration: \$50 (Students \$30) includes lunch**  
**(Non-members \$60)**

**Location:**  
**CASA Building**  
**230 8<sup>th</sup> Street South**  
**Lethbridge, Alberta**  
**T1J2H2, Canada**

Please register to attend by contacting :  
Dan Michener 403-331-9177 ([michenerdan@gmail.com](mailto:michenerdan@gmail.com))  
or  
André Laroche 403-393-5337 ([gplaroche@telus.net](mailto:gplaroche@telus.net))

On the days subsequent to the demonstration, Ed will be instructing hands-on workshops covering skill enhancement for all skill levels and on colouring figured wood.

There is a cancellation list. If you want to participate in one or both workshops, call to inquire.