

ONE GOOD TURN

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

Beads of Courage

Thanks to all who made boxes for the Beads of Courage program. This will be an ongoing program because it is for such an important cause. Members are encouraged to make a box or boxes to donate

Please remember to vote for Officers for the Club. A slate of nominees was mailed to each member in July.

Voting closes August 10.

A new meeting Place is in the Works

Thanks to the generosity of one of our members, we will have a new meeting place, shortly.

Details are still being worked out and will be announced soon.

Needless to say we are thrilled to have a place to have monthly meetings again and a home for all the Club equipment.

A Sticky Problem

So, I'm working on a shallow bowl using a piece of box elder. It's a pretty piece of wood

not a world beater, but nice enough. I look at the piece and it seems if I part it in half I'll

be able to make two bowls, but to make this work I should part at an angle instead of going

straight in as I'm using a screw chuck and I need a tendon at the bottom.

Using coring tools isn't really an option.

I start to part off the 1st bowl (the one I've already made a tendon on... The narrower piece in

the first photo). The tool gets pretty hot. I'm making a wide cut so I don't get binding as the bowl is 10" and the parting tool will be almost completely over the tool rest and in the bowl by the time I get to the center. I take a break and let the tool cool, also I sharpen it. I cut further in so now I'm 2/3 of the way in. Take another break and sharpen again... still cutting a nice wide path.

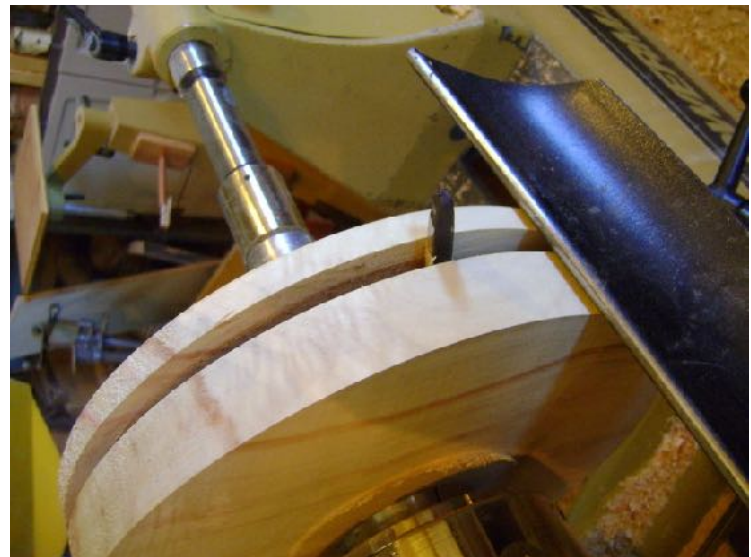
Third try, the tool gets to bouncing, I assume it's a knot or some defect and then all of a sudden the tool gets caught and the steel is pulled from the handle.

I ended up trying to pull the steel from the bowl, no luck. I hammer on the vise grips and make some progress but still can't get the steel out. Then I try pounding on the steel with a metal rod, no luck. Finally, I hammer it off to one side and can get a hand saw in far enough to cut through and separate the 1st bowl and remove the steel.

Anyway, I guess the message is you should probably only part going straight into the wood?

I'm attaching a couple photos.

CK



Parting tool stuck in the bowl blank after bring ripped from the handle



Trying to remove the steel with vise grips

The steel after I got it out of the bowl blank and the handle.

Nice clean hole in the handle. I just ground a couple notches in the steel, mixed up some epoxy and put the tool back together.



It is supposed to look like a flag on a pole.

Yes, there are 50 (white) stars and 13 stripes.

10.5" wide x 2" deep



Here is what Chuck was working on

I intended to make this for the fourth of July, BUT, The first piece of wood wasn't good enough.

The second piece was too pretty so I just made a bowl.

The third piece would be the charm? No I messed up ended up with another bowl. So here's the fourth shot at it.

One of the shallow bowls too nice to mark up with beads.

CK



Lathe for Sale

A new member of the Club, Scott Vogl, has upgraded his lathe and has a lathe



for sale that has only been used for six months.

Website of the month

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Jet Model 1221VS with
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Record Power Scroll Chuck
Package
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Pen Jaws
Asking \$1400. Negotiable.
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Instant Gallery



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