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Ornaments For A Good Cause

Our club is once again donating turned ornaments to the YWCA for them to use as they see fit. I believe that some are donated to needy families and some are sold to raise money for the women's shelter. A representative of the Y will be at the Dec 4th meeting to pick up the ornaments and choose a winner for the small prize given by the club. You only have a few days left. Get turning!

Club Demos

Once again the club is asking for volunteers to do demos at the meetings. They do not have to be fancy and any subject related to turning is welcome. Even if you have never given a demo, please consider doing one. Everyone has something to offer. Roger has a sign-up sheet at every meeting. There are lots of dates in 2019 that are still open.



This is the plaque that the club gave to Sam Sampedro at the Oct 20th meeting for his years of dedication to the club. Thank you Sam for all you do.

The last newsletter had a mention of the demo given by Paul Carlson on turning wood with flaws. Here are a few pics of the demo.



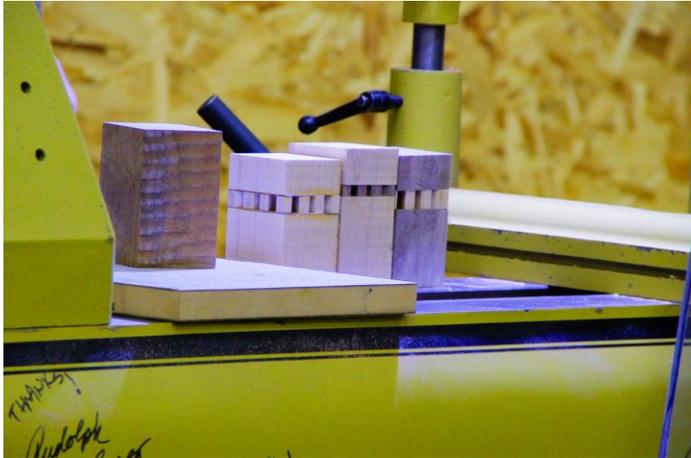
Using strapping tape to hold piece together.



Thanks Paul for a great demo.

Nov 6 Demo

Chuck Kuether gave a very timely demo on a segmented ornament just in time for the holidays.



Blanks glued up



Open segmenting done easy



Turning the ornament



Hollowing



Finished ornament

Thanks Chuck for a wonderful demo that we can all use.

Tip of the Month

For those turners that have trouble sliding the banjo on their PM 3520, especially at the extreme ends, remove the banjo from the ways, and lubricate the eccentric tensioner. Use steel wool or Scotchbrite pads and remove all the dust and gunk from the shaft. Wipe clean with mineral spirits or thinner, and spray with Glidecoat, or apply wax, and polish until smooth. Good wood guys has the Glidecoat for sale. Also at that time, use the that stuff on the bed ways. You will be now sliding easily.

Thanks to Wayne Patrini for the tip.

Instant Gallery



Paul Carlson



Wayne Patrini



Paul Carlson



Wayne Patrini



Chuck Keuther



Dirk Johnson



Chuck Kuether



Dirk Johnson



Larry Harmon



Terry Hill



Roger Wayman



Sam Sampedro



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