

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 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

Finishing Bowls Slowly

On March 5, Sam gave an excellent demo on finishing bowls using a slow turning jig to keep the finish from running on a bowl. Sam showed his homemade jig using a motor from a BBQ rotisserie and some parts from the local hardware store. The bowl and chuck are attached to the jig and turning at a rate of 6-10 rpm the finish is applied and allowed to dry while turning to avoid runs. A great idea and the results speak for themselves.



Buffing a bowl to bring out the shine





To finish his demo, Sam showed us his technique for putting finish on a pen.



The finished pen.

March 16 Chuck Kuether Demo

Chuck gave us another great demo on making a jig for turning napkin rings. The jig is a friction fit drive for a 2x2 block of wood with an 1 1/4" hole

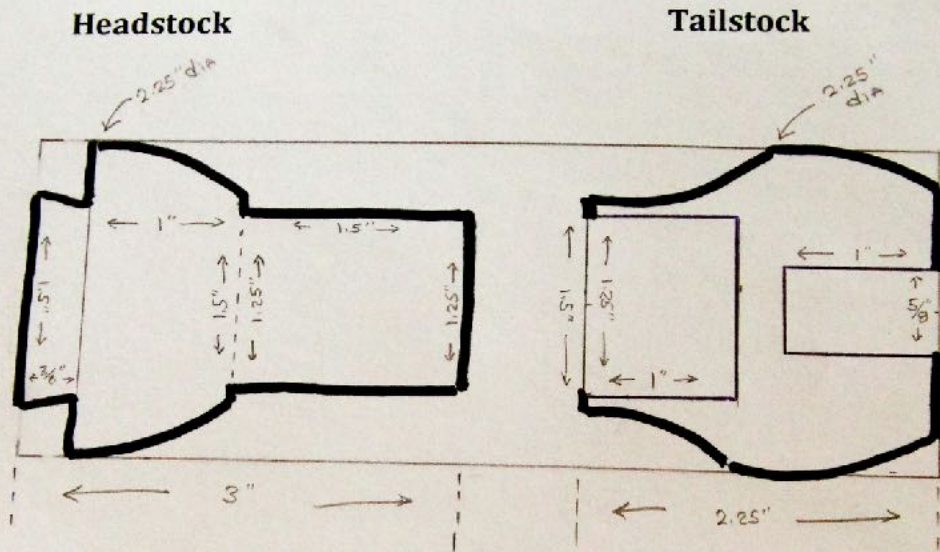
drilled in the center. Turning the ring is very straight forward after the jig is made.



The napkin ring jig



The blank I used for this demo was 2.5" by 6", in order to allow extra room on the end by the headstock in case the person winning the jig had a different size CHUCK. The actual size you need as a minimum is 2.5" by 5.25"



CHUCK for making napkin rings with 1.25" hole

The blueprint plan for the jig.

At the end of the demo Randy Setzer's grandson tried his hand at turning a napkin ring.

Thanks Chuck



Great Falls Woodturners Club
Meeting/Demo 2019 Schedule

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

Instant Gallery



Greg Yeager

Paul Carlson





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Terry Hill



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Tore Myklebust

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 8th Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1J2H2, Canada

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