

# 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**

## 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

**Next meeting is August 6. We will be voting on officers to guide the club for the next year. Also bring your jigs and home-made do dads that make your turning life easier, and share with the other members.**

The Club picnic will be August 17 at Oddfellows Park. Chicken will be provided. Bring a salad or desert to share. RSVP to Sam [csampedro@bresnan.net](mailto:csampedro@bresnan.net) or Jay Eklund [7jeklund@itstriangle.com](mailto:7jeklund@itstriangle.com).

## July 20 Meeting

At this meeting, after some short announcements, the club members took turns turning a tool handle. Five handles were made for the negative rake Easy Wood tools that will be given as a door prize each day at the symposium next month. The remaining tools will be sold in the silent auction.

## Symposium is Coming

The Symposium the year will feature Sam Angelo, a prolific turner from Wyoming, on Sat. Sept. 7 and Sun Sept 8, 2019. Please see the notice that is attached separately to this e-mail.

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





Three lathes going at the same time



Pushing the ferule with the tail stock



Measuring for the ferule.



The final shape



Sizing the tenon



Adding accents



Ready to part off



Gary Campbell



Tom Krajacich



Sam Sampedro



Wayne Petrini



Roger Wayman



Thanks to Paul Snyder for the great photos from each meeting and demo.

### **Website of the Month**

Thanks to Chuck and Sam for suggesting this month's website. If you are looking for a brass insert to make an urn, check out this site.

<https://etsy.com/shop/fromWalnutToAntlers>

### **Demonstrators Wanted**

Demonstrators are needed to fill out the calendar for the remainder of the year. Please consider doing a demo from the club. There are lots of members but only 7 or 8 people volunteer to do most of the demos. Everyone has something to offer the club. If you have turned a project, you have a demo. If you have made a jig to make some aspect of turning easier, you have a demo. Even beginning turners can do a demo, and if you do not want to present alone, you can co-demonstrate with another turner. Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings. We need new people to step up. PLEASE.

### Great Falls Woodturners Club Meeting/Demo Schedule

Aug 6 - Board Elections  
Bring your jigs and home-made tools to show

Aug 17 - Club Picnic

Sept. 7-8 Sam Angelo

### **Instant Gallery**



Tom Krajacich

### Move a Lathe

I had to move my lathe a while ago, to work on the floor underneath and came upon several ways to do the job. First, you can get a Lift, Lock, and Roll such as the club lathe is on. This is a dedicated system that is mounted on the foot of the legs and works by foot power to rotate the wheels under the legs. The cost runs about \$450 with shipping. They are made for Powermatic and Jet lathes

The second method is one I chose, a hydraulic table cart from Harbor Freight that has a lift capacity of 1000 lbs. It is more than adequate to lift most lathes. It can lift from 14-40 inches and cost about \$200 with the 20% - 25% off coupons available. I also used the cart to mount cabinets in my shop, and it will get lots of use.

After I had purchased the table cart, I found an article in the AAW American Woodturner magazine from Sept 2010 about a gentleman who mounted three trailer jacks on hardwood boards attached to the legs of the lathe. The trailer jacks, with 750 lb capacity are about \$25 each. again from Harbor Freight.

I am sure there are many other creative ways to accomplish the task of moving a lathe but these are three safe workable alternatives.

### DVD's

The Great Falls Woodturners has an extensive library of books and DVD's related to turning available to club members to check out and take home between meetings. There are also DVD's of most of the club demos from the inception of the club until the present available for \$5 each.



