

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

Just Like Hollywood.....

Just like a myriad of Hollywood movies where the lead character is looking for a place to fit in, the Great Falls Woodturners are looking for a place to fit into. We have lost the Fire Training Center as a meeting place and are now looking for a new home. If you know of any place that we can use as a meeting and storage place for our equipment (lathes, cabinets, chairs, etc.), please call a board member with the information. Any lead will be welcome.

June 20 Thanks to All

On June 20, 2020 a good number of members got together to move the Club equipment out of the Fire Training center and into a storage unit. Thanks to Dirk Johnson for the use of his enclosed trailer, and to many members who brought pick-ups. We were able to load, move, and unload in little over an hour. Many hands made short work. Thanks to all who helped with the move.

Homemade Captive Bar System





Regarding the captive system, I kind of plagiarized the Carter system. Mine is made completely of steel, for ease of welding, and designed so no machining would be required. The lower bar on the main rest is stationary, and the upper bar is adjustable to accept different tool and boring bar thicknesses. It is capable of accepting up to a 1" square or round bar. The main rest is 16" wide with 1" post to fit in banjo, and is off set. The secondary rest base is made of 1/2" thick steel with 1" id pipe for riser, that will accept the 1" post of the support rest, which is 1 1/4" T-steel from a garage door operator rail. The height is adjustable and tightened in place with set screws.

The tools are made from 1/2" thick cold rolled steel, shaped as required, and fitted with 1 1/4" steel handles and round Easy Wood carbide cutters. The straight tool has a 18" blade length, and swan neck tool is 17" long. It took quite a bit of time to make, but an enjoyable, cost effective project.

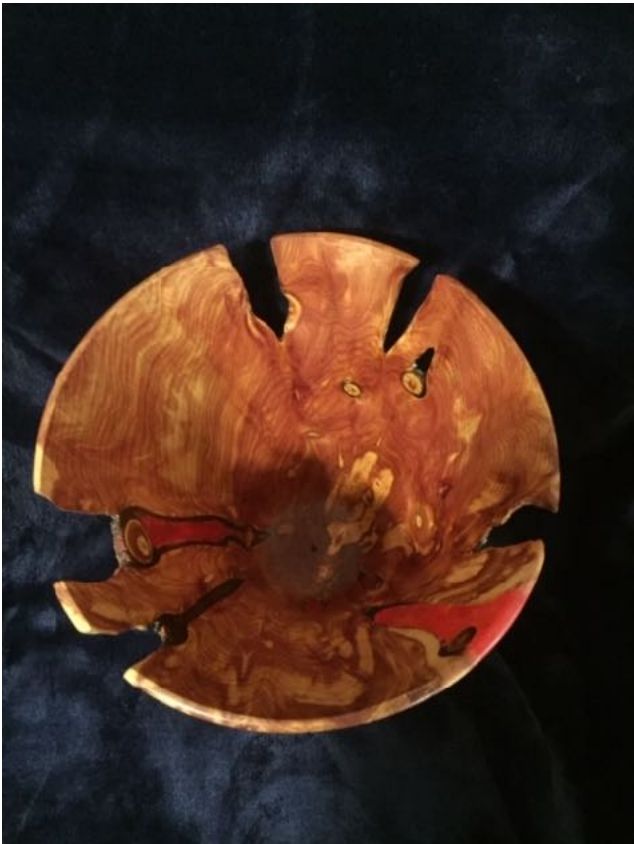
Thanks, Wayne

Editors note: In preparation for his recent shoulder surgery, Wayne was busy cleaning his shop out of extra wood blanks as evidence of the pictures he sent me. The following Instant Gallery pictures are all from Wayne Petrini. He has been making good use of the deep hollowing tools.









Videos of the Month

The following videos should be of interest to all. Thanks Roger.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bAE09ETrP8&feature=youtu.be>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27QSh-_Q-A&feature=youtu.be

and last a repeat but goodie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBNkCm2-jTY>

More Instant Gallery



All from Chuck Kuether

The last picture is a drill box made by Chuck Kuether who did a demo of the technique Sat. June 27 at Randy Setzer's shop with 7 members in attendance. The idea came from the magazine Woodturning Design August 2012.

Thanks Chuck for another great demo

Thanks to all who contributed to this months newsletter:
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