

# ONE GOOD TURN

Meetings: Second Tuesday 6:30 pm Dan Hershberger Shop

## 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

## Finally

After greater than one year (stupid COVID 19 pandemic) the GFWT club was entertained in Shop by Roger Wayman demonstrating off center pendant turning. 14 fully vaccinated members of the GFWT club met in person for this demonstration at the shop of Dan Hershberger. This is the location for the GFWT club equipment and meetings Thanks to Dan's generosity. The meeting was also Zoomed for those members who could not attend in person. Roger showed us how he uses the Joyner Off Center Jig (Kit is about \$100) that he bought from Ruth Niles Bottle Stopper

site. He demonstrated how quickly and easily, with repeatability this jig



allows for offset or off-center pendant turning. He first rounded a wood blank that was about 3/8" thick by about 2" x 2" square using the jig in a centered fashion. He also thinned it down to about 1/4" thick while using a waste block screwed to this jig. The blank itself was attached to the waste block using double sided tape. Then he off set the blank with this jig to allow for a drilled hole using a forstner bit held in a Jacob's chuck at the tail stock. Once this hole was

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drilled he then chamfered the edge of the hole using either a spindle or bowl gouge after making a recess shoulder at that hole. Then he re-centered the blank with the Joyner Jig. The Joyner Jig makes this sort of change incredibly easy and fast. He



then took a piece of stained glass that he had previously cut with a diamond hole saw in a drill press at his own personal shop to fill that shouldered recessed hole. He glued that stained glass in place with CA glue and finished the completed wood pendant with “rattle can lacquer”. He then invited others in the club to try their hand at using this jig to make a pendant and Wayne Petrini entertained us with his turning which produced a beautiful pendant. All-in-all a very enjoyable meeting held in a marvelous shop with great fellowship. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Tom Krajacich, Pres. GFWT

## Next Meeting



Our next Club meeting will be on Tues June 8 at 6:30 pm where Dirk Johnson will demonstrate how to turn a bowl from a branch. The results are spectacular. Thanks to Dirk for stepping in to do this.

### Summer Schedule

Our summer schedule is as follows:

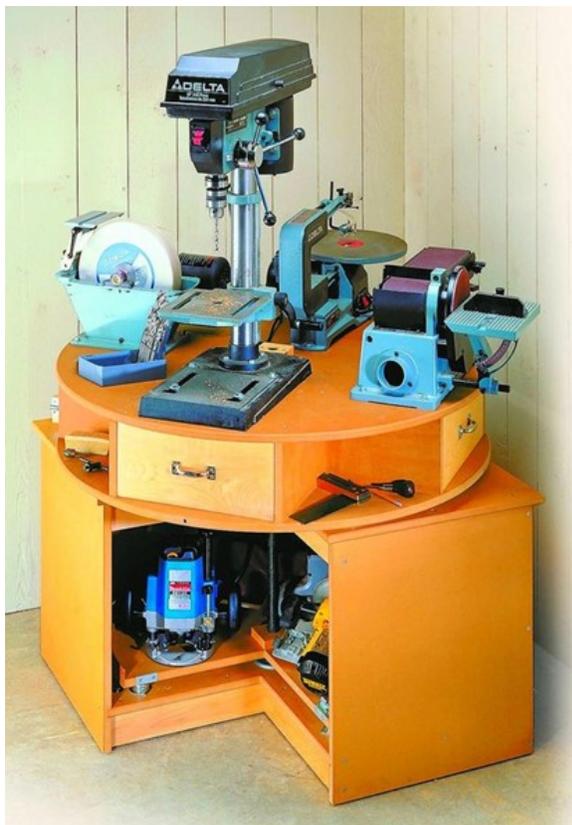
Tues. June 8. 6:30

Tues July 13. 6:30

Tues Aug. 10 6:30

### Do You Have a Small Shop?

Here is a possible solution that is innovative and could be an aid in safety as well.



### A Note from Chuck Kuether

60+ years ago my grandfather was a naturalist at a Boy Scout camp in Maryland that had an injured Bald Eagle on site. My grandfather had connections at the Smithsonian and I'm assuming elsewhere that allowed the Scout camp to keep and care for this eagle.

I got to visit the camp and the eagle as a youngster and have, ever since, been a fan of eagles. My grandfather was also a wood carver and made a set of eagle carvings, many of them painted, from the time they are born to a full sized 3D eagle carved in walnut. At one point the Smithsonian was trying to have them on display at the museum. My brother's and I each have parts of the set. I also have a two foot tall concrete eagle sitting along my driveway.

So, I thought I should also have an eagle basket illusion. The photo I attached is of the one I made.



It is about 9.5 inches across.



The Bottom of the Platter

### Instant Gallery

All are from Dean Yonkovich





## Reminder

It is time once again for Club elections. If you would like to be on the Board of Directors, please let Sam Sampedro know, and you can be put on the ballot.

## Thanks

Thanks to this months contributors, Tom Krajacich, Chuck Kuether, Dean Yonkovich and Sam Sampedro

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