

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



June Club Demo

The GFWT Club was back in the shop on 7/13/2021 for an excellent demo on making an Angel Wing Christmas

Ornament by Larry Harmon. Larry said he started to making these Christmas ornaments a number of years ago and has refined them over that time. I believe that he said he got the idea from the Woodturning Design magazine from December 2012. The author of that article



was Larry Marley. Mr. Marley said he was inspired to make the wings and halos based on the work of Hans Weissflog from Germany. This presentation focused on the wings of this ornament. Larry noted that the basic idea is to cut some wing shapes and mount them to a sacrificial wooden face plate such as melamine, MDF or plywood. The placement of the wings is off set on the face plate. Double sided tape is used for this purpose of attachment. The thickness of the wings is about 3/16" to 1/4 ". The idea is to cut a series of grooves halfway

through the stock, and then flip and remount them to cut the stock on a different axis halfway through on that side. Larry made an ingenuous wooden cover for his very small parting tool to help cut these grooves to the right depth. A mark on the tool or tape can be your depth gauge. Cut too deep and the wing

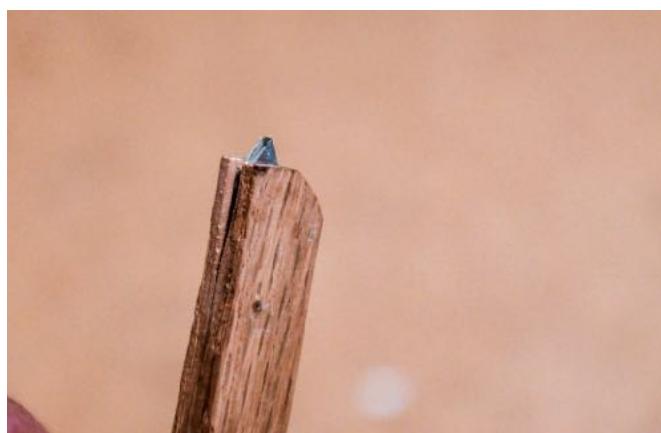


comes apart. He did note that it is vey easy to break these delicate wings. He also makes a round halo using the same groove cutting technique. Using a chisel to very gently pry the halos or wings off the waste block/sacrificial face plate is



the next order of business. He has marked on this sacrificial face plate the

left and right orientation for placement of these wings. This helps avoid making two left or two right wings and therefore not having the pair of wings for the ornament. The body of the ornament is turned from a 2'x6' block of your choice of hardwood. Larry had already prepared a body prior



to this demonstration. As noted, his presentation was about the making of these delicate halos and wings. Because of the complexity of this project, I have taken the liberty of citing Mr. Marley's article for a better write up than I could accomplish. That article shows dimensions and shapes for the body, halo and wings. It also shows the groove pattern for the front and back side of the halos and wings. Larry then showed us how he mounts the halo and wings on the body of the Christmas ornament using Titebond II wood glue in the three holes(halo and 2 wings). The Christmas ornament can either stand or have a hanger installed for hanging of the ornament. A very nice presentation with a very cool end- product. Since this was Larry's first demonstration for the GFWT Club he got a woodturner's T-Shirt. Please consider doing a demo and get yourself a T-Shirt.

Tom Krajacich, Pres. GFWT

Next Meeting

Our next Club meeting will be on Tues August 10 at 6:30 pm where Tom Krajacich will demonstrate how to turn an emerging bowl. Thanks to Tom for stepping in to do this.

Club Elections

On 7/13/2021 elections were held for the GFWT Club. After nominations were received, and being that there were no further nominations from the floor we had our slate of candidates. The election produced the following results: President Tom Krajacich; Vice-President Randy Setzer; Treasurer Chuck Kuether; Secretary open; Board of Directors Jay Eklund, Gary Campbell, Camille Good, Roger Wayman, Wayne Petrini. A very special Thanks and acknowledgement to Jay Eklund as Editor of the GFWT Newsletter. Additionally, a special Thank you to Chuck Kuether for being the club treasurer, and remember to make him smile by sending in your dues for this next year. If you noticed the Secretary position remains open, so if anyone out there is interested in the position please let an officer know of your interest. Remember anyone can attend the board meetings as a visiting director. With the changes in COVID 19 we remain optimistic about

upcoming wise-minded club activities for this year.

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Summer Schedule

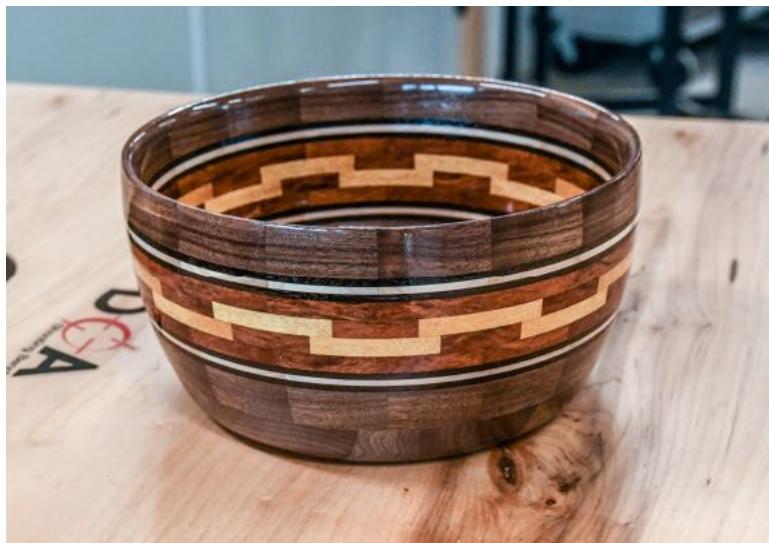
Our summer schedule is as follows:

Tues Aug. 10 6:30 Tom Krajacich
 Emerging Bowls



Instant Gallery

It is summer and people are very busy. Gsry Campbell showed this very nice segmented bowl at the last meeting.



Thanks

Thanks to this months contributors,
Tom Krajacich and Paul Snyder,

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Reminder

It is time to pay the annual club dues.
Cost is only \$35.00. Less than \$3 a
month and you get lively demos and all
the free advice you desire.