

BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



December Topic
'Laminations Gone Wild'
'New Wave' Segmented Turning

NEXT MEETING
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Hello Everyone,

The holiday season is here! I imagine that many of you are putting the final touches on your holiday decorations and gifts. This is the home stretch. My advice for a successful hand made gift..."make sure the paint is dry before you wrap it!" (don't ask how I know that...). Don't forget to bring your projects in for the gallery!

At our last meeting we had a variety of sharpening tools and jigs to see and test. This was a good opportunity to see how they work and get an idea of how they align with your tool sharpening needs. Thanks to Gerry, Mike, Paul for sharing your equipment and your experiences with it. Multiple club members commented on the value of seeing the jigs working side by side. If you missed the meeting and have an interest in seeing what was covered touch base with me.

Our demo for Dec will be... 'Laminations Gone Wild'. Kelly will be giving us a glimpse into his current "oversize project" and Gerry has a 'new wave' for his segmented turning.

Don't forget to bring in your Craft Supplies order sheets (if you don't have an order sheet you can download one from the 'files' section of our Facebook page).

See ya Saturday, Tim

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NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION

By: Terry Hermes, Editor

Our November demonstration was on sharpening tools and members were given the opportunity to try the different sharpening systems. Tim Harteau started us off with hand sharpening chisels. He explained what it takes to put a sharp edge on your chisels. Tim talked about the Oneway Wolverine Sharpening System. How to dress the wheel to keep it flat, and what you are doing wrong if your tool gets too hot. Heating up your tool changes the makeup of the metal and it's never a good idea to get them hot. Next Tim demonstrated sharpening gouges on the Wolverine setup. Gerry Jensen demonstrated how to use the Ellsworth Jig on your Wolverine system. He explained the different angle that the Ellsworth Jig puts on your tools. Gerry was using the Wolverine system with a CBN wheel. The CBN wheel has less sparks and is cooler. Michael Horn is a new member and he demonstrated the Tormek Water Cooled Sharpening System. This system uses a wheel that sits in a pan of water. Each system has pros and cons and it brought up many different discussions and questions.





Tormek Water Cooled System

BEADS OF COURAGE

By: Gerry Jensen and Terry Hermes

We just shipped the latest batch of Beads of Courage boxes to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. So far, our club has donated 26 boxes, and there is a need for more boxes! Gerry Jensen will have the Beads of Courage beads and instructions at our December meeting, and will be happy to help you get started!

If you are not familiar with Beads of Courage, it is a program designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. The Beads of Courage journey begins when each child is first given a length of string and beads that spell out their first name. Then, colorful beads, each representing a different treatment milestone are given to the child by their professional health care provider to add to their Beads of Courage collection throughout their treatment. Each child picks out the box they would like to keep and places their string of beads (Some several feet long) into their box. The children are very proud of their beads and the beautiful boxes that hold them.









Reminder: Bring in your Craft Supply Order Form and give them to Terry Hermes
You pay Kelly when you pick up your order