

Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association

The Treasure Valley Woodturner's club
Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 PM
At the Woodcraft store in Boise ID.
7005 W. Overland Rd
Boise ID.



<http://www.swiwt.org>

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President: Scott Taylor
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Pat White
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Demonstration



Scott Taylor shared about various ways to hold items on the lathe. Here he is showing how one might glue a sacrificial piece of wood to the back of something you are turning. Placing a piece of newspaper between the two



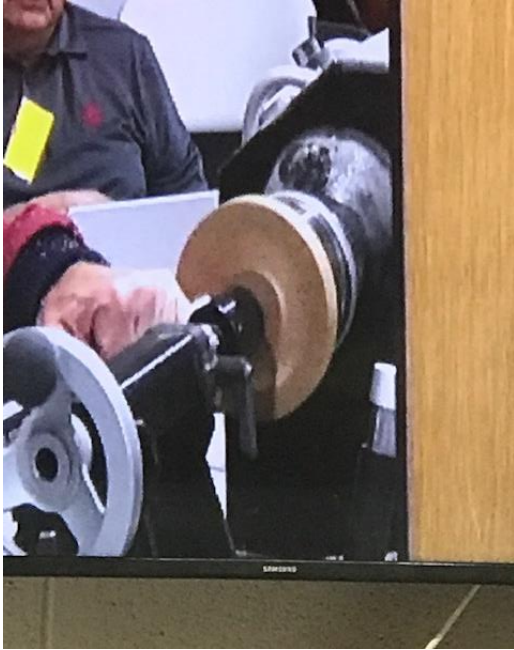
This is a photo of all that Scott brought along for the demonstration



Holding using a chuck jaws expanded into the recess on the back of a piece



This is the tip of the tool that Scott uses to create the tenon or recess for the jaws to hold the piece. It is shaped to create the proper dovetail for the jaws of the chuck. It is sharpened using a diamond hone on one side.



Using the friction of the chuck jaws on the back and the live center to turn the material. To prevent the live center from marking the piece one can place a soda bottle cap between the live center and the piece. (Wayne Rexford's suggestion) or make a special "button as Scott did.



Regular Chuck



Part of Scott's collection of Jam chucks



Jam chucking a small bowl. Scott wondered if green wood would make a good jam chuck because it will compress better. It was pointed out that because it was green it could only be used for that one time.



Jam Chucking a large bowl.



Jam Chucking by inserting the object into a hole in the chuck.



Sid Bright's handmade chucks similar to Cole Jaws. The back is designed to screw onto the headstock



Sid Bright's donut chuck.
Depending on the size of the bowl he changes out the circle.
This will allow him to work the bottom of the piece.



Thank you, Scott for sharing.

Show and Tell



Gem County Walnut plate by Wayne Rexford finished with wipe on Poly



Square edge bowl of Walnut and Oregon White Oake by Wayne Rexford finished with Deft spray lacquer.



Glued up and unturned square bowl by Wayne Rexford



Chess set by John Lee in folding box. Black Walnut, Silver Maple and Elm finished in John's 3-way finish



Hawthorn Nut Bowl by Sid Bright finished in Lacquer (note the wood came from his son in Oregon who thought dad could use it)

TURN FOR THE TROOPS

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Pens turned by Connis Wilson for Turn for the Troops

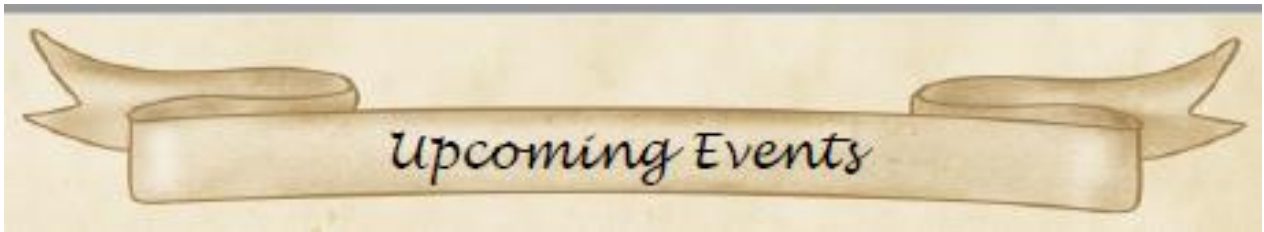
FESTIVAL OF TREES SWIWT CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT



Christmas Tree Ornaments made by Sid Bright for the Club's tree for the Festival of Trees. He wants to have at least 50 for the tree.



This is the template that Sid Bright uses to make his ornaments. Cut the center circle out with a 1/8in parting tool. The inside circle is used for the inside of the ball. Sid offered to help anyone who is interested that wants to make these for the tree.



Annual Picnic with Woodworkers

Turn for the Troops.

November 11, 2023

See website for what Turn for the Troops is about.

Christmas Tree Project for Festival of Trees

We need to turn fifty ornaments for the tree.

November 25-28th

Monte's Visit

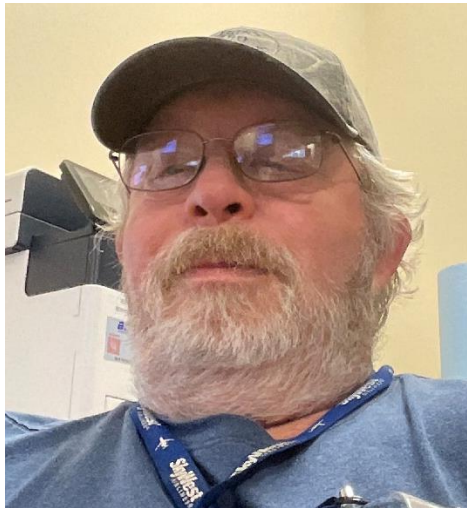


Monte shared about the recent Woodcraft event and the funds raised for facilities for kiddos with HIV in India. \$8,000 was donated during the day for the kiddos.

New Members



Angela Stanger



Carl Warner



Braden Stauts

Woodturner/Woodworker Picnic

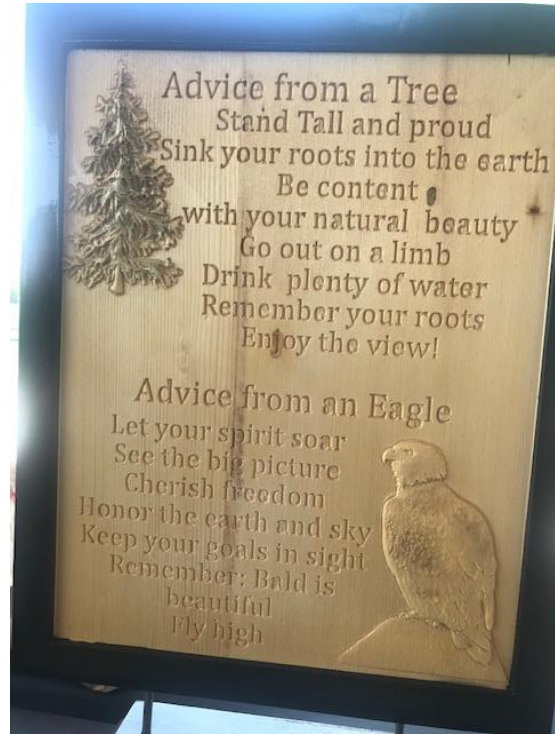


Board in a Bag Project (This is where one really appreciates the creativity of the members)



Table made by Scott Taylor

Box made by Ron Lee



CNC Wizardry by Ernie



Cutting board by Cheri Henney that she personalized



Wine glass and bottle holder by Kent Timmons . He said it took several attempts to get the angel just right for the balance.





Heart by Freida



Box with drawer by Leonard Woods(?)



Natural Edge Bowl and segmented turning by Sid Bright

Box by Bill Johnson



Lidded box by Bill Nowlin

Cherry bowl by Scott Taylor



Clock and 6 pack holder by Bill Johnson

Bowl from a board by Connis Wilson





Cutting board by Connis Wilson



Platter by Pat White

Bowl by Bill Johnson



Wig Stand Project

Check under the Resources Tab for directions for making Wig Stands. If you notice the ones below have an area around the base for hair pins. Include that as part of your design for the ladies.



Susan has made contact with a group that is very excited about our group providing wig stands. They can use all that we can make for them at this point. The picture below is Susan giving these two stands to the group. See design details under the **Resources tab** for the website.

