

Prince George Woodturning Guild Meeting

February 24, 2017

Business

Bowls for Canfor – Ron

Canfor has picked up 43 bowls; the cheque is in the mail. When Ron receives the cheque, cheques will be cut by the guild for the members.

Beads of Courage – Bob

Beads of Courage is an organization that supplies children, who are going through medical procedures, with a different colour bead for every procedure they endure. The organization needs finial boxes for the children to keep their beads in. Members are encouraged to turn boxes. Please check out Beads of Courage web site for size of boxes. See Bob for more details.

BBQ – Tim

This year's barbecue will again be held at Tim Powers home on July 8th 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The challenge for this year's barbecue will be finial boxes for the Beads of Courage organization.

One Good Turn – Ken

One Good Turn Brian McEvoy and Gordon Langer are closing out their newsletter. DVD'S, Elio drives and other products are on sale. The guild has purchased 3 of Brian's DVD's for the guilds library. The web site is www.langercraftworks.com. All items are in U.S. dollars

Upcoming demonstrations – Ken

At the March meeting Ken will demonstrate how to turn a drop spindle, supported spindle and other tools that a spinner may use. Grace from the Fibre Arts Guild will be a guest presenter with Ken demonstrating how the spindle works. In addition Ken will demonstrate how to turn a bead with a French bedan and how to turn long and thin spindles for finials.

At the April meeting Art will do demonstrations on deep hollowing

In May the demonstration will be on coring using the McNaughton, One Way and Wood Craft coring systems.

Demonstration

Art gave a demonstration on power carving and power sanding using a Foredom carving system. Art had a number of examples of different turnings that he had also carved. Some very nice examples of work.

Wood draw

Again thank you Bob for organizing successful wood draw.