



EWG



Newsletter of the Edmonton Woodturners Guild May 2018

Intro

Elio Menis demonstrated a threading jig that he has developed.

Show and Tell

I did not attend the May meeting but Jim Plant forwarded the pictures which are shown here.

Elio Menis



American Elm Vase with threaded top



Set of boxes with threaded tops



Boxes with threaded tops – tops off



Boxes with threaded tops – tops on

Desmond High



Maple nested set of bowls, turned green



Manitoba maple bowl

Terry Skinberg



Birch burl bowls

David Parker



Set of pens, various materials

Jack McCann



Pecan wood bowl

Bob Schoepp



Segmented vessel of "scrap" wood

Gord Spratt



Laminated cutting board

Gordon Langer



Box elder natural edge bowl



Set of box elder natural edge bowls

Glen Christenson



"Mystery salvage wood" bowl

Elio Menis demonstrating his threading jig



Safety Moment

Bill Nestor described a safety incident that occurred in his shop. While using a parting tool, a friend neglected to provide clearance around the tool. The tool jammed in the wood, breaking the tool and sending pieces around his shop. No one was hit, but that was more luck than anything.

Action: provide clearance around your parting tool

News

Bill Nestor, President

- KMS Tools 3 Day Sale – July 12, 13, 14 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) EWG will be participating by barbequing and giving out free (donations) smokies and beverages. This will be a fundraiser for our guild as the donations collected will go 100% to our guild. KMS supplies all food, beverages, condiments, etc. at no cost to us. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please contact Bill Nestor (780-967-3279) or bnestor@hotlinkwireless.com
- On behalf of the Edmonton Woodturners Guild, I would like to extend a hearty thank you to Ken Wianco for his generous donation of books to add to our library. Thank you Ken!

The following sections will appear in each newsletter and will be updated each month, even though they haven't been discussed.

- **Treasure Life Beads**
 - Treasure Beads is one of the community initiatives that EWG is involved with
 - Members turn lidded boxes for children at the Stollery Hospital to store the beads they receive to signify various steps in their treatment and recovery

- The specs for the Treasure Beads lidded boxes
 - Interior Dimensions - 6" dia. (5" min.) / 5" height (4" min.)
 - Finials - not too elaborate – pieces won't break off
 - Won't tip over easily
 - Lid – easy to remove
 - Safe finishing products and process / no paint / clear varnish or stain
 - All domestic woods are ok – stay away from some toxic exotics
 - Burning is ok
 - Include a personal message and card if you wish
- Finished boxes are turned over to Bill Nestor who will deliver them to his contact at the Stollery
- For further information about EWG's involvement in the Treasure Life program contact Bill Nestor – bnestor@hotlinkwireless.com or 780-967-3279

- **Parkland Brain Injury**
 - Another of the community initiatives that EWG is involved with
 - Members turn small projects (spin tops, Christmas tree ornaments, etc.) that are turned over to this group to assist in their fund-raising efforts
 - We leave them un-sanded and un- finished in order for them to finish them as part of their therapy
 - For further information about EWG's involvement in the Parkland Brain Injury program contact Menno Klaassen – mennoturns@gmail.com or 780-940-1558

- **Shop Tours**
 - The Edmonton Woodturners Guild organizes periodic Shop Tours
 - We encourage you to consider opening your shop to a tour on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon
 - For further information about setting up a shop tour contact Bill Nestor – bnestor@hotlinkwireless.com or 780-967-3279

- **Shop Crawls**

- The Edmonton Woodturners Guild also organizes periodic Shop Crawls
- We encourage you to consider opening your shop to a shop crawl on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon
- A Shop Crawl is a variation on a Shop Tour. On a shop crawl you would be doing a special turning, using a unique or a new tool, demonstrating a particular technique, etc.
- For further information about setting up a shop crawl contact Bill Nestor - bnestor@hotlinkwireless.com or 780-967-3279
- **AAW Membership**
 - EWG encourages you to join AAW if you haven't already done so
 - AAW website - www.woodturner.org

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