

# Knothole News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, here we are again. Another month has flown by and Saturday we celebrated Independence Day, and to me it seems like just last week we were celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Time seems to fly by so quick and with the Pandemic restrictions, one day is getting harder to distinguish from another. We again are not meeting, things are unfortunately going to have to change before that again becomes a prudent thing to do. Man do I miss you all and getting to share our shared passion. I've fallen down on the job and not reminded everyone to

submit material to Mike for our newsletter and so the material I hope isn't reflective of what everyone is doing, which would be not much. Mike is going to have hip surgery near the end of the month and we may be finding an alternate for the newsletter for next month. However, send in your "show and tell", it is encouraging to know what others are doing. Stay safe and remember your mask, both in the shop and outside where others are gathered.

Bill Nay, President



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## Photos Submitted by Members

So, lesson learned again, don't use your driver to screw down your face plate, use your drill with a light setting. Breaking off the 2" screw at the shank sends you looking for your extractor kit (which you can't find) which then sends you to your new plug bits ( because you couldn't find your old ones last time you needed plugs). All of which in the end worked, but sure would have been better to chosen the better tool for the job in the first place. The turning is splayed Japanese Maple from my neighbors tree removal a year ago.

(Bill Nay)



## Photos Submitted by Members

The finished product.  
One year in the shop  
enclosed in a couple of  
plastic bags. Really  
surprised me, a beauti-  
ful piece of wood.  
(Bill Nay)



## Photos Submitted by Member's (continued)

I recently completed this R2D2 Beads of Courage box. It was my own design. I'm trying to build ones that kids will enjoy.  
(Vinton Knarr)



I received this for Father's Day. You can listen to whatever music you play on your smart phone. It is a high quality product, sounds great and it does a good job of blocking other sounds.

I have used it in the shop and to cut grass and it works great! I highly recommend it!

(Vinton Knarr)



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## GREEN COUNTRY WOOD- WORKERS

The Green Country Woodworkers are made up of men and women who are interested in woodworking as a hobby.

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The monthly meetings are conducted as educational forums for the benefit of our members and guests. We have idea exchanges, problem solving sessions, safety tips and tool tips plus a main speaker on topics related to woodworking in all its phases.

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The club sponsors community service projects such as making Toys for Tots at Christmas and supporting Beads of Courage by turning bowls and making boxes for children undergoing cancer treatment at Children Hospital at Saint Francis. The containers hold the children's beads. The beads represent their treatment progress.

## KNOTHOLE NEWS

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## OBJECTIVES

- To provide the Knothole News, a monthly newsletter
- To promote woodworking and participate in woodworking and craft shows to inform the public of club activities
- To make wooden toys which are donated to selected organizations throughout the year
- Monthly Show & Tell; all items entered in the show and tell will be presented to the membership by the builder

Membership applications are available at each meeting from the club secretary or treasurer. At this time, no membership fee is charged.

## MEETINGS

The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30PM, typically at a designated member's shop. The upcoming location and topic are published in advance in the Knothole News.

We also have a monthly dinner/social on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00PM; the location is determined during the regular monthly meeting.

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Please be sure to check out our new web site for more information about the organization, past Knothole News publications, pictures, resources, etc.

