

# Knothole News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings. September arrives and we are still here and so is Covid 19 and all of its impacts. I just returned from the wedding in Texas of my oldest grandchild (our most dangerous exposure to date) and are in semi- self quarantine for a bit. Just trying to be a little extra careful just in case. As much as I am ready for us to meet, it still doesn't seem prudent to do so. Hopefully all have been able to get some shop time and enjoy our favorite pass-time and sent material for this newsletter. Thanks to Mike for his great work. Wish I had more and better news to share, but such is not the case. Stay safe.

Bill Nay, President

Men have become the tools of their tools. ~Henry David Thoreau, Walden

"Broken tools can be replaced. You can't." ~Author unknown

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## Photos Submitted by Members

Just completed the design and construction of this shooting table for a client for a range he is putting up on a rural property recently purchased. Material is reclaimed red cedar and reclaimed oak, plugged screw holes and deck finish. It is three legged for stability. The bench seat slides up and down on the back leg. It is in 4 pieces, easy to disassemble and move. (Bill Nay)



Photos Submitted by Members (continued)

Replacing our old  
"Guard Rabbit"  
(Bill Nay)





## Photos Submitted by Member's (continued)

I drew inspiration from Mike Ruttgen's domino box (May 2020 newsletter).

I made mine out of white oak and walnut. The boxes are quarter inch thick wood. The family seems to love them.

(Ray Hucek)

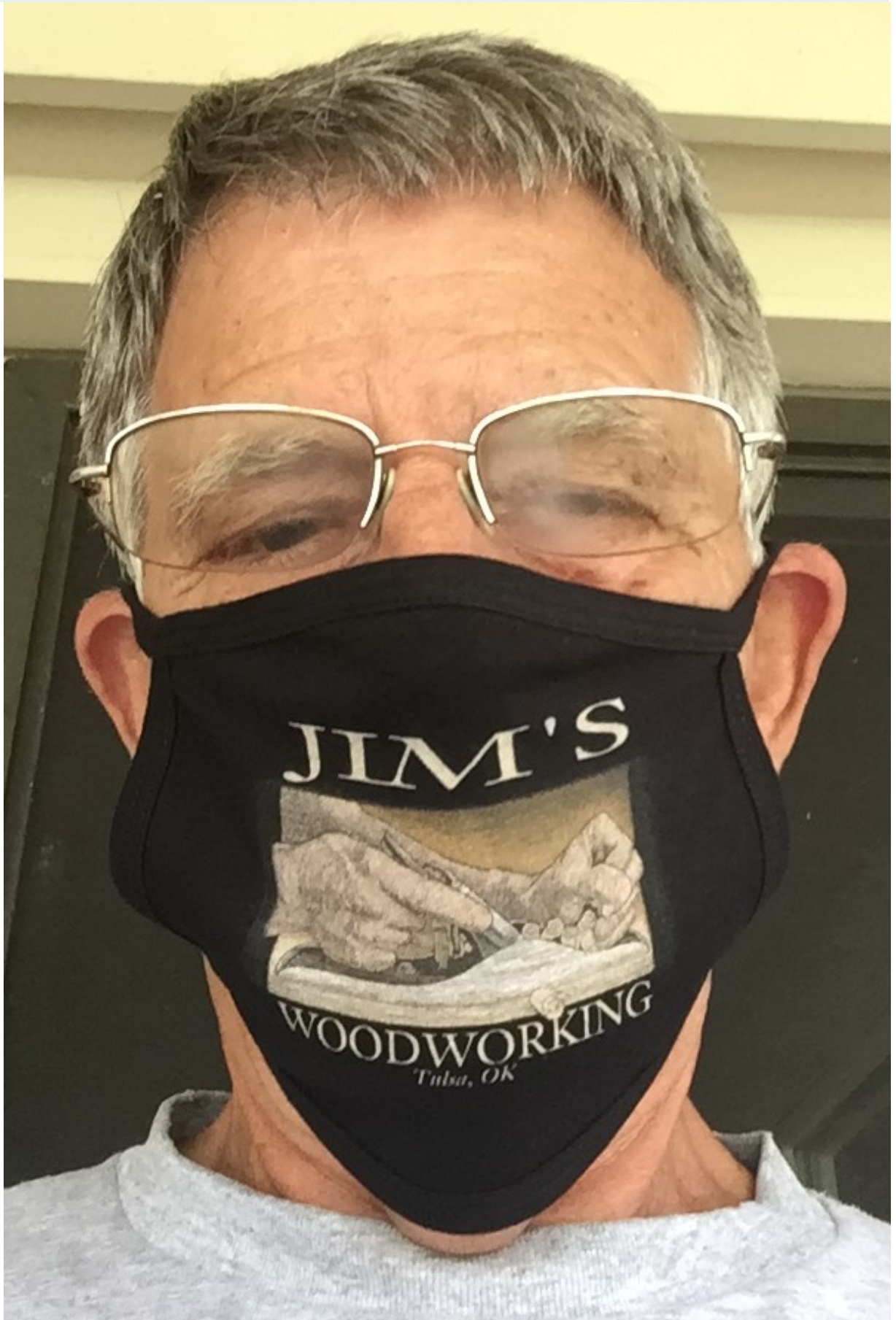


Photos Submitted by Member's (continued)

One of the personalized products I ordered from [www.inkpixi.com](http://www.inkpixi.com).

They have all kinds of apparel, glassware, specialty items and gift sets.

(Jim Rouse)



## 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.

## WWW.GREENCOUNTRYWOODWORKERS.ORG

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

