

June 8, 2021

Hello Everyone – better late than never....

For those of you who think I'm retired, please think again! I don't believe we've ever been busier and it is just ramping up. Hence my great delay in sending this email.

It has been a slow week for the most part in my woodworking circle. I haven't received any suggestions to articles, videos or updates as such, except that I have received a video (or three) that I would like everyone to watch! They will bring tears to your eyes.

Cam Burrows had an acquaintance with a child who has spent many years at Sick Kids Hospital and who had quite a number of beads collected. Cam shipped them one of his many bead bowls that he has made over the past months, it happens to be one of my favourites, the Minion! Thanks Cam for doing this and thanks to the family for allowing us to share. Please look at the excitement this bead bowl has brought the young boy and his family. This is why we make bead bowls and wig stands, it is giving a little bit of yourself in the gift you create for those who are in need.

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We are collecting the bead bowls and wig stands, if you have any please let us know. If you're up for a drive to the country, please come and see me! If you need them picked up, reach out and we have a few volunteers who are willing to drive around and collect them.

This Thursday is our monthly meeting and we have Ruby Cler demonstrating how to make an off-center bat with the ball part way through it. We have had Ruby at our meeting in past years, and she also is a demonstrator at the Canadian Wood Show out by the airport. Always fun to talk to Ruby and see what she's up to. Have a look for the email Juanita sent out on Sunday night for the log-in information – we will see you there.

We are now looking for our new Turner of the Month for July, if you would like this to be you – please reach out to me, it has been a great success and in reality with 80+ members.... We should have a turner for every month for the next 6-1/2 years!

I would like to say a hearty congratulations to Jack Gelber who welcomed two new grandsons on June 1st. His daughter Taryn gave birth in the wee hours of the morning to these beautiful little guys -

Cody Arden Meles and Shai Corin Meles



Congratulations Jack!

As always, stay safe, happy, healthy and keep turning!