

# **GBWG NEWSLETTER**

## **June 2017**

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#### **Bravery Bead Program**

Carl Durance Demo

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**Our June Meeting had a lot of talk about our Bravery Bead program that our Guild is participating in so I thought i would give a little information about the program and some pictures of the wonderful boxes the Guild has created. the boxes are amazing. Ray I am sure spent many hours working on the segments needed to create this amazing pieces. Well over 3000 wedges from a variety of about 10 species of wood were created. Thank you Ray. To all members have turned some pieces thank you. Great work!**

**On Wednesday June 28th our first group of boxes was delivered to Sick Children's hospital. Already Judy Hurrell our contact lady with The Women's Auxillary of Sick Kids hospital has sent her thanks for all the boxes delivered. Carl has sent an email with her thanks so do check it out. Very nice comments from the auxiliary. We probably will be busy creating more of these exquisite boxes.**

**This Bravery Bead program is celebrating its 15th anniversary. The program was developed to reward kids for what they have to go through during their experiences at the hospital during their course of treatment for their illnesses. How the program works is that for each procedure, test, or pinprick these kids experience they are rewarded with the corresponding bead.**



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**For example if they have to be in isolation they get a multi coloured bear. A transfusion earns you a red round bead and so the list goes on. As you can imagine some kids have an impressive collection of beads. One little 11 year old has a whopping collection of 1,150 beads so far. she may need a couple of boxes LOL. We better get busy!**

**These beads help kids get through difficult times and is a visual and tactile expression of their journey. The kids love these beads and they know that they mean they have been very brave. They signify their journey and will be with them forever. Now with the bravery boxes they will have a place to keep these precious little reminders of their journey.**

**Some of the comments of the kids:**

**“ Bravery beads make me feel brave and special and nice...the beads remind me of all the brave things i have done and that makes me feel good and joyful inside”**

**“ It helps me remember all the treatments and that makes me feel proud ...”**

**“ I think this program is great because it makes us kids a reason to want to come back.”**

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## **Bravery Beads Photos**



**Examples of  
Bravery Bead  
Boxes**



**Guild Bravery Bead  
Boxes**



**Close up of Bravery  
Bead Box**



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## **Cathy's Flower Shop Window Display**



**One of the tiny recipients**



**Bravery Beads Boxes**



**Display from the inside looking out**



**Display from the outside looking in**

## **Port Elgin**



**Display slightly different angle**



**Newspaper Article about the program**

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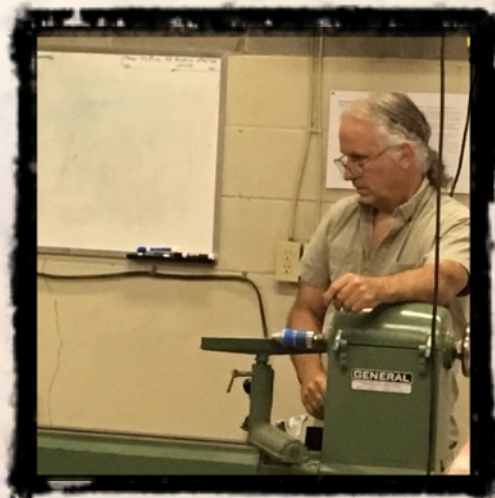


**Sprucing up a live centre**

**Carl's Demo  
on  
maintenance  
of your lathe  
and its  
accessories**



**Checking for nicks  
in tool rests**



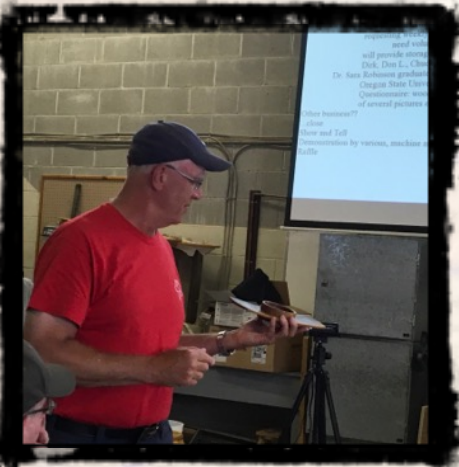
**Cleaning and  
lubricating chucks**



**Smoothing Tool  
Rest**

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# **SHOW AND TELL**



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**Saturday July 15th Brian Vaughan covers the design of the basic lidded box**

**July 20th and 21th Kids hands on introductory woodturning class at Southampton Art School**

**August 11-12 14th Annual Welbeck Wood Expo**

**Saturday August 19th GBWG Monthly meeting topic to be determined**

**September 30th and October 1 GBWG at the Port Elgin Pumpkinfest**

**October 6th 2017 Niel Turner Hands on workshop**

**October 7th 2017 Niel Turner Demonstration/Presentation at the GBWG facility in Port Elgi**

**FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS PLEASE CHECK GBWG WEBSITE AND CHECK WEBSITE FOR CANCELLATION NOTICES IF WEATHER IS NASTY**

