



# Chinook Woodturning Guild Newsletter



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## January Meeting

Ed Keeling presented us with a simple and practical approach on photographing turned work and any other objects. He told us that the best and simplest source of light was the sun and using a white sheet as a background. If we have to photographing work inside, he suggested using 1 or 2 sources of lights and using deflectors (made of paper, cardboard or unwrinkled initially wrinkled foil paper) to eliminate/minimizing shadows. With simple cards representing light source(s) and light reflectors, he suggested different views and angles depending on what aspect of a turned piece one would like to bring out. He was very blunt telling us that using any Smartphone was an excellent camera to document our work and we did not need to invest in an expensive camera. He did mention that usage of a tripod or other device was needed to generated optimum pictures. This presentation was somewhat destabilizing but did provoke a lot of thinking about how we are documenting our work. Thanks Ed for a very stimulating presentation. Ed asked us to take some pictures from our works and to bring them back to an upcoming Saturday afternoon practical session with tripods, lights and reflectors. We are looking forward to this session Ed (Date to be announced soon).

Sorry Ed, we were so entranced that we didn't take any photos

## Bring Back Program

Roger McMullin turned two unusual Bead of Courage boxes for kids from the poplar log he received at our last meeting. The airplane and car pilots are the lids for these two vessels.

Roger brought an apple half log that will be transformed by Terry Sutton before the next meeting.



## Beads of Courage



Dennis Delaney



## Show and Tell table/ Instant Gallery



Norm Stelter



Ross Robinson



Roy Reti



Terry Sutton



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**About the Guild**

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Meetings are at 7:00pm  
the third Thursday of the month  
Sept thru June  
at the CASA building on 8<sup>th</sup> Street South in Lethbridge

*a map to the meeting location can be found on our website*

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