



Central Alberta Woodturners Guild Newsletter

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A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Happy New Year Everyone!

We hope everyone had a great holiday season, and got some new shop toys under the tree.

Last month, we chose both a Christmas dinner, and a regular meeting. We think that was the right choice, as both were well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy both.

Thank you to Terry for doing our December demonstration, showing ways to do hollow form turning. It was a great demo, and there were lots of questions by those in attendance. We hope to see some of your hollow form work in the future. Our show and tell table was amazing- sorry for no photos.

We would like to thank everyone who participates in the show and tells throughout the year. We all learn so much about turning methods, finishing, etc through the presentations.

We found out very recently that one of our members, Rod Mills, passed away just before Christmas. Rod had been battling cancer since he joined. Please see the notice below.

Our January meeting will be at Safety City, on January 9th. It will start at 7:00. Jeff will be showing us how he turns pens. Jeff does a lot of seam rippers as well- they use the same techniques. Hope to see everyone there. -Scott Medori

Christmas Dinner 2024.





Sad news about the passing of our club member



We are letting everyone know that Rodney Mills passed on Dec 22/24 at Red Deer hospital after a long battle with cancer.

He was very passionate about turning and a very positive person throughout his battle.

There will be a card at the next meeting for everyone to sign, for Rod's wife Karin with support for her.

Rodney's obituary can be found at the [Red Deer Funeral Home website](#).

There may be a celebration of life later in the spring for Rod as his wishes were not to make a fuss over him.

Rest in peace Rodney.

Rod's wife Karin would like an urn turned if anyone would be willing and able. Karin would pay for it.