

The September monthly meeting came to order with regular business discussed. The meetings regular business came to an end.

The meeting was followed by a demonstration from Peggy Wharrick on turning a spinning top. To start off with Peggy began by turning bottom side of the body of the spinning top.

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Once the bottom was turned, the sanding and colouring was completed before the top was reversed in the lathe.



After the top was reversed in the lathe, Peggy turned the top side of the spinning top and repeated the turning, sanding, colouring and polishing steps.



Once the body of the top was finished, Peggy then proceeded to drill out the center of the top for the shaft installation.





After the top was drilled out, Peggy then inserted the shaft and glued it in place. The shaft was then turned complete and coloured and polished up.



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The next step was to prepare and turn the spinning tops handle body. The blank was drilled out prior to the demonstration to allow for two holes. One of the holes is for the draw string to be pulled through and the other hole is where the spinning tops shaft is inserted.



Peggy now drills a hole in the shaft of the spinning top to allow for the insertion of the tops draw string. A proud new toy completed.





**Member Showcase**



Spinning Tops – Peggy Wharrick



Natural Edge Dark Walnut Bowl – Dirk Hoogendoorn



Apple Bowl – Dirk Hoogendoorn



Maple Burl Vase - Don Turcotte





Miniature Bowl (Myrtle) – Peter Fabricius



Maple Burl Bowl – Dirk Hoogendoorn



Dark Walnut Captive Ring Vase – Dave Bell