

INDIANA COUNTY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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Christmas Tree Ornaments by Jack Brown

Jack did another outstanding demo with Christmas ornaments. He turned an ornament with a Celtic knot. Not only that but he showed some jigs he uses to create the knot.



The top two show a sled that he uses to cut the precise angle on a table saw. And the third shows a jig that is used to glue up the pieces after they are cut. After the cut of the main blank body, an insert is glued between the two pieces. This insert needs to be the same thickness of the kerf of the table saw blade. After they are glued Jack puts them in the holding jig to allow the glue to set up. Then back to the cutting jig, where the blank is rotated one quarter turn, and the process begins all over until all four sides of the blank have been cut, insert placed and glued back together. The result is basically seen in the next picture.



After turning the blank round to get the body of the ornament, it is drilled for the insertion of the finial and the icicle then they are glued together as in any other normal Christmas ornament.



Viola, the finished product. The wood Jack used was maple for the body and paduk for the inserts, finial and the icicle.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The dinner at Eat 'N' Park to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of our club was well attended. A good number of members and spouses attended this function. We were very glad to

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see that Chris Weiland was able to attend. It was through Chris' help that the club was founded. Chris would become the Director of the Department of Wood Turning and Furniture Design. He acted as our sponsor and mentor. Chris also created the wood turning club in Pittsburgh, Turners Anonymous.

Thank you Chris for everything you have done for our club.

NEXT MEETING

Terry Morrill will demonstrate turning a natural edged bowl for the November meeting. Hope to see you all there. Same time, same place.