

Greater Vancouver Woodturners Beads Of Courage Resources

Here are a collection of links and resources so that we can all share in this very important project.

We will coordinate our Guild's bowls through our BOC Coordinator



A child undergoing cancer treatment will start their day of recovery by opening a lid of a box you created to get their necklace of beads that documents their journey so far.

Putting those beads with perhaps a few new additions received that day is possibly that last thing they do before they go to sleep.

Thank you for becoming a BOC Woodturner

Main Beads Of Courage Canada Links:

Beads Of Courage Canada

<http://www.beadsofcourage.ca/>

Beads Of Courage Canada Video

<http://www.beadsofcourage.ca/media>

Inspiring Story featured on CBS Sunday Morning Show

<http://beadsofcourage.org/blog/?p=301>

A Canadian singer video supporting BOC

<https://vimeo.com/58728095>

Beads Of Courage USA site

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>

Social Media

Facebook: www.facebook.com/beadsofcouragecanada

Twitter: www.twitter.com/beadsofcouragec

Twitter (US): www.twitter.com/beadsofcourage

You Tube: www.youtube.com/beadsofcourage

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/beadsofcourage

Woodworker Guidelines to build boxes

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodworkers.htm>



Woodturners

Every child wishes they had their treasure box to keep their beads within. We gratefully thank all woodworkers who donate their one of a kind, handmade boxes to a child in treatment.

Guidelines for Woodturned Treasure Boxes:

In order to hold the beads, turned boxes for the Beads of Courage program need to be about 6 inches in diameter (5 inches minimum), rectangular lidded boxes about 4x6x4 inches. If possible, have Beads of Courage engraved or burned in the lid. Make sure the lids are easily removable. Also, finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate.

We are truly grateful for each donation of beautiful Woodturned Boxes, please complete, print and mail a donation form with your finished box or bowl so that we may send out appropriate gratitude and receipts. Link to [Donation Form](#)



Beads Of Courage

Beads of Courage Canada: <http://www.beadsofcourage.ca/about>

Guidelines for Turned Treasure Boxes:

1. In order to hold the beads, turned boxes for the Beads of Courage program need to be about 6 inches in diameter (5 inches minimum) and 5 inches deep (4 inches minimum).
2. If possible, have "Beads of Courage" engraved or burned in the lid, or leave a place to insert a bead.

The round bead sizes are: 3/4 "+" with a thickness of 1/4 " + with  a 1/8 through hole+.

3. Make sure the lids are easily removable. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate.

4. Finishing:

Children who receive these boxes are susceptible to germs / infections / mold. Bowls that have not been properly sealed can harbor mold. Ensure you are using a safe finishing process that does not contain toxic materials. Do not use finishes like linseed or walnut oil that take a long time to outgas.

Do not paint Beads of Courage boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, stain, and/or burning.

5. Brian Lunt (brylun@shaw.ca 604-290-2741) has the beads to be glued on after the box is finished. He has a limited number of them so will give them out, one per box, when you have a box ready. Contact him to request a bead. Contact our Guild president, Bill Fowle (president@gvwg.ca ph.604-466-7680) if Brian is unavailable.

6. Please complete a donation form with your finished box or bowl. You can get the forms at the Beads of Courage Canada website , or Brian Lunt will have copies of them.

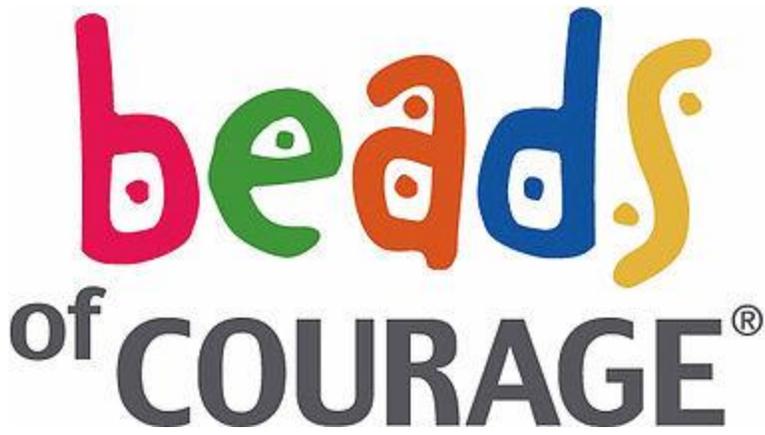
The boxes will be collected at each meeting. They should have your name and city written on the bottom. You can enclose a card with your name and "Greater Vancouver Woodturners" written on it. There will be cards printed for you to sign when you bring a box.

Sample BOC Boxes:

[Beads of Courage® Box Guidelines,](http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/#!blank-1/nb9mn)
<http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/#!blank-1/nb9mn>

[Beads of Courage® Flyer,](http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/#!blank-1/nb9mn)
<http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/#!blank-1/nb9mn>

[Beads of Courage® Box Tutorial](http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/#!blank-1/nb9mn)
<http://www.atlantawoodturnersguild.org/#!blank-1/nb9mn>



Beads of Courage® Box Guidelines

In response to this overwhelming support, the Beads of Courage® program has released the following new guidelines regarding boxes. If you have already made boxes that don't comply with the guidelines, don't worry – they will still take the boxes. Just try to ensure that all new boxes fit within the guidelines.

- Recommended interior dimensions for turned boxes are 6" diameter (5" minimum), 5" height (4" minimum). Recommended interior dimensions for flatwork boxes are 4" x 6" x 4."
 - Box bases should be wide enough so the box is stable and does not tip over easily. Lids should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate so they don't break. Avoid excessively elaborate designs that may easily break or be damaged.
 - Finishing of boxes is extremely important! Beads of Courage members who receive these boxes are susceptible to germs/infections/molds. Boxes that have not been properly sealed can harbor mold. Please take the time to ensure you are using a safe finishing process that does not contain toxic materials. Also, do not use finishes like linseed oil that take a long time to off gas.
 - All kinds of wood are beautiful! Please refrain from painting Beads of Courage boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish or stain, and/or burning.
 - Embed the Beads of Courage logo bead in the design of the box. If this is not possible, burn or letter Beads of Courage onto the lid or side of the box. Complete a Beads of Courage artist card and place it in the completed box.
 - It is nice if you can personalize your donation. Marking your name or initials, type(s) of wood, and date on the box bottom is one way. It is also nice to enclose a personal note of encouragement, business, card, etc. inside the box.
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BOC Videos

Mike Peace BOC Box Tutorial (3 parts)

<https://youtu.be/6G7j6KikTV4> <https://youtu.be/UwPofNfkW50> https://youtu.be/_dZJEIKZIMw

Harvey Meyer BOC Video 3 part Youtube Boxes without hollowing tools

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6G7j6KikTV4>

Gwinnett W/T Video Steve Mellott

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiKJ3B4706M&list=TLyok9TeRhvWcxNzAzMjAxNg>

BOC Lidded Box

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFdgXaITHPQ>

Links to Bead Box Pictures

AAW Atlanta Newsletter box pictures

<http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/Symposium2014/BeadsOfCourage-Journal.pdf>

Central Texas Guild

<http://www.ctwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/201404chip.pdf>

Google Main BOB Picture Page

<https://www.google.ca/search?q=woodturner+Beads+of+Courage&client=pub-2221109833347721&domains=www.worldofwoodturning.com&hl=en&biw=1224&bih=848&oe=ISO-8859-1&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiSm7D-ztrKAhUS92MKHQU9BSYQsAQINg>

Pinterest BOC Pictures

<https://www.pinterest.com/daveturner12/beads-of-courage-examples/>

Bowl Donation Form to submit bowl

[file:///C:/Users/asus/Downloads/Updated Wood Box & Bead Bag Donation Form Canada%20\(6\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/asus/Downloads/Updated%20Wood%20Box%20&%20Bead%20Bag%20Donation%20Form%20Canada%20(6).pdf)

PVC BOC Boxes

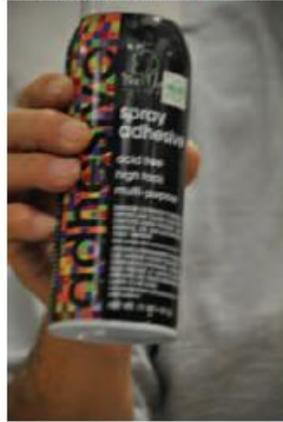


How to build these are outlined below.

John Tolly of Austin, TX will be sending us the full details on how to make these with all the do's and don'ts shortly

Keeping Austin Turning Since 1988

Demonstration
Johnny Tolly & Jim Spano



Remember the President's challenge! Make a Beads of Courage box, based on the January demonstration and receive a \$10 gift certificate from Craft Supplies! Two categories judged: novice and experienced—winners receive an additional Craft Supplies certificate!

Other Guild's BOC Links:

Chinook Woodturning Guild, Lethbridge

<http://www.chinookwoodturning.org/cwg/index.php/component/joomgallery/beads-of-courage>

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild

http://www.ovwg.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=998512&module_id=201809

Woodturners Unlimited

<http://woodturnersunlimited.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=4094>

Chicago Woodturners BOC

<http://www.chicagowoodturners.com/Beads-of-Courage.html>

Minnesota W/T Assoc.

<http://www.mnwoodturners.com/mwa-chapter/blog/beads-of-courage/>

Central Oklahoma W/T

http://www.okwoodturners.net/?page_id=549

Dallas Area W/T

<http://www.dallaswoodturners.com/AboutDAW/BeadsofCourageProject.aspx>

Chapel Hill W/T

<https://sites.google.com/site/chapelhillwoodturners/chwt-events/beads-of-courage-boxes>

Antelope Valley W/T

<http://avwoodturners.org/boc-project.html>

Wiregrass W/T

http://www.dothaneagle.com/lifestyles/local/wiregrass-woodturners-create-treasure-boxes-for-sick-children/article_587d6f8c-c158-11e5-928d-cbfd6f396be.html?mode=jqm

Southwest W/T

<http://www.swaturners.org/index.php/beads-of-courage-images/2014-boc>

Indiana County W/T

<http://indianacountywoodturners.org/march-meeting-lidded-boxes-for-beads-of-courage/>

The Woodturner.TV

<http://thewoodshop.tv/user-submissions/beads-of-courage/>
