

# Corridor Woodturners 2022 Christmas Gift Photo Contest





**Bob Ristow fashioned  
this bandsawn puzzle  
box.**

**Bob Ristow carved  
these Santas for  
friends and relatives.**





**Brad Davis  
turned this  
hollow form for  
his sister, Nancy,  
from Boxelder.  
The Boxelder  
was finished  
with Watco oil  
and buffed.**

**Approximately  
5" x 5"**

**Brad Davis created this Walnut crotch hollow form. It's destined for his daughter-in-law, Jamie. 9" x 4". It's unfinished as of photo time.**



Don Coleman crafted this segmented bowl from Bloodwood, finished with shellac.  
It was sent to Bill Abendroth in Illinois.



Gary Nosek turned two items, (this page and next), for daughters Holly & Carol from burl root ball walnut.





The second of Gary Nosek's burl root ball walnut bowls for daughters Holly & Carol.



**Greg Ellyson turned this delicate ornament for his and Kat's tree.**

Greg Ellyson's bird houses are made of soft and hard maple, colored with Chroma Craft dye and gilt. They are destined for various family and friends.





More birdhouses from Greg Ellyson

Harold Rosauer turned the candle sticks for his son and the Christmas tree will go to his friend, Mark.





Harold Rosauer carved the dogs and people,  
which are caricatures of his daughter and son.

The trees are going to a nurse at the hospital.





**Jerry Potter's gift is a cherry chalice and platter for his daughter and son-in-law. It is a communion set that they requested.**

**The chalice is 3.5" by 6.5 inch, and the platter about 4.5 inch. Both are finished with bees wax.**

**Jerry Potter made these weapons of mass harassment for his 5 grandsons with cherry, boxelder, and ash handles. The Penn State kits include 15 foam balls. The post-Christmas battles so far have been epic.**



**Jerry Potter turned this 3.5" x 9" cherry bowl for his 13-year-old granddaughter. It will soon become a yarn bowl. It was turned from a green blank from the Turners/Crafters Christmas party and is finished with friction polish.**





**This was one of 8 charcuterie boards Jerry Potter made as Christmas gifts for the 2nd shift dispatchers at the Cedar Rapids Emergency Center. This was finished with walnut oil and then walnut wax.**

**John Cox turned this  
Boxelder bowl that he is  
giving to his niece for  
Christmas.**

**It is 9 inches across and  
4-3/8 inches high, with  
salad bowl finish.**





**Kevin Bierman crafted this doll's high chair for his nephew's daughter.**

Mike Marini's  
gnomes.





**Mike Marini  
really went to  
town this year.**

Ray Hamilton turned these gnomes and gnomettes, one for each of 9 grandkids. They have hollowed hats and bodies for placing on the Christmas tree.



Rod Nabholz turned this beautiful Ambrosia Maple platter for his wife.





**Rod Nabholz turned a pair of Zebrawood bowls  
for his son and second daughter.**

**The walnut bowl is for his daughter and her  
fiancé, who gave him the lathe last Christmas.**



Rod Nabholz created these bottle stoppers for daughter #2 from cocobolo and maple burl.





Rod Nabholz made a shop pencil for his son in Pau Ferro, and a ring dish for his son's girlfriend.





Rod Nabholz was busy making pens for his nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters, and in-laws.

Ron Luckeroth says that most of these gnomes are going as gifts. After church on Sunday, several couples met at Pizza Ranch for lunch, and he let them make their choices.





**Ron Luckeroth is giving the lidded bowl to his daughter and her husband. Segmented with maple, cherry, and walnut.**

**The walnut and Boxelder bowls are going to his grandkids.**

**Steve Bonny made this Christmas gift for his daughter.**

**It's a decanter made from a glass bottle and covered with various hardwood pieces, black epoxy fill and then turned on a vacuum chuck.**

**The original bottle is blue glass and sits at the unusual angle. The ring around the neck was turned complete, broken apart and glued back together around the bottle's neck. The purpleheart stopper has an o-ring groove with a seal.**

**It includes purpleheart, walnut, yellowheart, maple, India ink and epoxy.**

**His daughter helped him empty the original bottle, which came from Hawaii filled with vodka!**





**Steve Bonny made these for his grocery shopper – to recognize putting in some extra effort.  
They're made from various hardwood scraps and finished in CA glue.  
Notice that there is one segment, so it counts as a segmented woodturning!**



**Steve Bonny made this as his Christmas swap piece for the Segmented Woodturners club. He's sending it to Russ Braun in Los Angeles. The varnish is still sticky in the photo and it still needs to be buffed out.**

**It's a segmented box with circular elements for the feature. There are 9 hardwoods in total - ebony, holly, maple, walnut, bloodwood, canary wood, purpleheart, yellowheart and a birch floating base.**

Tom Mills turned this bowl for his wife from an as-yet unidentified species.





Tom Mills turned the scrunchie holder for his granddaughter from oak, walnut, cherry and birch. He turned the cherry and walnut bells as gifts for the members of the musical group he leads.

Tom St John made these  
goblets for his kids,  
Rodney and Randi, from  
mahogany with  
purpleheart inlaid strips.



Keep turning in 2023!

