

Making “Stick Pens”

Guidelines

As part of our club effort to strengthen our yearly financial contribution to the Children’s Specialized Hospital the club planning committee approved the addition of adding “Stick Pens” to our inventory of offerings available to the public. The donations collected from the turning of both tops and pens will be combined and given to the hospital on behalf for the club.

For those that are unfamiliar with the “Stick Pen” turning process I have provided two resources for your review:

1. An article entitled “Making Stick Pens” by Kurt Hertzog (see link at bottom of page)
2. A Youtube video by Capt’n Eddie the “12cent pen”
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tp1YtLDPeqk>

Note: As mentioned in Kurt’s article the preferred ink fill (approx. 4.25” long) is from the Papermate pen. Currently Bob Johnson is requesting Papermate to partner with our club in the supply of ink fills. Having just the inner core to work with will save time in removing the ink fill from a plastic pen housing and ensuring size uniformity as we drill the proper hole in the wooden body to be turned. More information will follow.

[Kurt Hertzog - Making Stick Pens](#)