

TOP A MONTH

Guidelines, Rules and Rewards

As we're a turning club supporting the Children's Specialized Hospital, and have needs throughout the year for well-made tops, we will start the following in 2014.

Members are encouraged to bring in a "new spin top" for the Hospital every month. This will help keep our inventory current, give us a reason to use our lathes for at least ½ hour each month and improve our skills in both design and building.

We recognize everyone cannot make one each month but for those who do; there will be a contest for the "Nicest 3 Tops". Hopefully we can collect 12 to 15 tops per month and not be rushed prior to the 3 events we sponsor.

As most like a little competition, we offer the following Incentive Program: The makers of the "best three tops each" month will be rewarded as follows.

- 1st place 5 sheets of sandpaper.
- 2nd place 3 sheets of sandpaper.
- 3rd place 2 sheets of sandpaper.

And don't forget, bragging rights. Winners will be posted in the newsletter. (Runner ups also)

We plan to take 5 minutes for each meeting to conduct the decision making process.

Winners can choose the grits they want.

The judges can be a guest who attend the meetings and can be asked, "If you were to buy three of these tops, which 3 would you buy and in what order?"

By seeing the designs of tops that win, we can all learn what we can do better. Wood can be supplied by the club or you can use your own. For January meeting, members are to use their own wood.

Thanks for all you support and hopefully this becomes a fun agenda item for us each month.