

Thursday, August 11, 2022, Remote (Zoom) Demonstration (7:00 p.m.)
Kai Muenzer – Happy Boxes: Box with a Tilted Lid
(Zoom session opens at 6:30)

Kai Muenzer comes to us from Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



Kai's Bio:

"Natural wood with all its irregularities gets a beautiful symmetrical shape through the work on the lathe. I like exploring that symmetry. I enjoy the crafting with wood combining its possibilities with ideas for practical and useful or just interesting designs. Much of my art is a result of iterations of planning and trials based on a science and engineering background combined with learning's from international woodturning artists like Mike Hosaluk, Alain Mailland and Graeme Priddle. Other training included classes in design and woodworking at the University of Calgary. My designs are often inspired by having lived and worked in very different places in the world, from Asia to South America to Europe and North America.

Sharing ideas has been important to me since the beginning of my wood turning career back in 2008. I am equally drawn to help new turners succeed with the craft as well as experienced turners who are interested in exploring new ideas.

Based in Calgary, Alberta, I enjoy collaborating with artists of other crafts producing unique pieces of art.
Kai Muenzer"

Kai's Art:

Kai has a wide range of turned wood art, including sculptural pieces, figures, burl pieces, cabinets (a turned exterior piece with drawer(s)), boxes, lamps, combinations of wood and glass, and kitchen items. See his web page for more:

<https://kaimuenzer.com>



Our Demo:

For our demo, Kai will demonstrate a tilted box. He will show how to design and calculate the dimensions for, and turn a box turned along 2 axes on the inside and the outside, adorned with a steeply tilted lid. The curious observer is invited to open the lid of these 'Happy Boxes'. Kai has additional handout information on his webpage (see second half of the handout):

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.guidebook.com/upload/121751/Q8TQddaD0nzOsCJFSYFFUi92Eg0hFJ8QQUTI.pdf>



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