So, now you want to make something out of epoxy. You look over your shop and look for 'stuff' to put into the epoxy.

- The idea of walnut chips hits you (Figure 1),
- Gather walnut chips into a bowl and try different arrangements (Figure 2).
- You create the one that works for you (Figure 3),
- Place into a final arrangement (Figure 4).
- Prepare your epoxy that you just ordered from Designer Epoxy in Canada. Prep the mix two parts epoxy to one part curing agent (Figure 5).
- Now you want to save money on your epoxy so you look for another bowl that is smaller than the first (Figure 6).
- Before you pour you add the colorant (Figure 7). Ready to pour.
- Needs extra weight to hold the chips from floating (Figure 8).
- We add two grinding wheels for weight (Figure 9).
- Looks good, so into the pot (Figure 10).

- Screw down the lid and apply 40 pounds of air pressure from my compressor and then let it cure for three days (Figure 11).
- Carefully get the mold out of the pot and give it a quick inspection (Figure 12). We examine the mold for gaps and air pockets. Usually, they do not occur.
- Now we take it out of the mold (Figure 13), and this can be trying. Sometimes you need to hammer it, drop it on the floor, and then sometimes it just falls out (Figure 14).
- Here is the green blank fully cured and ready to turn (Figure 15).
- How do we mount this? We make our determination, and make the required attachments (Figure 16).
- After some consideration, we decide on a glue block and a round wooden block. We used Mom'skitchenelectricfrypanandisshemadaboutit!!!!!! (Figure17).
- Now the turning begins. You can't rush the epoxy cuts or it will fracture like a piece of glass. Slow going, as we turn it down ever closer to a bowl.
- Here is the final product (Figure 18). **Figure1 Figure2 Figure3 Figure4**















Fig. 7









Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 8





Fig. 10







Fig. 12

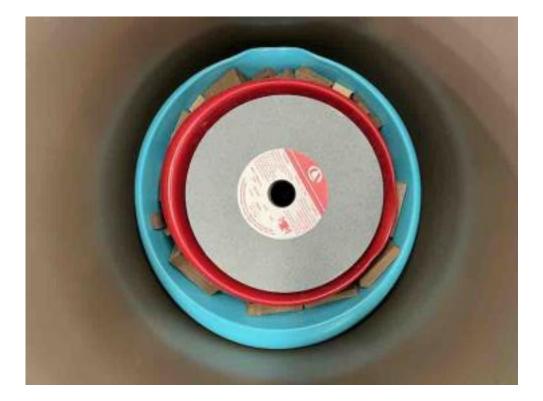


Fig. 15



Fig. 16







Fig. 14



Fig. 17



Fig. 18



