

July Silent Art Auction

KC Woodturner and club President Kris Cohan has donated his "Jatoba Wood Platter" woodturning to the KCWT July 13th 2020 Silent Art Auction. See the photos and description below. Each month, there will be a Silent Art Auction with a piece donated by a different KCWT artist. This sale supports your club and will hopefully be a great way to get member woodturnings into the hands of other members and the community.

Pre-auction bids can be made before the July meeting by email to treas@kcwoodturners.org. The highest pre-auction bid will be posted on the KCWT website in the sidebar area. Bids will be shown as \$ amount and the last four digits of the bidder phone number: see our website sidebar at www.kcwoodturners.org





Artist: Kris Cohan

Title: Jatoba Wood Platter

Dimensions: 9-1/8" diameter x 1-1/4" tall

Description: My wife likes to get me wood blanks as gifts. This past father's day, she gave me a 2x10x10 piece of Jatoba wood that she hand picked at Woodcraft.

I turned this piece, trying my best to recall the instructions from professional turner Eli Avisera taught in a hands-on demonstration at our club. I used the same scale and curves, however, I changed the embellishment around the outer rim. I do like the way the form accents the color variations in the wood grain.

The black lines were painted on with a dark acrylic and then I added some metallics for a slight sheen. I was not satisfied with the overall 'balance' of the rim features until I added some texture to one of the outer rings.

Ultimately, I was very happy with the platter! It was a fun project.

