

# WOOD CHIPS

JULY 2002

Next meeting JULY 8 at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off  
I-35 West on 67<sup>th</sup> Street in Merriam Kansas



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## JULY PROGRAM

Our program for July will be dedicated to helping those who have questions on technique, tools, process, finishing or whatever else you have a question on. The lathes will be out and running after the general meeting, so bring your current project with you to receive “on-lathe” assistance.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I believe the Lyle Jamison seminar was a great success. All of those who attended seemed to agree. I would like to thank all of the people who helped to make it a success. Especially Bob and Mary Davis who boarded Lyle while he was here. Mary fixed a wonderful dinner the first night he was here and invited me and my wife, Shirley, and Dan and Sandy Moreno. After supper, we were treated to a tour of Bob’s workshop. A great learning experience to spend an evening with Bob, Lyle and Danny.

I would also like to thank Russ Blaser for his help in setting up the program and Jerry Darter and John Shackelford for getting the necessary wood for his demo.

Dan and Sandy Moreno did an excellent job as host for the seminar. And, thanks to Dick Woodhouse and Bud Schenke for reorganizing the room for the Monday night meeting.

## From the President cont’d

The Johnson County Museum display is over and Dick Woodhouse, Bud Schenke and Russ Blaser picked up the lathe and turnings to close out the show.

I am pleased to announce that the club has a new Delta lathe for those of you who were not at the last meeting.

Don G.

(Note: the Sears lathe will be auctioned off at a future meeting.)

## WHAT’S HAPPENING

AAW Symposium	June 28-30
TAW - Tom Fortenberry	July 27, 28
Northland Turners Symposium	Aug. 3
TN. Turners / Arrowmont	Aug. 23
KC Woodturner’s Auction	Sept.?
Woodcraft - KC club sale	Sept. 14
TAW - Vic Wood	Sept. 14, 15
Fl. Symposium	Dec. 6, 7, 8
TAW - Jacques Vesery	Dec. 8, 9

The above are only the special meetings, workshops, featured guests turners, and exhibits, etc. pertaining to woodturning that will be available to us in our area in the future. I could not possibly list all the education opportunities in woodturning.

Check with your club sponsors for class schedules and don’t forget private lessons from qualified instructors, some within our own club.

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JUNE'S SHOW AND TELL

**Don Gruis** finished an Alex throw-away from the tool show as well as an example of how not to sand. **Bob Davis** shared martini glasses and reverse mold and turn item. **Kevin Neeley** shared a 12" x 12" x 6" Maple burl bowl with a Bloodwood base consisting of a 60 segment rim. **Anthony Harris** shared a nested lidded container set, chess pieces from blackwood (3/4" tournament size) a wooded business card holder (round) and a plastic lidded container made from rod stock (he has more of this plastic to sell). **Tracy McCarty** shared 2 pc of redwood finials, a baluster for the Jazz district made from poplar and a spindle for a church.

**Dick Woodhouse** shared a cedar spindle which maxed out the length of his lathe and challenged him on spindle turning techniques. **Jerry Darter** shared a baby rattle with a pinto bean inside and boiled thin wall oak bowl. **John Shackelford** shared a home-made chuck made from plastic compression-fittings that could hold a sphere or similar item.

Note: **Brent Leland** was the second place winner in the Paxton Challenge. Way to go.

**Merle Schneck** shared a candleholder made from apricot "donated" by John Shackelford, a spalted maple bowl and tops.

SHOW AND TELL CONT'D

**Larry Transmeier** shared his 1<sup>st</sup> place item from the Paxton challenge and described his clamping methods and the process he took to create the piece.

**Bruce Page** shared his first lidded box and a bowl made from soft maple. **Bayko Varney** shared his David Elsworth piece for the groups benefit.

GET READY FOR THE AUGUST MEETING

We are asking that members bring some of their pieces to be raffled off during the August meeting.

Wouldn't it be fun to win each other's work? Great fun raiser.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Don't forget the Saturday Workshops 8:30am - noon. Fourth Saturday of the month at Builder Resource (our regular meeting place).

This month Merle will show us top turning as we improve tool techniques.

**FREE ASH** - See John Shackelford

JUNE'S DEMONSTRATION

**Don Gruis** and his amazing Technicolor dream bottles, otherwise known as a Glass Cutting Demonstration was a hit at last month's meeting.

Source of supply: Neighbor's trash, garbage dump, grocery store.

Product ideas: Lidded canister made from a one-gallon jug, drinking glasses, and more.

Don is definitely an entertainer.

Thank you Don for sharing and giving us some great ideas of what to do with our trash.