

# WOOD CHIPS

SEPTEMBER 2002

Next meeting SEPTEMBER 9 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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## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

### **“TURNING AN ORNAMENT”**

John Shackelford will be showing his techniques of turning an ornament. These ornaments are becoming more popular with turners and can be seen sold in stores and craft shows. He will demonstrate the ornament first designed by Bob Rosand. It is a great gift project.



### **Ornaments by John Shackelford**

Note: Classes are currently being held at Paxton's and Turn About Wood on ornament turning. Call the stores for dates, times and ornament styles available.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Woodcraft - KC club sale	Sept. 14
TAW - Vic Wood	Sept. 14, 15
KC Woodturner's Auction	Oct. 14
Fl. Symposium	Dec. 6, 7, 8
Woodcraft - KC club sale	Dec. 7
TAW - Jacques Vesery	Dec. 8, 9

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

## ANNUAL AUCTION IS ANNOUNCED

START CLEANING OUT YOUR SHOP, THE CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION IS COMING IN OCTOBER, AND AUCTIONEER EDDIE POWERS WILL START OFF THIS YEARS AUCTION, TO BE HELD AT OUR NEXT MONTHS MEETING. BRING YOUR AUCTION ITEMS THAT NIGHT. THE AUCTION STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7 PM. AND REMEMBER, YOUR TRASH COULD BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE. ISN'T THAT RIGHT DON?

ADVERTISERS

**Paxton Woodcrafters Store**  
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Professional Turning Instruction \*  
Exotic and domestic hardwoods\*  
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10 % club member discount

AUGUST SHOW AND TELL

**Don Gruis** shared his stackable canisters from glass jug bottoms and wood lids.

**Bob Davis** brought in a miniature skew made from an old screwdriver. He also brought in his “Bobble Bowl”. Kevin Neelley turned an open segmented piece. New style for him.

**Dick Woodhouse** shared a nice candleholder from cedar and a lantern with cut yellow glass. He has found a hundred year old book on shapes. A very interesting book.

**Anthony Harris** is making spheres out of many various woods, he brought several to show us and turned a Hedge bowl to hold them.

**Jim Faherty** shared a lidded vessel out of Cherry and Lt. Mahogany.

**Dan Moreno** brought in two 3/8” dia. X 30” thin long spindles. Hand turned with no spindle steady.

**Wayne Clevenger** shared his laser hollowing system he made.

**Russ Blaser** is turning hollow forms from Manzanita root burl.

**Virgil Boyd’s** miniatures are always fun to look at.

**John Shackelford** turned two boxes from designs he saw out of Richard Raffen’s box book.

Thank you everyone for sharing your projects and related items with the group. “Show and Tell” is always a favorite part of our meetings.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

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

AUGUST’S DEMONSTRATION

A bid thank you goes to **John Shackelford, Chris Kunzle, Bill Coomer and Dan Moreno** for their direction in the proper use of, and taming of the “Skew” and last months meeting. It was a hands-on opportunity to try out the skew. I think we all went away with a new appreciation of what a skew can do for our bead, cove and planing work.  
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**2003 OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

It is that time of year to give thought to whom you would like to direct our club next year. Maybe it’s you? Bring your nominations for 2003 officers to the October club meeting. We will vote on our new club officers at the November meeting.

**NEW NEWSLETTER COLUMN TIPS AND TOPICS**

Want to share information that you have with the club that you find of interest in the area of turning or another related topic? Starting next month, our secretary, Sandy Moreno, will have a Tips and Topics column in our newsletter, and she would like input from you. Her email address is [turnaboutwood@aol.com](mailto:turnaboutwood@aol.com) Please submit your information at least 14 days prior to the newsletter.