

KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER NO.1

JULY 1994

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY IN LENEXA, KANSAS ON JUNE 19, 1994. FOURTEEN PEOPLE ATTENDED TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION, AMOUNT OF DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP, TIME FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, EXPERIENCE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP, AND SEVERAL OTHER TOPICS. THE MAIN REASON FOR OUR GETTING TOGETHER WILL BE TO SHARE INFORMATION, IDEAS, AND TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF SIMILAR INTERESTS.

THE AMOUNT DECIDED ON FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES IS \$10.00 PER YEAR. MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT REQUESTED SO WE CAN OBTAIN OUR CHARTER WITH THAT GROUP. THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR JULY 11, AT 7:00 P.M. IT WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. THERE WILL BE TWO DEMONSTRATIONS ON SHARPENING LATHE TOOLS. ONE BY ROGER SHEPHERD USING A GRINDER, THE OTHER BY JOHN LARSON USING A BELT SANDER. PLUS ALL THOSE ATTENDING ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE SAMPLE OF THEIR WORK. (PREFERABLY ONE OF THEIR BEST PIECES AND ONE THEY HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH--THEY MAY BE ONE IN THE SAME.)

ROGER SHEPHERD ATTENDED THE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON WOODTURNING PUT ON BY THE AAW. THIS EVENT WAS 3 DAYS OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY MANY NATIONALLY KNOWN TURNERS, AS WELLS AS TOOL AND WOOD SALES. ROGER WILL BE ABLE TO FILL US IN ON ALL THAT HAPPENED AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

FOR SALE ; ANTIQUE COMMERCIAL DUTY LATHE. ORIGINALLY DRIVEN BY A FLAT BELT, IT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO ELECTRIC MOTOR POWER. CASTING IDENTIFY IT AS AN EGAN BRAND NAME. ALSO ONE 5 FOOT, AND ONE 10 FOOT SECTION OF CONVEYOR ROLLERS. BEST OFFER TAKES. CALL FRED KOLOM AT 339-6109 (HOME) OR 791-9123 (WORK).

WAYNE KNUDSON, OWNER OF " ONE GOOD TURN " WILL BE IN TOWN JULY 15, 16, AND 17. WAYNE IS A SUPPLIER OF EXOTIC WOODS, AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THEM. HE WILL BE PUTTING ON SEVERAL SEMINARS ON WOOD FOR THOSE 3 DAYS. THE FIRST ON FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE FREE, AND THE REST WILL HAVE A SMALL FEE. CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE WOODCRAFT STORE. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: 599-2800

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEEETING!