

# KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS

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OUR RANKS CONTINUE TO GROW, WITH A GOOD TURNOUT AT OUR LAST MEETING. WE HAD GOOD PARTICIPATION IN OUR MONTHLY CHALLENGE. SEVERAL PEOPLE BROUGHT THEIR PLATES/PLATTERS TO SHARE, SHOWING A NICE VARIETY OF IDEAS.

THE DEMONSTRATION LAST MONTH WAS PROVIDED BY BILL HUDSON, A PROFESSIONAL TURNER. BILL TALKED ABOUT CHUCKS FOR MOUNTING YOUR WORK ON THE LATHE. HE COVERED DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHUCKS ON THE MARKET, AND THEIR GOOD AND BAD POINTS. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE REASONS FOR USING A CHUCK. IT WAS A GOOD PRESENTATION THAT SHOULD HELP IN THE DECISION ABOUT BUYING A CHUCK.

THERE IS A NEW MANAGER AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY ( WHERE WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS ) HIS NAME IS PAUL KAMPA. PAUL IS FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS WOODCRAFT STORE. PLEASE STOP BY TO WELCOME HIM AND LET HIM KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE STORE. ALSO LET HIM KNOW ABOUT ANY PRODUCTS OR CLASSES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE WOODCRAFT PROVIDE. LET'S DISCUSS AT OUR NEXT MEETING, THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT VENTURE TO BRING IN A NATIONALLY KNOWN TURNER FOR A SEMINAR.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 12TH, AT 7:00 PM. THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY EARL REED. EARL WILL BE TALKING ABOUT PUTTING A FINISH ON YOUR LATHE PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE EVER SEEN ANY OF EARL'S SEGMENTED BOWLS, YOU KNOW HE PUTS A NICE FINISH ON. COME AND SEE HOW HE DOES IT.

THE CHALLENGE FOR NEXT IS A SPINNING TOP. YOU CAN MAKE ANY KIND OF TOP. THEY CAN BE LARGE OR SMALL, EXOTIC OR PLAIN, AS SIMPLE OR AS HARD AS YOU WANT. JUST MAKE ONE! THE NEXT PIECE OF SCRAP LEFT ON YOUR LATHE WOULD WORK JUST FINE.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DEMONSTRATOR FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING. VOLUNTEERS, OR IDEAS ARE WELCOME.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LARGE PIECES TO TURN ? DO YOU HAVE A TREE YOU WANT TURNED INTO BOARDS ? CALL RICHARD SICKS 455-0170, HE DOES ON SITE CUSTOM SAWING WITH A PORTABLE SAWMILL.

OUR BOOKS AND VIDEOS ARE NOW IN A FILE CABINET IN THE WOODCRAFT ACADEMY. IT IS WHITE AND HAS OUR NAME ON IT. PLEASE TAKE THE ITEMS YOU ARE BORROWING AND SIGN THEM OUT. ALSO RETURN THEM TO THE CABINET AND MARK THAT THEY ARE RETURNED. YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER A WOODCRAFT EMPLOYEE UNLESS THERE IS A CLASS GOING ON.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING.

TO GET TO LAWLER GEAR; TAKE 435 HIGHWAY TO 470 HIGHWAY EAST. 470 HIGHWAY TO 350 HIGHWAY SOUTH (THE LEES SUMMIT EXIT)

THEN TAKE 350 ( 50 HIGHWAY ) SOUTH TO THE SECOND 291 HIGHWAY EXIT WHICH IS 291 NORTH. AT THIS POINT YOU TURN SOUTH. THIS STREET IS HAMBLIN ROAD. GO SOUTH AND AS THE STEER CURVES YOU WILL SEE A BLUE BUILDING THAT IS LAWLER GEAR. THE STREET ADDRESS IS 1320 SE HAMBLIN RD, LEES SUMMIT, MO. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL EARL REED AT 246-4747.

WE WILL BE HAVING OUR MONTHLY CHALLENGE AT THE MEETING, THIS MONTH IT IS A GOBLET OR CUP OF ANY SORT.

NEXT MONTH WE WILL BE BACK AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY AT 7:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 14TH.



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