

# KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS

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THE K C WOODTURNERS IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO GET TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN WORKING ON THE LATHE. ANY ONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS, HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY IN LENEXA, KANSAS. MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM.

LAST MONTHS GET TOGETHER FEATURED A TALK ABOUT PUTTING A FINISH ON YOUR LATHE PROJECT BY EARL REED. EARL TALKED ABOUT THREE DIFFERENT FINISHES HE USES, BEHLEN'S WOODTURNERS FINISH, A THREE PART POLISHING SYSTEM, AND LIBERON WAX. EARL ALWAYS HAS A NICE FINISH ON HIS PROJECTS, WHICH CAN BE ONE OF THE HARDEST PARTS OF WOODTURNING. WE ALSO HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE BRING IN THEIR MONTHLY CHALLENGE. LAST MONTH'S CHALLENGE WAS A TOP. WE HAD SEVERAL GOOD DESIGNS, AND FUN TRYING THEM OUT. (ANTHONY HARRIS SEEMS TO BE THE MAN TO ASK FOR HELP IN GETTING THEM TO SPIN.) IT WAS A FUN PROJECT THAT I ENJOYED MAKING AND GIVING AWAY.

ARROWMONT SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS IS A NATIONALLY KNOWN SCHOOL IN TENNESSEE. THEY PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMUNITY THAT ARE SOME OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY. MANY OF THE CLASSES ARE PRESENTED BY NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PEOPLE. CURRENTLY THEY ARE TRYING TO RAISE MONEY TO BUILD A NEW STATE OF THE ART WOOD STUDIO. THEY HAVE CONTACTED US FOR HELP IN RAISING MONEY FOR THEIR CHALLENGE GRANT. WE CAN CONTRIBUTE IN TWO WAYS. FIRST WE CAN PLEDGE A SUM OF MONEY TO ARROWMONT. AND / OR WE CAN CONTRIBUTE BY BUYING RAFFLE TICKETS TO A DRAWING FOR A TURNED PIECE BY WELL KNOWN TURNER STONEY LAMAR. THIS DRAWING IS BEING PUT ON BY THE FLORIDA WEST COAST WOODTURNERS CLUB. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT THE NEXT MEETING HOW YOU FEEL. ( I ALREADY HAVE THE RAFFLE TICKETS IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BUY SOME.)

IF ANY OF YOU ARE MAKING COPIES OF VIDEOS FOR THE CLUB PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A COPY OF YOUR RECITE FOR THE BLANK TAPE SO I CAN REIMBURSE YOU. AFTER I SEE WHAT TAPES WE GET IN THIS MANOR I WILL ORDER OTHER TAPES AND BOOKS FOR THE CLUB. ANY DONATIONS OF TAPES AND BOOKS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

OCTOBER'S MEETING WILL BE HELD IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION. THE MEETING WILL STILL BE ON MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH AT 7:PM, BUT WE WILL BE MEETING AT LAWLER GEAR IN LEES SUMMIT. RAY LAWLER HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO HAVE OUR CLUB COME TO HIS SHOP TO SEE THE ORNAMENTAL LATHE HIS COMPANY PRODUCES. THIS WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING SHOW OF A MACHINE MOST PEOPLE NEVER GET TO SEE IN OPERATION. ORNAMENTAL LATHES CAN PRODUCE VERY ELABORATE DESIGNS IN WOOD AND OTHER MATERIALS. BONNIE KLIEN IS A OF PROUD OWNER OF ONE OF RAY'S MACHINES.