

KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS

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THE KC WOODTURNERS IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO GET TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN WORKING ON THE LATHE. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS, HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY IN LENEXA KANSAS. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM. THE NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 14TH.

LAST MONTHS MEETING WAS HELD AT LAWLER GEAR IN LEE'S SUMMIT. RAY LAWLER PUT ON A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM ABOUT ORNAMENTAL TURNING. THEIR COMPANY IS THE ONLY CURRENT MANUFACTURER OF ORNAMENTAL LATHES. HIS PROGRAM INCLUDED A HISTORY OF ORNAMENTAL TURNING, A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE LATHE WORKS, AND A SLIDE SHOW OF SOME BEAUTIFUL TURNINGS. IT WAS AMAZING WHAT GOES INTO MAKING ONE OF THIS DETAILED PROJECTS. THANKS TO RAY FOR A VERY NICE EVENING. ALSO I AM GLAD WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TURN OUT FOR A MEETING SO FAR FROM OUR USUAL LOCATION.

AT THE LAST MEETING I MENTIONED THAT ARROWMONT SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR HELP IN RAISING MONEY FOR A NEW WOOD STUDIO. SO FAR THE ONLY SUGGESTION I HAVE HAD IS TO HAVE AN AUCTION OF MEMBER DONATED WOOD AND WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.

MEMBER GEORGE SHARRAR TAUGHT A CLASS ON MAKING SEGMENTED BOWLS THIS LAST MONTH AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND IT WAS SO WELL RECEIVED THAT THE STUDENTS WANT ANOTHER CLASS.

THIS MONTHS MEETING WILL FEATURE A DEMONSTRATION ON TURNING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS BY ART STUKEY. OUR CHALLENGE FOR THIS MONTH IS TO BRING ANY PROJECT YOU WANT TO SHARE. NEXT MONTH'S CHALLENGE WILL BE TO CREATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY ORNAMENT.

WE HAVE ON ORDER NEW VIDEO TAPES FOR THE CLUB. I ORDERED THE COMPLETE SET OF DAVID ELLSWORTH'S VIDEOS. ALSO I ORDERED "HOLLOW TURNING" AND "BOWL TURNING" BY JOHN JORDAN. THEY SHOULD BE HERE BY NEXT MEETING. STEPHEN SANDELICH MADE COPIES OF THE RICHARD RAFFEN TAPES AND DONATED TO THE CLUB. THANK YOU STEPHEN.

EARL REED HAS A DELTA LATHE FOR SALE. MODEL 46-541 (VARIABLE SPEED) PHONE 246-4747