

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 MEETING, HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY IN LENEXA KANSAS. MEETINGS ARE ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM.

ART STUKEY WAS OUR DEMONSTRATOR AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING. HIS PRESENTATION WAS ON TURNING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS. HE SPOT GLUES FOUR SEGMENTS TOGETHER, TURNS COVES IN THEM, AND THEN ROTATES THEM TO FORM THE HOLLOW INTERIOR OF HIS ORNAMENTS. HE MAKES THREE OR FOUR DECORATIONS OUT OF EACH GROUP OF SEGMENTS. WE ALSO HAD SEVERAL GOOD SHOW AND TELL ITEMS BROUGHT IN BY OTHER MEMBERS.

THE CLUB HAS STARTED TO INVEST IN A BIGGER VIDEO LIBRARY. BECAUSE THIS IS GETTING TO BE FAIR AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR TAPES, I FEEL WE NEED TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THEM. PLEASE RETURN TAPES TO ME PERSONALLY. EITHER AT THE MEETINGS, OR AT THE STORE. (CALL 599-2800 TO MAKE SURE I AM THERE BEFORE YOU DRIVE OUT.)

AFTER SEEING ART'S DEMONSTRATION, NATURALLY OUR CHALLENGE FOR THIS MONTH IS TO MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY ORNAMENT. YOU CAN ALSO BRING IN ANY GIFT YOU HAVE MADE ON THE LATHE.

WE HAVE A NEW YEAR COMING UP SOON, AND WITH THAT WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE DIRECTION WE WANT OUR CLUB TO GO. I WOULD LIKE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE ORGANIZATION. SPECIFICALLY I WOULD LIKE A PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND A TREASURER. ALSO I NEED IDEAS ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WITH OUR CLUB. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT THE NEXT MEETING.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE FOR OUR CLUB AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. OUR YEARLY DUES ARE \$10.00. YOU CAN START TO PAY AT THE NEXT MEETING, OR YOU CAN MAIL THEM TO ME ;

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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER TWELFTH.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !