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

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY STEPHAN SANDELICH. THE SUBJECT OF HIS DEMONSTRATION WAS USING THE RINGMASTER. THE RINGMASTER IS A TOOL THAT ENABLES YOU TO MAKE BOWLS FROM FLAT STOCK. BY CUTTING A SERIES OF RINGS AT AN ANGLE, YOU CAN STACK, AND GLUE THE RINGS TO FORM A BOWL. YOU CAN CHANGE THE SHAPE OF THE BOWL BY CHANGING THE ANGLE OF THE CUT. THANKS TO STEPHEN FOR SHOWING US ANOTHER APPROACH TO BOWL MAKING.

CLUB MEMBER GEORGE SHARRAR IS WELL KNOWN TO US AND THE WOODWORKERS GUILD FOR HIS SEGMENTED BOWLS. NOW HE IS ON HIS WAY TO NATIONAL RECOGNITION WITH AN ARTICLE IN WORKBENCH MAGAZINE. IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT YET, PICK UP A COPY OF THE JANUARY ISSUE.

THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT CHALLENGE V: INTERNATIONAL LATHE-TURNED OBJECTS IS COMING TO KANSAS. JANUARY 22 TO MARCH 12 THE EXHIBIT WILL BE IN LOGAN KANSAS AT THE DANE G. HANSEN MEMORIAL MUSEUM. IF ANYONE MAKES TO THIS SHOW, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT IT.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS HAS SENT US A VIDEO OF THE 1994 SYMPOSIUM IN COLORADO. IT IS A 60 MINUTE TAPE WITH SCENES FROM THE ANNUAL EVENT.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THE NINTH OF JANUARY. ROGER SHEPHERD WILL BE TALKING ABOUT HOLLOW TURNING. IF YOU HAVE SEEN ANY OF ROGER'S WORK AT OUR SHOW AND TELL SESSIONS, YOU KNOW THIS IS A SUBJECT HE IS WELL VERSED IN. COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT IT.

SINCE MOST OF US HAD LITTLE TIME OVER THE HOLIDAYS, THERE IS NO CHALLENGE FOR THIS MONTH. BUT PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING SOMETHING FOR SHOW AND TELL.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!