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THE KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS IS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO GET TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN WORKING ON THE WOOD LATHE. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS, HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. THEY ARE HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY IN LENEXA KANSAS, AT 7:00 PM.

LAST MONTHS MEETING FEATURED A DEMONSTRATION BY JOHN WINFIEL ON USING THE SKEW. THE SKEW CAN BE ONE OF THE MORE INTIMIDATING LATHE TOOLS, AND HOPEFULLY JOHN GAVE YOU AN INTEREST IN USING IT MORE. ALL IT TAKES IS PRACTICE, RIGHT ?

OUR MEETING IN APRIL WILL HAVE BILL HUDSON TALK ABOUT MAKING YOUR OWN LATHE TOOLS. DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CERTAIN CUT, BUT NONE OF YOUR TOOLS ARE JUST RIGHT? WELL, WHY NOT MAKE IT YOURSELF? BILL WILL SHOW US HOW TO GO ABOUT IT.

RON FLEMING WILL BE PUTTING ON A CLASS AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY, ON JUNE THIRD. RON'S WORK HAS BEEN FEATURED IN FINE WOODWORKING MAGAZINE, FINE WOODWORKING'S DESIGN BOOKS, AND SEVERAL OTHER PUBLICATIONS. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS TURNED VESSELS THAT HE PUTS BEAUTIFUL CARVINGS ON. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR THIS ONE DAY CLASS.

WHEN YOU DO MAINTENANCE ON YOUR LATHE, DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR TOOL REST? OCCASIONALLY YOU SHOULD DRESS IT UP WITH A FILE, AND A LITTLE PARAFFIN. THOSE NICKS YOU GET WHEN YOUR TOOL CATCHES, CAN REALLY SCREW UP A SMOOTH CUT YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE. IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE, AND CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

LAST MONTH WE LOST MEMBER TOM NEWCOMER. TOM HAD BEEN A PART OF THE KANSAS CITY WOODWORKING COMMUNITY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE WAS THE OWNER OF EXECUTIVE WOODCRAFTER, A COMMERCIAL WOODTURNING BUSINESS. HE WILL BE MISSED.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS' ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM IS BEING HELD IN CALIFORNIA THIS YEAR. THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS IS THE SITE FOR THIS MEETING. THE DATES ARE JULY 6, 7, AND 8. SEE ME AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR AN ENROLLMENT FORM, OR CALL THE AAW, AT 612-484-9094 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE UTAH WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION IS ALSO PUTTING ON A SYMPOSIUM THIS YEAR. DATES FOR THIS MEETING ARE MAY 4 , 5, AND 6 IN PROVO UTAH. CALL BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY FOR MORE INFORMATION. 801-378-2021

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