

The August Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM August 12th at the Woodcraft Supply Store in Lenexa, KS. Please consider joining the American Association of Woodturners. The magazine alone is worth the price. There are several back issues of the AAW magazine in the KC Woodturners library box. Ask Roger Shepherd for an AAW membership form.

The featured speaker this month will be Russ Blaser, who will discuss multi-axis turning. Russ recently attended a seminar, conducted by master woodturner Clay Foster, where he learned a number of interesting techniques, including multi-axis turning.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the KC Woodturners have committed to holding woodturning demonstrations for two Saturdays in October (19th and 20th) here at the Woodcraft Store. The demo hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please sign up for a one-hour or two-hour time slot. Basically, all we need to do is to work on our current lathe projects at the store rather than at home. You don't need to have any special program set up. The demo would be for Woodcraft walk-in customers. We need volunteers for time slots using several lathes for these two days. We are doing this as a favor to the Woodcraft Store since they have been so kind to let us use their back room for our meetings.

The August raffle will be a gift certificate from Craft Supply, of Provo, Utah.

Roger Shepherd's suggested challenge for the August meeting is to do a colorful turning. The turning can be decorated with paint, a colorful stain or inlaid with veneer. Bring your challenge project or any other turned items you're working on to the "show and tell". We have listed the upcoming challenges for the next several meetings to give you more time to plan and construct your project.

Roger Shepherd's Upcoming "Challenges"

August	Use color in a turning (stain, veneer, paint, etc.)
September	Homemade fixture or jig (for turning or otherwise)
October	Something long and thin (use your imagination)
November	Wooden box
December	A homemade turning tool

Member's Profiles:

Mike Silver has been a woodturner for 3 years. He lives in Leavenworth, KS, is a retired psychology professor and is now in his second career as a piano tuner and technician. Mike recently gave the KC Woodturners a demonstration of his unique style of laminating bowls. You might remember Mike's indian design bowls he showed at the May meeting. Mike's other interest is photography. He is also a member of the KC Woodworkers Guild. Mike woodturns on a no-name Taiwanese lathe he bought in the Garrett Wade catalog. He turns a variety of objects but has recently concentrated on segmented turning and still has time to make furniture for family members. Mike would like learn more about ornamental turning.

Boyko Varney has been a woodturner for two years. He lives in Leavenworth, KS, and is a mechanical engineer. Varney often has a new piece for show and tell. His latest project, described later in this newsletter, was technically very difficult and turned out very well. Varney's other interests are oil painting and astronomy. Varney woodturns on a General lathe and makes a variety of projects. He would like to learn more about making pottery.

Last Meeting

The July meeting was held at Farris Machinery. I missed this meeting but several attendees told me it was a very good one. Jeff Farris gave the KC Woodturners private demonstrations of some of the tools he sells at tool shows across the country. Jeff demonstrated the new Sorby lathe by turning a goblet. He then used the new Sorby eccentric chuck to turn an eccentric goblet. He demonstrated tool sharpening with the Tormec grinder. I heard that Jeff was a very outgoing speaker who tried to be educational as well as a good salesman.

The July meeting's challenge was a greenwood turning:

Boyko Varney brought what looked like a very difficult piece to make. Varney's walnut goblet had a long 1/4" diameter stem with an attached ring. He must have been really nervous turning this piece.

Chris Kunzle showed off a large elm bowl which might have been his first greenwood turning.

Dan Bryan brought two nice natural-edged cherry bowls. These pieces were Dan's first greenwood turnings.

I hope I didn't miss anyone's show and tell project. Thanks to everyone who brought something.

Upcoming Events

John Jordan is now offering woodturning workshops starting in August. This is a first time offering and is probably well worth the \$500.00 fee. Classes are very limited to four students and last three days of a weekend. Check out John Jordan's video from the KC

Woodturners library if you are interested. I'll have several flyers available at the next meeting.

allTURNatives Conference August 9,10,11. Collegeville, PA. 1997 World Turning Conference: Turning Toward the 21st Century. Sponsored by The World Turning Center. Discusses many aspects of woodturning, including design, materials and collecting. Includes instant gallery and auction. Call 215-844-2188

Wesport Art Fair September 6, 7, 8. Westport, MO. Unlike the Plaza Art Fair, this event features some local talent. KC Woodturner Chuck Carnahan will have a booth there for his unique inlaid bowls.

New Kansas City Woodturners Officers

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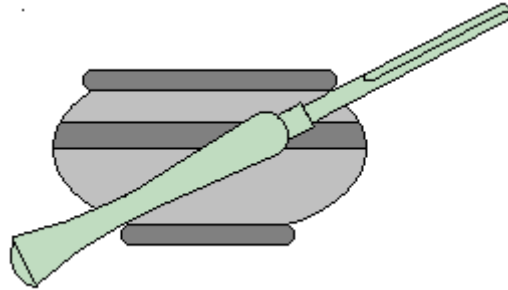
If any members can recommend woodturning video titles, please let us know and we will purchase them for our collection. Please return checked-out KC Woodturners videos and magazines during the monthly meetings. Do not return them to the Woodcraft Store. John Larson will bring the box to each meeting. Thanks.

Buy, Sell, Trade

If anyone has tools, machinery, wood, etc. that they would like to sell or if you would like to buy the same, give me (Kevin Neelley) a note and I will include it in the next newsletter.

1. Chris Kunzle has an older model DeWalt radial arm saw for sale. This machine is made with old-style quality. It is 20 years old and is in excellent condition. Blade is 10" diameter. Motor 110 Volt. Asking \$250.00
2. John Larson has the following tools for sale:
 - Record CL3 48" swivel-head lathe
 - Jointability jointing fixture
 - Exactaguide circular saw fixture
 - Wagner fine coat spray gun

3. Matt Campbell is interested in buying a drill press. Contact him at Work: 469-8500 Ext. 3274 or Home: 649-0354.
4. Tom Mouser has a lathe for sale. Delta model 46-200, four speed manual change-over. Belt-driven with complete instructions and parts manual. It has outboard turning capacity and a 12" x 36" bed. Attachments include: face plate, 12" tool rest, headstock drive center and tailstock live center. The 3/4 HP motor is 2-years old and has been used very little. It has the original cast iron table with motor mount below. Asking price \$350.00 firm. If interested call (816) 637-5825 or local phone 471-7038.



The Kansas City Woodturners is a group of individuals who get together to share their common interest in working on the lathe. Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at Woodcraft Supply in Lenexa, Kansas at 7:00 PM.