

## The July Meeting

The next meeting will be NOT held at the Woodcraft Supply store in Lenexa. Instead, the July meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 12th, at Farris Machinery in Grain Valley, MO. A map to Farris Machinery is included in this newsletter. Last years' meeting at Farris Machinery was a good one. Mr. Farris was very entertaining. Also, about six KC Woodturners members got very good deals on Tormec grinders. We will host a BBQ lunch with John Larson and Chuck Carnahan in charge.

The starting date of the Kansas City Woodturners exhibition at **Artie's Gallery** slipped a week to Friday, June 20th because Chuck Carnahan was using the display equipment at an art show in Salina, KS. Thanks to everyone participating in this event.

Roger Shepherd and the other KC Woodturner officers have decided to discontinue the monthly challenges due to lack of interest. Roger suggested that the final monthly challenge should be your **WORST** woodturning project. So, if you have made something that you are not particularly proud of, or have a project that started out good but ended as a total failure, bring it to one of the next two meetings (July or August).

## Last Meeting

The June meeting featured a discussion on wood toxicity by **Bernie Feinerman**. Bernie did a very good job.

On Wednesday, June 18th, the Kansas City Woodturners hosted Soren Berger, former president of the New Zealand Woodturners Group and 3-times demonstrator at Dale Nish's symposium at Provo, Utah. Soren gave an excellent demonstration. We were extremely lucky to have arranged this special tour stop. The demo was held at the Woodcraft Supply Store.

The lucky winners of the Farris Machinery "Turning Point Workshops" registrations on the weekend of June 20th were **Russ Blaser, Antony Harris, Jim Lambie** and **Pete Stiglich**. Russ told me that the demonstrations were very good.

Four new members signed up since the June meeting: **Bill Harrin, Dan Moreno, Fred Pryor** and **Ron Warman**. The KC Woodturners welcome you. If you have any questions...just ask. Most of us here have received good help and advice from the other members. That's what this

group is for. Be sure to look over our video collection. There are instructional videos for every experience level.

## Show and Tell

I was out town on the day of the last meeting and the other officers thought that “the other guy” was going to take notes. Well...no Show and Tell notes were taken. We’ll try to do better for the next newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

**The Kansas City Woodturners Show** is now in progress at Artie’s Gallery in Overland Park, KS. Doug Blank, gallery owner, will have the show June 20th through July 20th, or so. A number of KC Woodturners members have displayed samples of their beautiful woodturnings, some of which are for sale. This show might be of interest to the new members. Tell your neighbors.

**Eleventh Annual AAW Symposium - Woodturning Fiesta.** July 18th thru 20th at Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas. Speakers notably include Stuart Batty, David Ellsworth, Clay Foster, Ray Key and Alan Lacer. Cost is \$205.00 for all three days (spouse \$110.00). Call 612-484-9094 for details.

**Sorby Tool Demonstration.** Monday, August 18 at Farris Machinery of Grain Valley, MO. A Robert Sorby Tool Company demonstrator from England will spend the day at Farris Machinery. We have been advised that this demonstrator is a master woodturner and his demonstration should be excellent.

**1997 Ornamental Turning Meeting.** September 5, 6 and 7 at Portsmouth, NH. The meeting will be hosted by Fred Armbruster. Call 603-431-3826 for details. Many of you will remember the last Ornamental Turning Meeting held in Kansas City, which was excellent. This message was passed to me by KC Woodturners member Bill Robertson, who will also be attending.

**Woodturners of St. Louis Annual Turning Symposium - “The Joy of Turning”.** Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th, 1997 at the Viking Conf. Center Holiday Inn. Speakers include John Jordan, Michael Hosaluk and Johannes Michelson (wooden hats). Cost is \$120.00 for both days (spouse \$45.00). Call 314-966-2268 for details. This is a really good regional show.

### Kansas City Woodturners Officers

President	Roger Shepherd	236-6412
Vice President	Chuck Carnahan	361-9722*
Treasurer	Russ Blaser	894-2232

Secretary	Kevin Neelley	492-6522
Adviser	John Larson	268-7582

\*New phone number

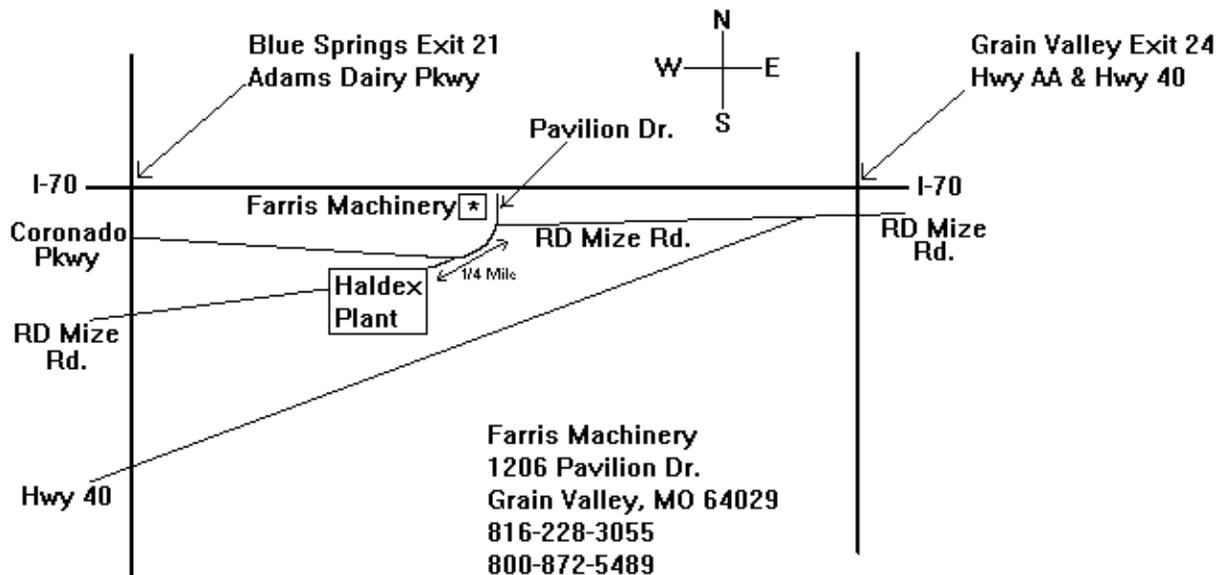
## Videos and Magazines

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.

**Map to Farris Machinery: Go east past the Haldex Plant. Take the first street on the left (Pavilion). Farris Machinery is the only building there.**



*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.*