

## The August Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, August 11th, at the Woodcraft Supply store in Lenexa. Some of our KC Woodturners members have recently attended the Utah Woodturning Symposium in Provo, Utah and the AAW Symposium in San Antonio, Texas. We will ask the attendees to describe the symposia to those of us who couldn't attend.

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 July meeting was held at the at Farris Machinery in Grain Valley, MO. There was a good turnout by almost 30 members. Our Topeka members and several of their guests made the long drive to attend this meeting. Mr. Farris and Ron Stuckey (Central Oklahoma Woodturners Association) put on a good show. They demonstrated the new Sorby texturing tool and several other lathe tools and machines. The BBQ lunch, put on by John Larson and Chuck Carnahan, was excellent.

## Show and Tell

**George "Sonny" Sharrar** brought two very colorful pieces made from laminated stacks of 1/8" stock of various wood species. The first was a nicely-made open-top bowl and the second was a lidded cup. The lid fit nice and tight.

**Kevin Neelley** brought two segmented bowls. The first was made from chechem with a tulipwood central ring. The second was made from bubinga with a curly maple central ring.

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Tenth Annual Symposium - Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.** August 23 and 24 at Gatlinburg, TN. There will be two days of demonstrations by Clay Foster, Dave Barringer, Gary Johnson and others. Cost is \$89.00 for both days (spouse \$25.00). Call 615-292-8652 for details.

**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 (makes 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.

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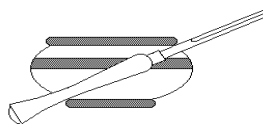
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## Videos and Magazines

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.



*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.*