

The September Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, September 8th, at the Paxton Beautiful Woods store in Kansas City, MO. A map is attached. As most of you know by now, due to remodeling and operations changes at Woodcraft Supply, we are looking for a new permanent meeting location for the Kansas City Woodturners. We hope to be able to announce our new permanent location at the next meeting. Paxton's **Rick Farrell** has graciously allowed us to meet at his store on short notice. We would like to thank Woodcraft Supply for supplying a great meeting area for the past several years.

September's meeting will feature KC Woodturner **Chris Kunzle** as guest speaker. Chris will tell us how to make a long, thin-stemmed turned wooden goblet. Many of you will remember the finished goblet that he brought to Show and Tell about six months ago.

Last Meeting

The August meeting featured **Anthony Harris'** description of the recent AAW Symposium in San Antonio, Texas, which he attended. Anthony gave us details on the wooden hatmaker, crotch turner, top maker and instant gallery. **Duton Biggs** also gave his two cents on the AAW Symposium. They both recommended the event.

Show and Tell

Pete Stiglich showed us a very nice brass plumb bob with turned wooden display stand he recently made. They were very similar to the Bridge City Tools edition. Good job, Pete!

George "Sonny" Sharrar brought a good-looking segmented walnut bowl with an intricate chain-design central ring. Sonny also brought a protractor he made for segmented bowl work that featured a vernier scale accurate to within 1/8th degree.

Russ Blaser brought two turned projects that didn't turn out like he wanted. They came off the lathe as beautiful walnut and eucalyptus burl hollow vessels but soon warped beyond redemption. These were examples of what can sometimes happen to even the best projects.

Boyko Varney showed off two outstanding mahogany bowls he made on his new ornamental lathe. Varney is really getting the hang of his lathe and is starting to experiment with it. We hope to get Varney to give us a demonstration of his ornamental lathe at a future meeting.

Anthony Harris brought a nicely-turned box elder wood bowl. He said that his bowl's lip would have been called "severe" at the recent AAW Symposium's Instant Gallery, but it looked pretty normal to us at the meeting.

Dan Marino exhibited his “woodturner’s nightmare”, which was a large cottonwood bowl that had exploded on the lathe. Hope the next one stays together.

Earl Reed showed off a very nice segmented cardinal wood bowl that he just completed. Earl is getting good at compound mitering wood segments for bowls.

Kevin Neelley brought two tall segmented vases that were not quite finished in time for the meeting. Both were made from bubinga. The first vase had an amboyna burl central ring and the second had a black palm central ring. Both had compound-mitered segment construction.

Upcoming Events

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.

Art Westport. September 5, 6 and 7 on Pennsylvania Avenue in Westport, KCMO. Free admission. Hours are Friday 5 to 9, Saturday 10 to 9 and Sunday 11 to 5. Chuck Carnahan and Kevin Neelley will be there with their bowls in the Woodchuck Shop tent.

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.

Hidden Glen Arts Festival. October 4 and 5. Olathe, KS. \$2 admission. Hours are Saturday 10 to 9 and Sunday 11 to 5. Chuck Carnahan and Kevin Neelley will be there to sell their bowls. Russ Blaser will also be there to sell bowls at his first arts festival.

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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.

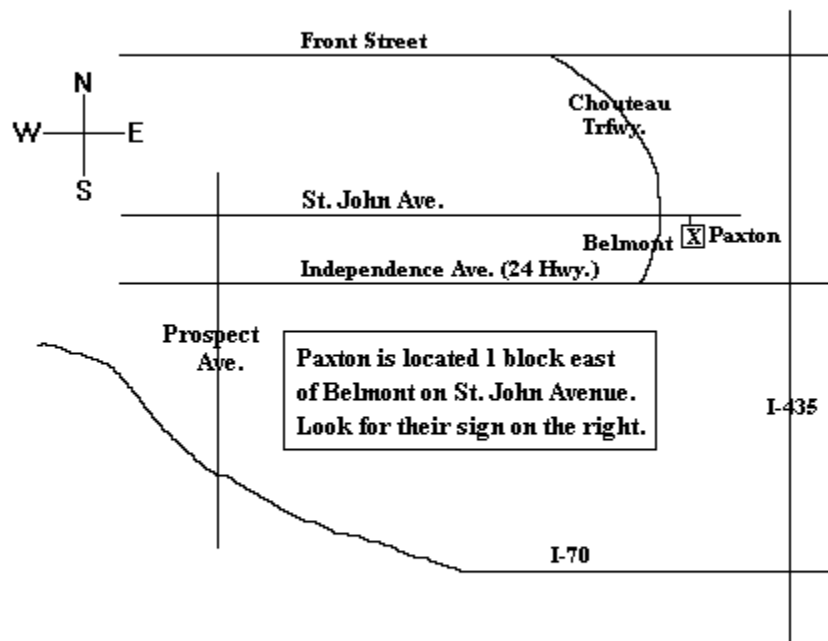
New Videos: Russ Blaser has now received the set of Nick Cook woodturning videos that he has been trying to get from England for the last several months. They will be available for checkout at the next meeting.

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.

For Sale: Anthony Harris has a 6" Vicmarc chuck for sale. It comes with 3 sizes of chuck attachments. The chuck has a 1-1/2" x 8 threaded insert, which can be changed to another size for about \$30.00. Asking \$150.00. Call Anthony at 648-2027.

Map to Paxton Beautiful Woods:



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.