



Woodturners

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Local Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

The April Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, April 13th, at Consolidated Lumber and Millwork in Merriam, KS. Please park at the front or side of the building, outside the gates, because the gates will be locked later.

The April meeting will feature KC Woodturner Chuck Carnahan, who will demonstrate how to use crushed semi-precious stone inlay to highlight woodturnings. Chuck has refined his technique over the years and has shared it with many KC Woodturner members who now use this technique on their projects.

Selection of the Kansas City Woodturners entries for the **12th Annual AAW Symposium and National Exhibition of AAW Chapters** will be at the April meeting. Any KC Woodturner interested in participating should bring one or two pieces to the next meeting. Two entries will be selected by an impartial party who will not be a KC Woodturner member. We will ship our two entries to arrive in Akron, Ohio, by May 16th.

This is a reminder to all members who are participating in the Crown Center **Greater Kansas City Treasures in Wood** to check in your items at Crown Center on Monday, April 6th, between noon and 8:00 p.m. I have listed key dates and some other information at the end of this newsletter.

Refreshments for the April meeting will be provided by **Tom Mouser** and **Cris Payne**. Refreshments consist of three 2-liter bottles of soda pop, 40 cups, a bag of ice and four dozen cookies. Setup and cleanup volunteers are **Steve Sandelich**, **Pete Stiglich** and **John Shackelford**.

Last Meeting

The March meeting featured hollow turning tools and techniques by some of the Kansas City Woodturners. Members brought a number of different varieties of lathe tools used in hollow turnings, such as the Viking Tool, the Mighty Midget Tool, the One-Way Ring Tool, the Stewart System Tools and the David Ellsworth Tools. We will also had a block of wood mounted on our lathe for tool test-runs.

Show and Tell

We had a very good Show and Tell turnout at this meeting. It's clear that many member's woodturning techniques have improved greatly since they joined the KC Woodturners. Keep up the good work!

John Shackelford brought two new pieces to show off. Both were made from local woods. The first was a beautiful "John Jordan" style cedar vase that featured turquoise inlay. The second was very nice a spalted maple open-top tall vase

John Larson displayed a perfect-looking "barley twist" spiral cherry-wood post that he made with his new Legacy Ornamental Milling Machine. This machine uses a variable-speed router and took two passes to cut the spiral. The post was 3 feet long by 4 inches diameter.

Anthony Harris brought a good-looking varra wood bowl that was shaped like a flying saucer.

Dan Moreno showed off two new pieces. The first was a very nice small chakte burl wood bowl with a natural edge. The second was a well-designed tall mahogany vase with Brazilian ironwood base and top.

Chuck Carnahan displayed a good-looking small bowl made from "cat's eye" burl white oak which featured white stone inlay. Chuck also brought stylized bridge model he constructed for "Dream Works" using jarrah burl and Honduras rosewood.

Chris Kunzle brought a number of recent projects. Chris showed off a very nice small open-top hackberry bowl, a bowl made from unidentified wood, a small maple hollow turning with an extremely small hole in the top (and a secret big opening in the bottom) and , lastly, a very well made grasstree root bowl that he sealed and finished using superglue. Good technique, Chris.

Jim Lambie showed off a good-looking large open bowl made from a local coffeebean tree stump. This bowl featured turquoise inlay.

Dan Bryan displayed a very nicely-shaped small cottonwood bowl with turquoise rim inlay. Dan also brought two sizes of "cowboy hat" turnings that he turned "live" on his Internet site.

Boyko Varney brought two great-looking vera wood bowls. One bowl had a central ring made from many different wood species. The other bowl used metal chips and lots of stone for highlights. Varney also made an exotic-wood business card holder for use at the Crown Center show.

Kevin Neelley brought a newly-completed segmented bowl made from local walnut. Kevin constructed the decorative central ring using dowels of different diameter and wood species.

Don Gruis showed off a very nice segmented compound-mitered open bowl made from maple and walnut. Don had a particularly nice finish on this bowl, using Minwax polyurethane finish.

John Sleezer demonstrated an ingenious self-winding top that was featured in a recent woodworking magazine. John made several of these tops for Christmas presents and used maple, walnut and padauk woods.

Upcoming Events

Greater Kansas City Treasures in Wood, April 18-May 3 at Crown Center, KCMO.

- Check in items on Monday, April 6, noon to 8:00 p.m. The easiest access to the Crown Center exhibit area is from the freight dock. Just to the south of the Grand Boulevard parking garage is a truck entrance. This goes down to the freight dock which is adjacent to the exhibit area.
- Members may leave business cards in the exhibit area during the show. It will be each person's responsibility to supply the cards and some sort of card holder.
- Also, a few items are needed for a mini-display at the Hyatt Regency Hotel to attract visitors to the show.
- The preview for members and guests is on Friday, April 17, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- The show is open to the public on April 18 to May 3, Crown Center hours. Persons working at the show should park in the Crown Center Garage. Parking tickets can be validated by any Crown Center merchant or at the Customer Service desk on the main level near the escalators.
- Pick up items on Monday, May 4, noon to 8:00 p.m.

The 1998 Utah Woodturning Symposium, May 28 thru 30 at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Featuring Keith Rowley, Stuart Batty, Johannes Michelson, Dale Nish and others. \$220.00 for all three days. Call 801-378-2021 for details.

12th Annual AAW Symposium and National Exhibition of AAW Chapters, June 12-14 at the John S. Knight Convention Center in Akron, Ohio. Featuring Ron Fleming, Michelle Holzapfel, Todd Hoyer, Richard Raffan and others. Call 612-484-9094 for details.

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Internet

Two KC Woodturners members have Websites that might be of interest:

- Turn After Turn is Dan Bryan's commercial site for his miniatures, bottle stoppers and other items for sale. Dan has a "lathe cam" for on-line woodturning. Address is <http://www.qni.com/~dbryan>.
- Kevin's Woodturnings is Kevin Neelley's personal art gallery of a few of his segmented turnings. This is his first attempt at creating a home page. Address is <http://www.ionet.net/~kneelley>.

Videos and Magazines

Please see Librarians Rich McCartney or Dick Smith to check out or return videos and magazines during the monthly meetings. If any of you have old woodworking-related magazines or catalogs gathering dust at your house and want to get rid of them, please bring them to the meetings and put them on one of the tables. Someone might be interested in them. We'll toss any unclaimed magazines at the end of the 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.

1. **Tom Mouser** has a Carbatech Mark II miniature lathe for sale. The lathe features variable speed DC controls and an extra 6" tool rest and is in "like new" condition. Tom paid \$264.00 new-price for the lathe but is asking \$180.00 now. If you are interested, call Tom at (816) 630-0906.
4. **Paul Butel, Bill Coomer** and Woodcraft Supply are supporters of the Kansas City Woodturners. Their newly remodeled store and shop area looks great. Their address is 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66102.
2. **Chuck Carnahan** and Hardwood Lumbers of Martin City, MO has offered the KC Woodturners a 10% discount on their "area wood" lumber and turning blocks. They are also starting to stock some select exotic wood. Their address is 410 East 135th St., Martin City, MO 64145. Tel (816) 941-6344.
3. **Rick Farrell** and The Paxton Woodcrafters Store is a supporter of the KC Woodturners. They have the areas largest supply of bowl blanks, turning squares, burls, rare exotics, etc. All KC Woodturners members receive a 10% discount on everything in the store. Their address is 6311 St. John Ave, KCMO 64123. Tel. (816) 483-0659 and (800) 333-7298.

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 Consolidated Lumber and Millwork in Merriam, Kansas at 7:00 PM.