



Woodturners

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Local Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

The May Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, **May 11th**, 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 May meeting will feature KC Woodturner **Dan Bryan**, who will demonstrate how he makes small and miniature turnings. Dan sells his turnings on the Internet. Those members with Internet access can see his work at <http://www.woodturning.com>.

This is a reminder to all members who are participating in the Crown Center **Greater Kansas City Treasures in Wood** to pick up your items at Crown Center on Monday, May 4th, between noon and 8:00 p.m.

Many of you will remember the February meeting that featured Jeff Winkler of Seals, Inc. of Lenexa, KS. Jeff talked about his company's cryogenic process for increasing tool durability and edge wear resistance. Anyway, KC Woodturner member **Anthony Harris** has volunteered to take a load of tools (and any other items) to Seals, Inc., for cryogenic treatment. Any member interested in this process should bring their tools to the May meeting. The price is \$10 per pound. The tools should be marked with the owner's name. Thanks Anthony!

Thanks to KC Woodturner member **Pete Stiglich**, who made a 1" to 1-1/4" headstock thread adapter for our lathe. Now our wood lathe can use 1" and 1-1/4" chucks and faceplates for demonstrations.

Last month several KC Woodturner members benefited from a \$1000 accumulated order that **Russ Blaser** placed with Craft Supply of Provo, Utah. Craft Supply gave a very good discount to some of the items, such as glue and lathe tools, and almost zero discount to other items. Russ is getting together another \$1000 accumulated order for the KC Woodturners. If you want to participate, give Russ your order list at the May meeting. He'll ask you to pay when the items arrive.

Refreshments for the May meeting will be provided by **James Phillips** and **John Sleezer**. 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 **John Larson**, **Dennis Liggett** and **Bill Harrin**

Last Meeting

The April meeting featured a discussion by KC Woodturner member **Chuck Carnahan** on how to inlay crushed stone in woodturnings. Chuck's signature style is to inlay semiprecious stone, such as turquoise and malachite, in his turnings.

Selection of the two Kansas City Woodturners entries for the **12th Annual AAW Symposium and National Exhibition of AAW Chapters** was made by Consolidated Lumber employee Tom Elmer. Many members submitted some of their best projects for consideration. All entries were excellent and would have been fine representations of the KC Woodturners skills. The chosen turnings were made by **Rodger Lambie** and **Kevin Neelley**. Rodger submitted a well-shaped hollow turning made from finely-figured walnut crotch. Kevin Neelley submitted a whimsical segmented turning, in the shape of a genie bottle, made from red oak and padauk. Congratulations to Rodger and Kevin.

Show and Tell

Rodger Lambie brought two new pieces to show off. The first was a very nice segmented bowl made from chechem, redheart and maple burl. Rodger's second piece was selected for the National Exhibition of AAW Chapters, as mentioned above. It was a walnut crotch hollow-turning.

Russ Blaser displayed his newly-turned good-looking natural-edged elm bowl with a very small opening.

Roderick Strahm showed off two new projects. The first was a nicely-shaped small bowl made from figured maple. The second was beautiful large cherry bowl.

Anthony Harris also brought several projects. The first was a well-designed large oak bowl with straight vertical sides. The other two pieces were very nice small oak footed bowls.

Dan Bryan displayed a well-turned tall walnut goblet with a wooden ring on the stem. He also brought a fine redwood lace bowl with a very small opening.

Boyko Varney brought another good example from his ornamental lathe. Varney constructed a platter, made from pela maria wood, that featured a central ornamental design and blue quartz inlay.

Kevin Neelley had two new pieces to show off. The first was a segmented bowl made from padauk and local curly red oak. Kevin's second piece was selected for the

National Exhibition of AAW Chapters, as mentioned above. It was segmented vase in the shape of a genie bottle.

Dennis Liggett brought a beautiful laminated, spiral-stemmed goblet. Dennis did a good job on this extremely difficult turning. He also explained some of the steps he used in creating it.

Sandy Moreno showed off her first try at lathe turning. She made a very nice small bowl made from spalted figured maple. Good job!

Dan Moreno brought two new pieces. The first was a small well-turned natural-edged bowl made from chocte-vega wood (I have no idea how to spell this). The second was a good-looking bowl made from desert ironwood. Dan says that desert ironwood is just as hard as the name sounds - he broke two tools turning the piece.

Upcoming Events

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

- 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.woodturning.com>.
- Kevin's Woodturnings is **Kevin Neelley's** personal art gallery of several of his segmented turnings. He has recently updated the site with his new turnings. The 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. **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 66214. Tel (913) 599-2800.
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.