



Woodturners

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The July Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, **July 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 scheduled speaker and demonstrator at July's meeting will be KC Woodturner **Dennis Liggett**. Those of you that attended last month's meeting may remember Dennis bringing a boxful of the beautiful spiral-stemmed goblets he makes. At this meeting, he is going to show us how to make the spiral stems.

We are going to have two raffles at the July meeting. The first one will be a \$1 raffle for a \$25 gift certificate from Craft Supply. The second will be a \$5 raffle for two entrance fees for Farris Machinery's *August Turning Point Workshop*. Last meeting, **Bernie Feinerman** and **Dennis Liggett** won entrance fees for the July workshop.

It's still not too late to make your reservations to see Oklahoma woodturner **Ron Fleming**, who will be hosted by the Topeka Woodturners. Ron will have a slide program on Friday night, August 28, and a woodturning and carving demonstration on Saturday, August 29. The cost is \$25.00 and will be held at Jim Bryan's home in Topeka. If you are interested, contact **Russ Blaser**.

Refreshments for the May meeting will be provided by **Warren Wicker** and **Don Gruis**. 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 **Dan Moreno**, **Dick Smith** and **Ron Reid**.

Last Meeting

The topic of June's meeting was woodshop safety equipment. Many members brought the equipment they use for their personal safety. We had a good discussion on woodshop safety.

Show and Tell

Rodger Lambie brought two new projects. The first was a nice cherry bowl. The second was a good-looking tall vase made from walnut flame crotch.

Anthony Harris also brought several projects that showed good technique. The first was a small oak hollow form. The second was a hackberry hollow form. The third was large oak bowl that Anthony said started out as a hollow form, but the top blew out.

Boyko Varney showed off another of his ornamental turnings. This one was a small vase with ornate grooves cut in the side for stone inlay.

John Shackelford displayed two beautiful hollow turnings. The first was made from spalted maple with a rosewood neck. The second was turned from spalted hackberry.

Rich McCartney brought several well-turned small natural-edged bowls. Rich turned the bowls out of apricot, walnut and maple. He microwave dried the bowls down from 30% moisture to 8% moisture. Some advice was shared during Rich's presentation, such as "place a cup of water in the microwave along with the wood" and "place the wood on a paper towel after microwaving to absorb moisture".

Dennis Liggett brought a well-designed square-edged birch bowl that he learned to turn at a recent woodturning symposium. Dennis also brought a box with a threaded lid that he also recently learned how to make.

Upcoming Events

The Turning Point Workshops, July 10-12 at Farris Machinery in Grain Valley, MO. The featured demonstrators are all excellent and include Nick Cook, William Baxter, Virgil Barksdale and Jim Stuckey. Call 800-872-5489 for details.

The Turning Point Workshops, August 14-16 at Farris Machinery in Grain Valley, MO. The featured demonstrators are all excellent and include Nick Cook, Howard Lewin, Robert Rosand and Dave Hout. Call 800-872-5489 for details.

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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.

Associate Members

Several area businesses have supported the Kansas City Woodturners so we list them to show our appreciation and encourage your patronage:

- **Rick Farrell** and The Paxton Woodcrafters Store. Offering a 10% discount on everything in the store. Rick has received a fresh stock of burl bowl blanks. He also has lowered his prices on amboyna burl, thuya burl, chechen and ziricote burl caps. A large stock of manzanita burls that just arrived. Paxtons has increased their stock of Sorby turning tools and will soon be stocking OneWay items such as the Wolverine grinding jig. Upcoming free Saturday demonstrations include August 8th - Bowl Turning with Dan Moreno (9am-2pm) and September 5th - OneWay Tool Demonstration (9am-2pm). Their address is 6311 St. John Ave, KCMO 64123. Tel. (816) 483-0659 and (800) 333-7298.
- **Paul Butel, Bill Coomer** and Woodcraft Supply. Their newly remodeled store and shop area looks great. Their address is 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214. Tel (913) 599-2800.

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. William Harrin has a Mini-Max copy lathe for sale. It's a SCMI T124 Model. If you are interested, call Bill at 642-9696.



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.