



Kansas City

Woodturners

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The December Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, **December 14th**, 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 for December's meeting will be Kansas City Woodturners member **Danny Moreno**. He will speak on the "Woods of the World". Danny has practiced this talk at one of the other local woodturners clubs, where it was well received. His talk will be about woods' uses, properties, identification and interesting gee-whiz facts. Danny has recently returned from a trip to Australia and, I hope, has some good stories and interesting woods to show us.

The Kansas City Woodturner officers will present for confirmation the newly nominated Kansas City Woodturners officers for 1999. Those of you that wanted to be a KC Woodturner officer will have another chance next year.

The raffle prize has been donated by Paul Butel and Bill Coomer of Woodcraft Supply.

The KC Woodturners officers have decided to give an incentive to first-time "Show and Tell" presenters. You will be given a free entry into the \$1 meeting raffle when you show off your project or interesting "whatsit" to the members. Unfortunately, we can't promise you'll win.

Refreshments for the December meeting will be provided by **Everett McMullin** and **Bob Wickstrom**. Refreshments consist of three 2-liter bottles of soda pop, 40 cups, two bags of ice and four dozen cookies. Setup and cleanup volunteers are **Chuck Korte**, **Matt Campbell** and **Guglielmo Vegezzi**.

Last Meeting

The November meeting featured Kansas City Woodturners member **Chris Kunzle**. Chris did a fine job of showing, talking about, and demonstrating the Robert Sorby texturing and spiraling tool. He showed how to set the spiraling tool to cut either right-hand or left-hand spirals. Some end grain texturing was also demonstrated. Sharpening the tool appeared to be fairly easy.

Chuck Carnahan's woodturning class raffle was won by Steve Sandelich. Chuck will train Steve to make a bowl from a chechem burl (which was supplied by Paxton). Steve will show us the beautiful finished product at a future "Show and Tell". Steve also won the regular raffle. I'd like to go gambling with Steve.

Show and Tell

Chris Kunzle presented two nice chechem burl bowls. The first was about 20" diameter. The second was about 15" diameter by 8" tall. Chris used a McNaughton bowl saver tool to double the bowls he got out of this very expensive piece of wood.

Rodger Lambie brought two well-turned maple burl bowls. The bowl diameters were 12" and 8". Rodger also used a McNaughton bowl saver tool.

Danny Moreno made a very lovely bubinga platter, 14" square by 2" tall, which featured brass inlay. This square platter was very difficult to make. Good job, Danny. Danny also brought a sample of Australian sheoak burl. This burl is so rare that it's not on the market.

John Shackelford brought three more of his great Christmas tree ornaments. John colored one of them using magic marker. The other two were textured with a Sorby tool before coloring with a magic marker. He also brought two of his hand-made hollowing tools.

Anthony Harris decided to make two small turnings for this Show and Tell. Normally his pieces are big enough to fill a table. The first was a little ash bowl, 10" diameter by 12" tall. The second was a tiny elm stump bowl, 23" diameter. Nice work.

Tracy McCarty showed off a good-looking urn made from walnut crotch and purpleheart. She also brought a nice little hackberry bowl. Tracy is our first turner to get a free raffle ticket because this was her first "Show and Tell" project.

Clarence Huycke brought two nice hard maple bowls, 8" diameter and 9" diameter. Clarence did a good job on these bowls but he asked the membership for help on using a gouge on the inside of the bowl, without getting lots of wood tear-out and catches.

Dennis Liggett has been using a 1/4" square skew with great success. He said that tool control is really good.

Rick Farrell displayed a 13 lb. sample of desert ironwood that he recently acquired for Paxton Woods. The bark had been removed. Rick said that he would cut the block into smaller pieces if anyone was interested.

Upcoming Events

The John C. Campbell Folk School, July 5, 1998 thru March 27, 1999 at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. This school has one week and weekend adult classes year-round. Demonstrators include Dave Barriger, Larry Hasiak, Nick Cook, Robert Rosand and many others. This is a hands-on school. Call 800-365-5724 for details.

Kansas City Woodturners Officers

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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:

- **Jeff Farris** and Farris Machinery in Grain Valley Missouri. Jeff has quite a selection of wood lathes and lathe tools. Their address is 1206 Pavilion Drive, Grain Valley, MO 64029. Tel (816) 229-3055.
- **Paul Butel, Bill Coomer** and Woodcraft Supply. One of the best selections of woodworking equipment in the Kansas City area. Their address is 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214. Tel (913) 599-2800.
- **Rick Farrell** and The Paxton Woodcrafters Store. Rick is offering a 10% discount on everything in the store. Paxton's Fall Burl-A-Rama features 30% to 60% off on a wide selection of burls, blocks and turning squares of madrone burl, redwood burl, eucalyptus burl, spalted maple blocks, rare New Zealand species and many more. Their address is 6311 St. John Ave, KCMO 64123. Tel. (816) 483-0659 and (800) 333-7298.

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. **Bob Wickstrom** has a homemade tool sharpener for sale. He did a really nice job on this sharpener. It looks and works the same as the "scary sharp", uses sticky back sandpaper disks and is reversible. Comes in a nice wooden box.
2. **Bob Wickstrom** has a riser block for a Delta 14" band saw for sale. He is asking \$40. If you are interested, call Bob at 642-8061, or see him at the Woodcraft Club Shop in the Woodcraft Store.

3. **Ed Provost** of the Topeka Woodturners Club has his magazine collection for sale. Woodworker's Journal, January 1977 thru June 1997, approx. 120 issues for \$120. Fine Woodworking, December 1975 thru August 1997, approx. 126 issues for \$126. Wood Magazine, September 1984 thru August 1998, approx. 117 issues for \$117. Woodsmith, March 1979 thru June 1998, approx. 117 issues for \$117. The listed magazines to be sold as file units only. If you are interested, please call Ed at 785-478-9323.
4. **Steve Sandelich** has a Sears woodlathe for sale. The lathe includes a stand, speed reduction pulleys and a duplicator. Steve also has included some basic lathe tools in the deal. The lathe is used but in good condition. Asking \$200. If you are interested, contact Steve at 321-1801.
5. **Chris Kunzle** has a 14" CMC radial arm saw for sale. It is 3HP, 220 volt, single phase. The saw comes with a stand, table, fence, several blades and a dust collector hood. This saw has been completely rebuilt and is in very good condition. Chris is asking \$1500 (or best offer) for this \$6000 saw. If you are interested, call Chris at 897-6660.

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.