

# WOOD CHIPS

JULY 1999

Next meeting July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 west on 67<sup>th</sup> Street in Merriam Kansas



## Kansas City Woodturners Club

Local Chapter of  
The American  
Association of  
Woodturners

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### Second Annual Auction

The June meeting saw a very successful 1999 Auction. There were more than 50 items donated by the membership and our corporate sponsors with an attendance of 34 members and guest. A great addition to the evening was the entertaining auctioneer EDDIE POWERS.

And the best part, we have a net result of \$1343.00 to enhance the club's growth. Additionally, several items were reserved and will be used as raffle items at the monthly meetings. Also, a thank you to Jan Kunzle (wife of Chris) for being our auction clerk, daughters Michelle (assistant secretary) and Natalie (AKA Vanna White) for their efforts.

### Special Thank You

A special thank you to Jim Lambee (Lambee-Geer Homes) for the donation of printing, addressing and postage of the monthly newsletter. Thanks Jim, for the great donation.

### Welcome New Members

Rick Bywater  
15012 Rosehill Rd.  
Olathe, KS 66062  
(913) 897-0765

Raymond Graham  
503 W. Piankishan  
Paola, KS 66071  
(913) 294-3950

Bob Sloane  
4825 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lawrence, KS 66047  
(785) 842-4842

### July Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies  
Matt Campbell  
James Phillips

Set-up & Clean-up  
Jerry Darter  
John Larson

### Club Associate Members

Craft Supply  
800/551-8876

Farris Machinery  
816/229-3055

Paxon Woodcrafters Store  
816/483-0659

Woodcraft Supply  
913/599-2800

*Eddie Powers  
268-5810  
11514 W. 67<sup>th</sup> St  
off 67<sup>th</sup>  
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&  
Natalie*

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6311 St John St  
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Largest selection of  
turning blocks in the  
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To all club members

Woodcraft Supply  
Corp.  
8645 Bluejacker Rd.  
Lenexa, KS 66214  
(913) 599-2800

Craft Supplies  
1287 E. 1120 South  
Provo, UT 84606  
1-800-551-8876

Overland Tool Inc.  
7905 Neiman Rd.  
Lenexa, KS 66214  
(913) 599-4044

Packard Woodworks  
P.O. Box 718  
Tryon, NC 28782  
For free catalog call  
1-800-683-8876

Farris Machinery  
1206 Pavillion Dr.  
Grain Valley, MO 6407  
(816) 229-3055  
We feature:  
Tormek Sharpening  
System  
Robert Sorby tools  
OneWay lathes  
Chucks & Sharpening  
Equipment  
Join us for our Turning  
Point Workshops  
July 9 - 11  
August 13-15

### **Help!**

Please help me find four persons to assume the set-up/clean-up and the food/beverage task for each meeting. I will be looking for you at the next meeting.

### **Donation Search**

The club is currently looking for a donation of a projection screen. If you know of anyone who wishes to contribute a screen, please contact one of the officers.

### **Tip of the Month**

To reduce the dust that accumulates in plastic face shields, spray the plastic with furniture polish and rub surface lightly until the water beads out of the wax. Then polish with a soft cloth until the surface is clean. Dust will not adhere readily to the waxed plastic, and it wipes off easily. The wax also has the advantage of hiding some of the surface scratches on the plastic. (Tip from June issue of FW)

### **WoodCraft Demos**

The club was asked by one of our corporate sponsors  
WOODCRAFT STORE to participate in its demo program. They asked that we provide them with several people to

demonstrate the use of its lathers and tools. And following their fine donation to our 1999 auction the club was happy to respond with the talents of Dennis Liggett, Anthony Harris, Chris Knuzle, Boyko Varney plus several other members who watched and talked to the customers. It has been reported that WOODCRAFT was not only pleased with the number of people who came to the demos but with the quality of the presenters from our club. WOODCRAFT would also like to the club to provide additional turners at a later date. This is a very good example of our corp. sponsors helping the club and the club helping the corp. sponsors. Everyone wins.

### **Newsletter Notes**

Items for the newsletter must be in our hands by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send all shop tips, classifieds and articles to :

Dick Woodhouse  
12864 Westgate  
Overland Park, KS  
66213  
851-5917  
rwoodh1928@aol

### **Fall Show**

The Crown Center show called **THE GREATER KANSAS CITY TREASURES IN**

**WOOD** is September 4-19, 1999. Our club will be participating in this show and each member may enter three pieces of his or her work. You will need to complete a GKCTW entry form, which will be available to everyone at the July meeting. **This form must be completed and returned by JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**. If you have questions, please direct them to President Boyko Varney @ 727-5129 or Vice-President Chris Kunzle @ 897-6660.

### **June Meeting Show & Tell**

Russ Blaser presented a hollow vessel that was dyed with several colors and lacquer. It is a very unusual look that Russ learned at the Utah Wood Turners Symposium from Phil Irons of Great Britain. Thanks for sharing a new look, Russ. Dan Moreno turned a squared bowl and two vessels that were inlaid with Brass Filings. Not to be out done by her husband, Sandra Moreno, brought three pieces; a Maple Burl, a Mahogany vase and a

Mahogany lidded box with thuyo knob.

Thanks to everyone for sharing your work.

### **July Meeting**

We hope see the final segment of Ron Trager's pool cue demonstration.

Also, we will be starting a club project to say "Thank You" to our host **CONSOLIDATED LUMBER** as a token of our appreciation.

**PAXTON** will be providing us 10 quarter inch Mahogany for a 24" platter. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this project. In addition this project will provide the membership some Hands on Time with the lathe to turn a large object. Russ Blaser will act as a project leader.

### **President's Note**

It was brought to my attention that after the May meeting, we did not leave the area in proper order. We did not remove the trash, drawing files were not put back in their original location, and some of the office chairs were rearranged. We are guest of Consolidated Lumber and should do our best to keep them happy. For future meetings please consider the front office off limits

and we will endeavor to leave things as we find them.

Boyko Varney