

WOOD CHIPS

AUGUST 1999

Next meeting August 9th at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 west on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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Local Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

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Welcome our newest member

Mickey Swade
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Our next newest member has been brought to us by member Rick Ferrell with the birth of a baby girl. We congratulate both Rick and his wife on this occasion.

The Greater Kansas City Treasures in Wood Show

This is the final reminder that the show is September 4-19th. However, the entry form must be completed and returned by August 2. Every member of our club is encouraged to display his/her work at the show. It is free.

Woodcraft

We are currently being asked by Woodcraft to provide them with members for future demonstrations. The last demos were very successful for both Woodcraft and the Club. The demonstrations are on Saturday mornings, lasting about 3 hours. If you would like to volunteer, please let your officers know or talk directly to the Woodcraft Store Manager "Charlie".

The "Thank You" Platter

At our July meeting, the membership started turning the "Thank You" platter. All of the membership will be asked to participate in the designing and turning of the piece. We will continue turning the platter at the August meeting with the final turning to be completed by Danny Moreno. The completed platter will then be given to our host Consolidated Lumber, as our way of saying "Thank You" for providing the Kansas City Wood Turners Club with the great meeting space.

Membership Directory

An inquiry about the membership directory was made at the July meeting. A directory was mailed out with the May newsletter. The next updated directory will be this fall. I will have some updated directories at the next meeting.

Special thanks

In the July "WoodChips" we asked for someone to donate a projection screen. We are happy to report that Robert Davis stepped in and gave the club his screen. Thanks "Bob" your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Club Associate Members

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Point Workshops
July 9 - 11
August 13-15

August Meeting Volunteers Refreshments & Cookies

Don Grimes & Warren Wicker

Set-up & Clean-up

James Courtney & Bob Sloane

NOTE: If any of the volunteers are **unable** to provide for what he/she has signed up for, it is **his/her responsibility to find another member to take his/her place.** Thank you for adhering to this rule.

July Show and Tell

Russ Blaser provided another example of a dyed wood with lacquer finish, with vessels made from a Mulberry burl and from a Box Elder burl. **Jim Phillip** made a table with a very unusual top. A bulls-eye was turned, cut-up and then glued back together in a random pattern creating a very unusual pattern. **John**

Shackleford had turned two hollowed vessels that were about 13" high with only a 1-inch hole in the top from spalted maple.

Kevin Neeley made a better mousetrap. He needed a dust collector for his lathe that would gather more of the shavings as well as the dust from large turnings. Kevin made a rather large box that would mount on the lathe and still be movable. Cool idea, Kevin.

Chip Siskey had a very original idea, by turning a wood fly reel in which placed a clock. He also turned his first 6" tall hollow vessel. **Anthony Harris** presented a bowl with the natural edge, a Mini egg Cup which he had placed in

has placed in competition, and a HUGE 26 1/2" walnut bowl. Anthony has been very busy.

Mentor Program

We are taking preliminary steps to start up a mentor program. The program would have a basic mission objective to present, promote, support and mentor the art of wood turning among it's members. In keeping with this objective, each member is invited and encouraged to participate in a voluntary mentorship program to share their experience and expertise that they have developed with other members. I would like to hear from anyone that would be interested in either being a mentor or being mentored. We have recently spoken to Kansas City Woodworkers Guild and plan to use their expertise in the implementation of this program. If you are interested contact Dick Woodhouse at (913) 851-5917

Tip of the month

One of the handiest clamps I own is a 25-lb. Bag of #7 shot. The lead's density make it heavier than a similar-sized sand-bag, so it provides concentrated holding power. Use it for clamping curved and irregular parts, or when regluing loose veneer situated where normal clamps won't work. The small pellets inside the bag help it conform to odd shapes. The canvas bag is also soft enough that I don't worry about marring the work piece surface.

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