

# WOOD CHIPS

November 1999

Next meeting November 8<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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#### November meeting Program

Judy Hugunin of Merit Industries located at 1020 N. 10<sup>th</sup>, Kansas City KS 66101, will give a presentation on a variety of finishing products and methods.

We will have a hands on demonstration showing the **proper** use of the parting tool.

We will be using several different parting tools and have a demo on how to sharpen them. Boyko Varney has volunteered to do the demonstration

A change of pace this month is that the **membership** will be judging the **Paxton Holiday Christmas Challenge**.

The prizes are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50 **Paxton** gift certificate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$25 **Paxton** gift certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$10 **Paxton** gift certificate

We are hoping to see some unique and classical gift ideas. With these fresh ideas in mind you might want to turn a duplicate for someone on your Christmas list. Please keep the idea's simple that they might be turned in one evening.

#### November Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

**Boyko Varney**

**Bob Davis**

Set-up & Clean-up:

**Tracy McCarty**

**Rick Bywater**

**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.

#### Election of Officers

Our nominating committee has adopted the following slate of officers for the year 2000. They are as follows:

President	John Shackelford
Vice-President	Tracy McCarty
Treasure...	Don Gruis
Secretary	SandyMoreno
Director	Bill Coomer

The election will be held at the regular November meeting.

#### Tip of the Month

Rather than transporting a fine turned piece in a hot car and risk damage to it, just put it into an ice chest.

Use Armor-All on the surface of your facemask to help it to stay clean/repel dust.



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### **October Show and Tell**

**John Shackelford** turned a sphere of Spalted Hackberry and a second one out of Maple, plus a tall vessel also of Maple with a 1 inch opening. He then used a mixture of 1/3 each of turpentine/spar varnish/tung oil for a nice smooth finish. **Russ Blazer** turned a 12-inch salad bowl from Beech Wood and used the Beal finish system.

**Alex Garcia** turned and presented for the first time two small bowls one of Honey Locust and the second out of a piece of historic wood dating back to the Battle of Lone Jack Missouri. **Chip Siskey** turned a vase made from cactus wood quite a challenge considering how soft the material is. Great job **Chip**.

**Don Guris** turned his grand child a 4 pound baby rattle and finished it with bee's wax. Don the rattle looks great, but how early do you want you grand child become a weightlifter?

All the rest of the members brought **nothing**.

### **Classified**

Dick Woodhouse is still looking for 14-in. band saw.  
Call 851-5917.

Chuck Korte has a new IHP  
JET Dust Collector for sale.  
Asking \$200.-. Call 822-1818.

FREE White Oak scraps just for the asking from:

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Outdoor Creations, Inc.  
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Lenexa, KS 66215  
(913) 599-3032

David is making outdoor furniture for a living and has an ongoing supply of wood scraps.  
Thanks David for your donation.

### **Welcome our newest member**

Jim Bishop  
9425 Nelson Ln.  
Kansas City, KS 66109  
(913) 334-9463

The following is a new part for our newsletter called

### **The Monthly Shop Project.**

You might recall a couple of months ago during show and tell; Chip Siskey brought us a fly fishing reel with a built in clock. Chip was so kind and wrote up a description on how to make this project that you can find and file for future reference on the third page.

## FLY REEL CLOCK

By: Chip Siskey

I started the project by cutting three circles on the band saw, two 3 5/8" diameter of 1/4" walnut and one 2 3/4" diameter from 3/4" pine. Then I glued up the three pieces to form what my son referred to as an ice cream sandwich. In the center of what will become the clock face I drilled a 1/4" deep hole using a 1 3/8" forstner bit.

I mounted a piece of scrap board to a faceplate and turned a 1 3/8" jam chuck. Then gently tapped the reel onto the jam chuck. I then trued up the walnut faces first with roughing gouge, then using a skew in a scraping position. I used a parting tool to true up the pine center. After sanding, I cut a groove with a skew to suggest a separation of the reel body from the spool.

Next I wrapped two layers of fly line over the pine body of the reel. (Remember, for wrapping direction, a fly reel mounts on the bottom of the rod and the handle is on the right in that position the line should exit the bottom of the reel.)

For the reel foot I planed down a 7/8" square by 2 1/4" piece of birds-eye maple to just fit between the two walnut faces, and drew the contour of the fly line wrapped pine 1/4" into the foot. I then used a quarter to draw a concave taper to a 1/8" thickness for each end of the foot. After cutting these shapes on the band saw, I used a 7/8" drum sander to smooth out the cuts and to create a concave bottom to the piece where the reel would be attached to a rod.

I removed the project from the lathe and turned to the drill press for the next step. I mounted a 1/16" bit in the drill press and set it to stop 1/8" shy of the table. I placed the foot into place using a spacer to leave a gap between it and the line and taped the pieces together. I drilled two holes through the back of the reel, the foot, and 1/2" way through the face of the reel and two matching holes at the top of the reel.

I then cut four lengths of 1/16" brass rod and glued them into place to appear to hold the body of the reel together and also hold the foot in place.

The final step was to turn a 1/2" diameter by 3/4" birds-eye maple handle and attach it with a brass screw. A monofilament leader and your favorite fly adds the finishing touch on the project.

Sources: Brass Rod – Ace Hardware

Clock – Woodcraft, Penn State Industries, etc.

Fly and Fly Line – any sporting good store (ask if they change line, they may have used line you can recycle)