

WOOD CHIPS

December 1999

Next meeting December 13th at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



**Kansas City
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Local Chapter of The
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of Woodturners

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December meeting Program

The highlight of the December meeting will be a demo by our own Danny Moreno on the turning of a square edge bowl. Danny recently demonstrated his skills on the same topic at a wood turning symposium in Texas. This should be interesting for the both newer as well as the more seasoned (a little humor, very little) members.

Also, Chris Kunzle will give a short demo on how to make spinning tops (quick and easy Christmas presents). That will lead into the hands on segment of the meeting, where all would have a chance to try it themselves.

The Woodworking Tool Show

Again next year the Woodworking Tool Show will be held from February 18-20 at the Overland Park International Trade Center.

Next year for the first time the KCWTC will have a booth to promote woodturning in general and the Club in particular.

The organizers are willing to give us a 10x10 booth (possibly even a 10x20 booth) free of charge where the club can display items turned by its members and demonstrate live turning on our mini-lathe.

Chris Kunzle has volunteered to coordinate the activities for this event. There are some ground rules imposed from the organizer that we have to adhere to. Here they are: The KCWTC is not

allowed to sell anything at the show and the booth must be staffed at all times.

At our monthly meeting in December and January there will be sign-up sheets for staffing the booth. There is a minimum of three hours working period at the booth. For each day you sign up you will receive a **free** admission pass to the show (more details on this next month).

This is a great way to visit with prospective new club members and see the show for free.

December Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

Jim Lambie

Jim Phillips

Set-up & Clean-up:

Matt Campbell

"Chip" Siskey

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.

Officers for 2000

During the November meeting the membership voted for the following board:

President John Shackelford

Vice-President Tracy McCarty

Treasure... Don Gruis

Secretary Sandy Moreno

Director Bill Coomer

Congratulations to each of the officers and we can all look forward to another exciting year.

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November Show and Tell

John Larson gave us tips to heat the shop with radiant heat. He had some printed material on this topic. **Don Guris** made a kaleidoscope of Cedar and boxes from Box Elder wood. Each of the items that he shared with us was finished with 1/3 each of Varnish/Turpene/Tung Oil. **Bob Davis** showed his French Rolling Pin (or commonly referred to as "HAT" [husband alignment tool]) out of Cherry, a top with a retractable string and a ring box that challenged everyone to figure out how to open it. **Bill Coomer** brought a bowl made from Blood Wood and put a Mylands Friction Polish on it.

Hands on demo

We were given a demo by Varney on the use of the Parting-tool. Some members **with guts** participated and tried it themselves.

Tip of the month

When you are turning a very thin-walled bowl you sometimes get trouble with chatter and vibrations and it is difficult to get a clean inside cut.

First turn and finish the outside of the bowl. Then wrap some strong tape round the outside rim and down the sides before turning the inside. The tape stabilizes the piece and avoids irritating chatter, making the finishing cut much easier to do. Reprint from:

Practical tips for Woodturners the best from woodturning magazine

The Paxton Christmas Challenge.

The winners were:

1st prize \$50 Paxton gift certificate
John Shackelford with a vessel made from Mesquite that was hollowed out.

2nd prize \$25 Paxton gift certificate
Jerry Darter with a Christmas tree ornament that was made from Cocobolo and Spalted Hackberry
3rd prize \$15 Paxton gift certificate

Dick Woodhouse made a candleholder from Holly and accented it with Ebony.

A Kansas City Wood turners "Thank You" goes to **Paxton** and **Rick Farrell** for their holiday generosity in sponsoring this contest.

FREE: White Oak scraps just for the asking from:

David Wright
Outdoor Creations, Inc.
8216 Parkhill Circle
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David is making outdoor furniture for a living and has an ongoing supply of wood scraps.

Thanks David for your donation to the entire membership.

Welcome our newest member

Virgil C. Boyd
2915 W 7th St.
Lawrence, KS 66049
(785) 843-0399

Classified

I would like to upgrade my pre WW II Delta lathe. If you are getting a new lathe for Christmas and want to sell your old lathe call
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