

WOOD CHIPS

JANUARY 2000

Next meeting January 10, at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



**Kansas City
Woodturners
Club**
Local Chapter of The
American Association
of Woodturners

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January Meeting Program

John Shackelford, our newly elected President, will be giving a demonstration on turning a rolling pin. He will be going over his techniques of turning, assembling and discussing the hardware needed to complete this project. This should prove to be an interesting demonstration. Make sure and mark your calendar.

Membership dues – Jan. 1, 2000

Membership dues are due Jan. 1 of each year. Individual memberships are still only \$20.00 so please make sure to get with your treasurer, Don Gruis, to continue to receive your newsletter.

Woodworking Tool Show Update

There are still some spots that need to be filled for manning the booth at the Feb. 18-20 Woodworking Tool Show in O.P. Ks. See Chris Kunzle or Richard Woodhouse for dates and times still available. Check your December newsletter for more detailed information. The club will be making a safety shield for the lathe to conform to the shows requirements.

Outgoing Officers

We want to thank the 1999 Kansas City Woodturners officers for all they have done to promote the Kansas City Woodturners Club and woodturning in general. Your time and effort has not gone unappreciated.

January Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

John Shackelford

Set-up & Clean-up:

Boyko Varney

Richard Woodhouse

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.

We had 6 guests and 37 members present for the December meeting. Nice turn out. Keep inviting those new or experienced turners out there you know.

December Show and Tell

Danon Braly brought a lamp he had turned for his children's nursery. Very nice design out of Maple and Purpleheart. **Russ Blaser** shared a beautiful Mulberry burl bowl with natural edge. He finished it off with Behlen lacquer finish. **Don Gruis'** show and tell was "for the birds". He brought in several nice duck calls he had made out of walnut. He had used antique designs he had seen in the Missouri Conservation Magazine. **Bob Davis** had a clever idea of using walnut shells for Christmas ornaments. (his wife was the artist involved in the project) nice team effort.

President's Farewell Address

A new century is beginning with a new Board of Directors, preparing for the upcoming year. As your past president, I want to thank the 1999 Board of Directors (Chris Kunzle, Don Gruis, Richard Woodhouse, and Rick Ferrel) for all their hard work and interest in the club. Without them our monthly meetings would not have been possible or else very dull.

Last year was very exciting and challenging. We started the year with less than \$1,000 in the kitty. Our expenses for the year were approximately \$2,500 and the year ended with a fat kitty of over \$2,000. The old Powermatic lathe was sold and replaced with a new Vicmark mini-lathe and a donated Sorby bowl lathe. A television, video camera, four tables, approximately 50 folding chairs, and two sets of turning tools were acquired for the club. Chris and his helpers did a bang up job of making the lathe stands.

Our annual auction proved to be very lucrative, bringing in over \$1,000, as well as being a lot fun. The entertainment schedule was filled with variety, including a big named turner, Keith Rowley. A new looking newsletter was introduced. The new membership application form was rewritten. A thank you goes out to all the companies who donated items to help make the raffle successful.

The upcoming year will most likely be filled with new challenges. The new board has the funds and a good equipment base to make 2000 a good year for the Club. The thing they will need most is your participation and involvement. Remember any organization is only as good as its members. Help the Board look good, get involved.

As your departing president, I thank the entire club for allowing me to serve as Vice-president and then as President. It was fun, frustrating, interesting and rewarding. I will now assume my duty as "Club Shutter Bug". My last advice to John Shackelford is "Learn to whistle". It is one way to bring the meeting to order.

*Boyko Varney, President (1999)
Kansas City Woodturners*

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Show and Tell cont.

Raymond Graham brought a antique wood tool from out of Pennsylvania? He wanted to see if anyone could identify it? I think it still is a mystery. **Chris Kunzle** showed a nicely done Cocobolo square edged bowl he had turned. He had made a Blackwood stand to hold the round bottom bowl. He also brought in a new chuck design from Lexan that holds bowls in various stages of turning. **John Shackelford** shared beautiful Christmas ornaments. He had used Hackberry, Cedar, and Cypress for these delicate pieces. Beautiful work John. He still has Rosand's article if you want to make some for next year. **Warren Wicker** brought in a very nice Elm natural edge bowl.. **John Larson** has been making computer brushes with boar bristles. He shared his Bird's Eye Maple and Afromosia brushes. Great idea, and good job. He tells us that he has gone to using an artificial ivory to make drawer pulls. The artificial ivory has a grain very similar to natural ivory. **Dan Moreno** shared his pictures of the Texas Turn or Two annual symposium in October. He participated as a demonstrator on square bowl techniques. Looked like a great meeting. **Don Grimes** used Keith Rowley's idea of turning wooden toad stools and did a great job. What a great way to display different types of woods, and they would make great gifts..

Thank you **Boyko Varney** for sharing your turned and patterned lidded box made from Sheoak. Nice piece of ornamental lathe work.

Dan Moreno gave a demonstration on his techniques of turning a square bowl. He makes it look easy. Thank you Dan for a very informative session. **Chris Kunzle** demonstrated turning wooden toy tops and the tools he uses, and club members had an opportunity for hands on. Thank you Chris.

My apologizes go to anyone who was left out or for incorrect information. We had a wonderful assortment of show and tell and appreciate your sharing your projects with the club. Keep bringing them in.

Robert Woodhouse inquired as to if the club is willing to become involved in doing a community service project for the holidays next year. A committee will be formed by the President to look into it.

Welcome our newest member
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