

# WOOD CHIPS

MARCH 2000

Next meeting March 13 , at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67<sup>th</sup> Street in Merriam Kansas



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## March Meeting Program

Russ Blaser will be sharing the art of coloring wood on our turning projects. It will prove to be a great demonstration. He will be sharing some ideas he has picked up from classes he has taken, as well as his own techniques that he has developed. You won't want to miss it.

Tracy McCarty will also make available hands-on use of the skew.

The Overland Park Woodworking Tool Show was a success. Not only did the tool show in general bring in a large crowd, with estimates being over 10,000 in attendance, the KCWT saw a great interest in our club. We had men/women/children enjoying our demonstrators, and listening to our club presentations. We made many new friends and should see new members as a result of the show. Over 500 brochures were passed out. We want to thank all the club members who volunteered their time to put this show together.

## Library News

New books are being added to our library. Please check over the list to see what may be of interest to you. An AAW book (condensed version of 3 publications) has recently been added for your use.

## March Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

Kent Townsend  
Mickey Swade

Set-up & Clean-up:

Anthony Harris  
Jim Bishop

**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.

John Shackelford, Bob Davis, Chris Kunzle, Russ Blaser, and Don Gruis have volunteered to help with any turning questions you may have. Just give them a call.

## February Show and Tell

Don Gruis brought in a very nice natural edge bowl turned out of ash. Good work.

Boyko Varney brought in a beautiful mahogany clock done by ornamental turning. He had inlayed black onyx and sapphire on the piece. Unfortunately, he shared his dislocated knuckle as a result of sanding on the clock. Ouch....

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## Show and Tell cont.

**Pat Roman** turned a segmented Chechen and Granadillo bowl. A nice job of segmenting and it looking great using only an oil finish.

Pat also shared a homemade chuck he has made. Made from machine nuts from Grainger, wood, and JD Weld glue, etc. he has come up with a great idea. He has instructions if you want them.

**Kent Townsend** turned a lidded vessel from Mesquite. Thank you Kent for sharing a very nice project. Kent also had us spinning at the last meeting. He brought in turned oak top, complete with string, and ready to go.

**Dan Moreno** wanted to know what would happen if you put a 45# piece of Alabaster on the lathe. It turned out to be a beautifully translucent bowl. He shared that he probably won't be doing that again soon, however. What a mess.

**Clarence Huycke** brought in a table saw fence that he built off of plans he had out of a 1988 Woodworking magazine. It works great for him, and he will share the plans if anyone wants them.

**Sandy Moreno** is working on a dining table leg project. She is turning them out of mahogany, and brought one in. Two down, two to go... Whew.

My apologies go to anyone left out or for any incorrect information. Please keep bringing your turnings, any other wood related projects or turning information you have.

**Richard Woodhouse** gave our club a very nice presentation on pen turning and finishing and how he markets them to the corporate community. Thank you Richard.

Our members got a chance at hands-on turning key fobs at the last meeting with **Tracy McCarty's** direction.

**Welcome to our newest members**  
Jim Faherty  
22903 N. W. Pink Hill Road  
Blue Springs, Mo. 64015  
(816) 221-1250

Ralph Agasley  
14117 Eby  
Overland Park, Kansas 66221  
(913) 681-2831

Norman Rechlin  
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Kansas City, Missouri 64152  
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**HAVE A GREAT DAY  
SEE YOU AT THE MEETING**