

WOOD CHIPS

April 2000

Next meeting April 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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April Meeting Program

At our meeting **Bill Coomer** will be demonstrating different projects that we can do on a small lathe. Make sure and attend to see these turning project ideas.

Hands-on demonstrations will include the 3/8" spindle gouge, skew, point tool, and preformed scraper.

Tracy McCarty announced that she had to step down as our Vice President. Thank you Tracy for the good job you've done for the club. We'll see you at the meetings.

Richard Woodhouse has agreed to fill the position.

Thanks to all who helped with the Tool Show. The club wants to thank all who helped. It took time and effort on all their part to put together a successful show. Thanks again.

New Purchases

We have made many new purchases to add to the enjoyment of your meetings. A new T.V, toolbox, and video recorder tri-pod have been added, along with a few smaller items. A big round of applause goes to those who have also helped make some of other new items. A committee is also looking into the possible purchase of a new lathe.

April Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

Jim Lambie

Rodger Lambie

Set-up & Clean-up:

Penny Rivers

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.

John Shackelford, Bob Davis, Chris Kunzle, Russ Biaser, and Don Gruis are willing to share their shops and their knowledge with our members. Give them a call to make arrangements if you would like to get together with them.

Saturday Workshops starting in April

Starting the first Saturday in April, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, and every first Saturday in each month after, the club will offer the use of the club's lathes at Consolidated Lumber. The door will be open to anyone who wants to come in and turn. (Please bring your own wood and tools).

Thanks going to **Jim Lambie** for making the arrangements with Consolidated Lumber.

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Show and Tell

Don Gruis showed his lidded box with a natural edge out of Mesquite. He had also made a very nice piece out of a curly maple turning block he had won earlier. It became a beautiful dish.

Richard Woodhouse shared a nicely designed lidded compote out of walnut. (There is more walnut available if you are interested).

Dick Smith showed us his use of homemade faceplates and chucks to create nice pieces.

John Shackelford brought in an open bowl made from Russian Olive with epoxy and brass inlay. He and **Kevin Neeley** are using a laser light jig to measure wall thickness of wood. John showed a thin closed hollow form that it was used on. Very nice job.

Kevin Neeley's 3" tall segmented lidded vessel was a hit. Made from Purple Heart, Curly Maple, and Holly. **Alex Garcia** has made a great little Cottonwood box for a gift and is hoping to keep it a beautiful white. A few members passed on suggestions on how it could be done.

Bob Davis brought in a very nicely turned spalted Sycamore bowl.

Chris Kunzle and **John Shackelford** joined efforts and made a vacuum chucking system out of plastic tubing. Get with them for details if you are interested.

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.

We had a visit from **Mark Miller**. He has offered our club members the opportunity to sell our work through his web page. It is a consignment arrangement, for details call (816) 792-2671.

Russ Blaser gave a very interesting demonstration on wood coloring. He uses alcohol based aniline dyes. We thank you for that information. **John Shackelford** gave a "hands on" with a skew.

Welcome to our newest members Jay Thompson
Kansas City, Mo. (850) 212-4721

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**HAVE A GREAT DAY
SEE YOU AT THE MEETING**