

# WOOD CHIPS

MAY 2000

Next meeting May 8, 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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## May Meeting Program

A real treat is in store at the May meeting. **William R Robertson** has been making miniatures professionally for the past 23 years. He specializes in the 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale decorative arts of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and scientific instruments and tools. His work has been featured in many museums including the Smithsonian and National Geographic Societies Explorers Hall, both in Washington DC. He is also an expert on fine antiques tools and has been working with the National Park Service on the restoration of both of the Thomas Edison and the Wright Brother's Workshops. Lathe work is one of his specialties and he teaches a class on this subject on an annual basis in Maine.

He has also taught and lectured in France and Japan. He is a member of Ornamental Turners International and Society of Ornamental Turners, England.

At the May meeting he will show first some of his more recent work and after break will demonstrate miniatures turning in Blackwood, Ivory, and brass, on a modified Taig lathe.

This will be a rare treat so don't miss this meeting.

## May Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

**Russ Blaser**  
**Jerry Darter**

Set-up & Clean-up:

**Howard Campbell**  
**Jerry Darter**

**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.

### Change in Saturday Workshop Date:

Do to a conflict in dates that we had not anticipated, the Saturday Workshops will now be held the **fourth Saturday** of the month. 8:30 am – 12:30pm.

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 and turn. (Please bring your own wood and tools).

**John Shackelford** has provided the club with new boxes for storage of the club's TVs. Thanks, John for all you do.

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## Show and Tell

We had a very nice display of work at the April meeting.

**Rodger Lambie's** beautifully designed bowls caught attention. Made from crotch Walnut. He shared his application of lacquer and tung oil finishes.

**Penelope Rivers** brought her second (in a long series of bowls we hope) out of Spalted Maple. Good job.

**Dan Moreno's** Maple Burl free-form, "Volcano", was a real eye catcher. Turned with natural edge around top and edges. Nice lathe work.

**Chip Siskey** pushed the bottom of a bowl to the limit on a very nice Cherry bowl. He shared his experience with a super thin spot that was a "hole-want-to-be". Nice save, Chip.

**William Meiners** added a nice burnished touch to the edge of one of his bowls. He also brought in his Redwood Lace bowl with an Ebony rim. Nice turning, William.

**Bob Davis** turned a small piece of Cedar into a very nice project. He tried an AAW magazine design he liked, and it turned out great.

**Don Gruis'** Myrtle bowls became not only beautiful, but also practical with the application of salad bowl finish. **Kevin Neeley** segmented Curly Maple, Purpleheart, Holly & Ebony to make a stunning urn. Over 200 pieces made the work.

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 want to thank **Bill Coomer** for his contribution to our April meeting. Bill demonstrated how he turns his nice lidded boxes. Thanks, Bill.

We want thank **John Larson** for our new name tags.

Hands-on showing bead turning was lead by the following members.

**John Larson** on the round skew chisel, **Dan Moreno** with the 3/8" spindle gouge, **John Shackelford** on the preformed spindle gouge, point tool, and beading parting tool. Thanks to all who participated in the May meeting program.

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