

# WOOD CHIPS

AUGUST 2000

Next meeting August 21, at 6:30 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67<sup>th</sup> Street in Merriam Kansas



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of Woodturners

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## NOTICE:

### AUGUST MEETING DATE AND TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED

TO MONDAY AUG. 21 - 6:30 PM. WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM BY WILLARD BAXTER. MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### August Meeting Program

We are very pleased to announce that Willard Baxter will be our featured guest at our August meeting. Willard is currently the resident woodturner at the John C Campbell Folk School, in Brasstown, N.C, and he is very active member of the AAW. He will be displaying his style of turning Christmas ornaments from Banksia Pods and Tagua Nuts. It should prove to be a very interesting demonstration. Willard will be a featured demonstrator at the Farris Turning Point Workshop in August, and he is a very sought after instructor. This will be a meeting you will not want to miss.

#### August Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies:

**Tracy McCarty**

**George Hadsall**

Set-up and Clean-up

**Tracy McCarty**

**Chip Siskey**

We Welcome Our Visitors  
Albert Burtley, William Barrett and  
Johnathan Garcia

**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.

#### Attend the Saturday Workshops

The Saturday Workshops are held the fourth Saturday of each 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).

#### COMING SOON – ANNUAL KC WOODTURNERS AUCTION.

Our Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, meeting will again bring Eddie Powers to be our auctioneer. A great fun time for all is anticipated. Your contribution of (2) auction items is requested to make our fund raising auction again a success. Last year all had a great time bidding against their fellow club members for anything from tools, wood, and general miscellaneous merchandise. Time to clean out the garages and the workshops and bring in those auction items. Please bring your items to the auction that night, due to our limited storage space. The auction will be held at Consolidated Lumber, our regular meeting site.

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Lenexa, KS 66214  
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would like to support our group?  
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Join us for our Turning  
Point Workshops

## Show and Tell

**Merle Schneck** surprised the group by bringing in some Honey Locust to give away. Thank you Merle for sharing. **Bob Davis** has been practicing on urn shapes for a collaborative turning he will be doing later. A very nice shape was displayed. He also showed a hollow vessel where he had used the Jamison System to get the final result of a nicely done piece.

Now, **Jerry Darter's** squirrel thumping tomato decoy was a real piece of art. Made to resemble a tomato on a stick, it was a "smash" with the group. On the more serious side of Jerry, he turned a Hard Maple and Redheart project. A nice example of turning.

**Dan Moreno** shared a framed piece of Spruce that had been carbon dated to 2200 BC. The trees had been discovered in the northern foothills of Alberta Canada, covered with soil. Also, a very nice natural edge Chatke Vega bowl was shown.

**Chris Kunzle's** mystery tools have been identified as a timber-framing tools. It was intended to clean out corners of mortise holes.

**Bill Coomer** brought in a unique tool grind he has run across. A 3 1/2" side grind that was used by a production turner. Thanks Bill for showing us this unusual grind.

## Thanks to Russ Blaser

We want to thank Russ for demonstrating his talent of turning a natural edge bowl. He had selected a beautiful piece of Honey Locust with wonderful wood color contrast to demonstrate the cutting techniques to keep the bark edge. Thank you Russ, it's great to see our club members sharing their talents.

**Farris Turning Point Workshop**  
August 18-20 Grain Valley, Mo.

## Classified

For Sale: **John Lucy** has a Delta wood lathe for sale. The lathe has a 12" swing and 38" from center to center. The lathe has been used very little and is like new. Accessories include: face plate, turning wheel, all chisels and turning tools, steady rest for outboard turning, and Delta stand. \$ 695. Call John (816)761-0857 if interested.

Hats: KC Woodturner's hats \$ 6.00  
get them while they last.

**Call Sandy Moreno (816) 452-7914  
to put an ad in our classified.**

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We will be electing officers for 2001 in November. Please be putting some thought as to who you would like to see as your club officers.