

# WOOD CHIPS

SEPTEMBER 2000

Next meeting Sept. 11, at 7:00 pm at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67<sup>th</sup> Street in Merriam Kansas



**Kansas City  
Woodturners  
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Local Chapter of The  
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## ANNUAL AUCTION MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 7:00 PM

Doors open 6:00 pm – Auction starts 7:00

Some of the items being donated at this time include: Beech blanks from Art Inst., turning tools, Dremel, ceiling fan, and from:

**Farris Machinery:** Spindle Master  
**Paxton:** Several items, including wood, books, and tools  
**Overland Tool:** Ryobi Detail Carver Kit  
**Woodcraft:** tools  
**Lowe's Home Centers:** Palm finishing sander

**Eddie Powers** is our auctioneer. He did a great job last year and was a great asset to our auction. The doors will open at 6:00 pm for the purpose of taking in items and allowing everyone to see the auction items before bidding begins. Each bidder will be given a paddle with a number on it that they will use during the auction. This numbering system will allow the auction to move at a quick pace. We request, but do not require, that each member donate (2) auction items for the auction. The success of this auction is a direct result of our members and sponsors generous donations of auction items. If you need help hauling your items to the auction, **contact Don Gruis or John Shackelford.** They can make arrangements for you. It's time to clean out the garage and workshop. Two of the same thing on your birthday? Bring one to the auction. Have a horseshoe set that never gets used?

Gave up coffee? Bring in the pot. Auction items do not have to be woodworking related. Remember all profits from the auction go into the club account to provide funds for future club activities. Payment by check or cash accepted. Sorry, no credit cards. The auction is open to everyone, so bring a friend. Donated items will be placed in one or two categories for the sake of the auction. The bidding minimums will be in \$ .50 increments for the smaller items and \$ 1.00 increments for the higher priced items.

**September meeting is Auction only**

**September Meeting Volunteers**  
Refreshments and cookies

**Pat Roman**  
**Don Grimes**  
Set-up and Clean-up  
**Cris Kunzle**  
**John Larson**

**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 welcome our new members**  
**Jim Tienery**  
**Rod Mills**  
**Leo Hernandez**

### **Attend the Saturday Workshops**

The Saturday Workshops are held the **fourth Saturday** of each month  
8:30 am – 12:30 noon.

The club offers 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).

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>. Saturday Workshop. 8:30 – 12 noon**

**Jim Stuckey** will be our demonstrator at this workshop. Jim is active in the Central Oklahoma Woodturners AAW and has work in galleries throughout the Southwest. It will be a treat to see him turn. More about Jim in next month's newsletter.

**John and Connie Shackelford** will be furnishing a lunch immediately after Jim's presentation. Lunch to be served at 12:00 noon. They are furnishing the club a "free lunch" to show their appreciation and to say thank you for the support that the group has given them during the year while John has been president. (there will be a sign-up sheet for desserts if you want to bring any.) But John and Connie insist on furnishing the BBQ sandwiches, and beans.



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## Show and Tell

**Don Gruis** brought two segmented bowls. One of Bloodwood and Cherry, and one of Purpleheart and Cherry. Nice high gloss minwax finish.

**Dwight Herrick** brought in a duck call made from Ebony and Pine.

**Kent Townsend** made a Spalted Maple finial box and handy sander made of PVC parts and a bearing. Kent has plans if you want them.

**Donald Grimes** shared a very nice natural edge Mesquite bowl.

**Kevin Neelley** brought a segmented vase of Cherry and Purpleheart that had prox. 124 pieces (only he knows the exact count).

**Chip Siskey** brought a Walnut bowl that he started at last month's Saturday Workshop meeting.

**St. Louis Woodturners** "Joy of Turning" is Sat. Sept. 23. Information is available if interested see one of the club officers.

**Southern States Symposium**  
Gainesville, Ga. March 30 -  
April 1, 2001 \$ 85.00 per  
person, or \$100.00 to include  
your spouse.  
5 clubs going together.

## Thanks to Willard Baxter

Willard Baxter gave a wonderful demonstration on making Christmas ornaments. His turnings included ornaments from Banksia Pods, and Taqua nuts with walnut finials. Willard's wit and humor make him a dynamic presenter, and his turning skills are excellent as well. Again, thank you, Willard.

## Thank you Farris Machinery

A very generous donation was made to the KC Woodturners club from Farris Machinery. A portion of their auction proceeds went to the club. Also, our new lathe parts they sold to us at cost. Please thank them when you next see them.

**Woodcraft:** "September is turning month" - Sat. September 9<sup>th</sup>. is an all day demonstration. Members are welcome to come in and do some turning on Woodcraft's lathes that day.

For sale: KC Woodturner's hats  
\$ 6.00 Get them while they last.

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

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