

WOOD CHIPS

NOVEMBER 2000

Next meeting Nov. 13, at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas

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JEFF FARRIS AT LAST MEETING

Last months meeting featured guest and demonstrator was Jeff Farris owner of Farris Machinery. As he demonstrated his techniques for turning a very nice box, which by the way has been added to our display, he showed the club how to use the Tormek Sharpening system. A very special thank you to Jeff and Nancy Farris for the fine presentation.

NEW FOR YEAR 2001

Starting in January, your dues will be going towards the refreshments for our monthly meetings. You will still be asked to volunteer to bring them, but now the club will reimburse you for the treats.

For the next few months the club will be buying one special raffle item for each monthly meeting. This will be a trial to see how well it could be implemented. Make sure and take part in the raffle each month.

"Thank you" to the following members who have contributed items to the club tool box: Clarence Huycke, Don Grimes, Pete Stiglich, and Richard Woodhouse.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP / LUNCH WAS A SUCCESS

Virgil Barksdale, Seminole, Oklahoma demonstrated at our workshop meeting. More in next month's newsletter.

NOVEMBER MEETING AGENDA

Our very own club member Bob Davis will show the club his techniques for turning Christmas tree ornaments just in time for gift giving. A great project, and we are looking forward to seeing his demonstration.

Make sure and mark your calendar.

The officers for year 2001 will be voted on at this meeting. Come and see who the next officers will be.

Refreshments and cookies
Jon Keely, Boyko Varney
Set-up and Clean-up
Merle Schneck

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Greg Chapman
Bob Huff
Bud Schenke
Jim Rutten

Attend the Saturday Workshops

The Saturday Workshops are held the fourth Saturday of each month. 8:30 am-12:30 pm. 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).

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SHOW AND TELL

Don Gruis got an itch to turn a Hickory back scratcher. Great idea and good way to use Hickory walking sticks.

Richard Woodhouse brought in a very unique gift idea, (that may not be given away). He choose Cherry to make a champagne bottle, wine glass and serving tray. Very nice project.

Jay Thompson turned a very nice Honey Mesquite hollow form during a recent hollowing class. Very nice work Jay.

Alex Garcia's mother had a falled oak tree, struck by lightning, and Alex turned a couple of real nice natural edge bowls to give to her out of her tree.

Bob Davis' wife, Mary, bought a nice piece of Maple Burl at our annual auction, and Bob turned a hollow form for her out of it. He also brought in a Beech piece. Nice work.

A piece of Box Elder with bark inclusion, was turned by **Russ Blaser**, into a very nice hollow form.

Dan Moreno turned a Chatke Vega hollow form and brought in a Yellow Cedar Burl natural edge bowl that was a workshop group project.

John Shackelford's Beech hollow form with lid and Walnut stand was a big hit. A beautiful piece.

Welcome our newest member

Charles Schenke
Jim Rutten
Greg Chapman
Bob Huff

FOR SALE:

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

Anything to sell or trade? Call Sandy More... to put it in the newsletter (816-452-7914)

LIBRARY A GOOD SOURCE

The club library is a great source for project ideas and instruction. Our librarians have a listing of all videos and publications available for checking out. See **Dick Smith** or **Pete Stiglich** at the next meeting.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!