

WOOD CHIPS

DECEMBER 2000

Next meeting December 11, at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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Club**
Local Chapter of The
American Association
of Woodturners

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LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

At our last meeting our own **Robert (Bob) Davis** gave an excellent video presentation with technical assistance from Richard Woodhouse. Bob demonstrated how he makes his Black Walnut Christmas ornaments. He also showed the club his techniques for using a waste block by drilling and tapping a wood block to match the threads on your lathes spindle. The video is going into our club library for those who missed this demonstration.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2001

New officers have been elected to serve starting in January 2001.

Those elected are:
Richard Woodhouse, President
Alex Garcia, Vice President
Don Gruis, Treasurer
Jerry Darter, Secretary
John Shackelford, Director

We want to welcome our new officers for next year.

DECEMBER MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Refreshments & Cookies:

Chris Kunzle

Don Gruis

Set-up & Clean-up:

Boyko Varney

John Shackelford

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.

Starting in January a new refreshment program will be put in place. The club will be reimbursing the volunteers for refreshments purchased for the meeting. The 2001 Refreshment sign-up sheet will be available at the December meeting.

2001 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Renew your membership at the December meeting. Please pay your 2001 dues to Don Gruis prior to January 1st.



LET'S HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT
OUR REGULAR
DECEMBER 11TH. MEETING

THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PARTY BUT TO BRING YOURSELVES. IF YOU HAVE A HOLIDAY TREAT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING, PLEASE BRING IT ALONG. THE CLUB IS PROVIDING THE BEVERAGES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (PAPERWARE, FLATWARE, ETC.). IF YOU CAN'T BRING ANYTHING, THAT'S OK TOO. THERE WILL BE PLENTY TO GO AROUND.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A GIFT EXCHANGE. A "GIVE A GIFT, GET A GIFT" EXCHANGE. BRING IN AN ITEM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE. SOMETHING YOU'VE TURNED, PURCHASED, OR MAYBE EVEN THAT EXTRA \$100 BILL?

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO BRING AN ITEM TO THE EXCHANGE, THAT'S OK TOO. BUT REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE A GIFT, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A GIFT.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THIS IS A TIME TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW WOODTURNERS AND SPEND TIME TALKING ABOUT THE ONE THING THAT WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON - WOODTURNING!

SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 11TH

AND HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

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SHOW AND TELL

John Shackelford brought in two very nice hollow vessels one turned from mesquite and one from Beech.

Roger Lambie shared a Norfolk Island Pine bowl and hollow vessel from Carob along with his experiences on drying wood with dishwasher liquid.

Jim Faherty shared a Maple Burl bowl and Black Walnut vase. Nice job.

Don Grimes brought in a Red Bud hollow form with a nice "no finish" finish, by buffing only, and shared a Mesquite vase with worm holes.

Robert Davis's Christmas tree was full of Black Walnut ornaments. He later demonstrated how he turns these ornaments.

Kenny Gorseline turned a very nice lidded Butternut Urn.

Chip Siskey brought a Spalted "Mystery" wood bowl and another bowl from a Walnut crotch. Nice turning.

Dick Woodhouse turned a very nice candle holder from several woods including Walnut and Locust.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Kenny Gorseline

Virgil Barksdale did an excellent job at the October Saturday workshop. His techniques using the hook tool and the Stewart systems were enlightening. We saw him turn a hollow form from Mesquite and he also shared his experiences with inlay.

"Many Thanks" goes to **John and Connie Shackelford** for the great lunch they gave to the club as a thank you for the support the club gave to them this year. The food was delicious. Thank you John and Connie. (P.S. The Shackelford's want to thank everyone for their help in the set-up and clean-up at the October Workshop meeting and lunch.)

The December Saturday Workshop has been cancelled due to the Christmas holiday. The workshop will resume in January.