

WOOD CHIPS

May 2001

Next meeting May 14th at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

Vice President Garcia presided at the April meeting with about 55 members and visitors present. Russ Blaser conducted a great demonstration on hollow form turning. Using honey locust Russ showed the proper use of both the berger tool and the hook tool in hollowing a small vase.

MAY PROGRAM

We will have two presentations at the May meeting. Danny Moreno will demonstrate turning a square edge bowl and Bill Anderson will discuss the important subject, shop safety. Bill will also be available to patch Danny up if he gets too close to those square edges.

SET -UP AND CLEAN-UP

Bill Coomer
Bill Anderson

REFRESHMENTS

Merle Schneck

Note: If you can't do this, you need to find someone to take your place. Thanks.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

On the fourth Saturday of each month from 8:30 am to noon at consolidated lumber you can use the club's lathes to improve your turning skills. Knowledgeable club members will be available to answer your questions and assist you in learning new work methods.

SHOW AND TELL

We had 14 members show their turning work at the April meeting. We encourage everyone to bring examples of their work. It's a good way to improve your turning skills.

1. Wayne Clevenger showed two mallets turned from recycled bowling pins.
2. Jim Flaherty brought in his first segmented vessel made from walnut and maple. Jim mentioned he acquired the skills necessary to do the vessel by watching Kevin Neeley turn at the tool show.
3. Russ Blaser brought in a large platter turned from walnut crotch, and a cherry bowl, they both looked great.
4. Anthony Harris showed two bowls. One turned from oak and the second from vera. Both well done.
5. Jerry Darter- Look if Jerry Darter's not too timid to bring in an Easter egg pacifier, you should feel comfortable bringing in anything you turn.
6. Rod Lambie showed a large ambrosia maple vessel, and discussed his use of pentracryl to reduce splitting.
7. Bill Anderson turned two natural edge bowls. One from pear, and the second from black elm. Looked good.
8. Bob Davis got into the Easter spirit by showing two egg cups and an Egg box. Then he dazzled us with a vanishing egg trick, Good show.

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9. Don Gruis continued his glass cutting with a cut off pickle jar and also a nice segmented tray from mahogany

Visitors and New Members

We had 9 visitors and 3 new members.

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10. Chris Kunzle- has been stymied in his efforts to reproduce President Woodhouse's sandpaper organizer. Woodhouse has it patented. Chris also brought in a mystery tool to be identified, and a good example of off center turning "Oscar".

11. John Shackelford showed a huge Maple hollow form and two bowls he had cut from the hollow forms center.

12. Jim Rutten- Jim showed a nice table lamp he turned.

13. Kevin Neeley- Kevin's segmented turning work is simply as good as it gets. Kevin showed two vases. One from curly maple and cardinal wood and the second from Bolivian rosewood and tulip wood. Each vase had 188 pieces.

14. Alex Garcia has been busy turning. He brought in a pear natural edge bowl, walnut platter, hedge bowl, a good looking cherry hollow form and a toy top.

DONATION

Bob and Mary Davis combined their talent to make a clock for the club. It looks great and keeps good time too, Thanks!

1. Brent Leland
2. David Leigaton
3. Wayne Clevenger

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Gruis reports 4,032.00 in the bank.

Beech Wood Project

Team members Russ Blaser, Don Grimes and Pat Roman showed their completed "Art Institute" bowl.

It looked very good, the Art Institute missed a good opportunity here.

Credit goes to Russ Blaser for the attached article- Thanks Russ