

WOOD CHIPS

October 2001

Next meeting Oct. 8th at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas----www.kcwoodturners.org



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LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

Bob Davis introduced our celebrity turner, Darrell Rhudy, to the club. Darrell is a very accomplished and prolific turner, completing between 800 and 900 pieces per year. Using tools he has designed, Darrell turned a hollow vessel from American Elm. Since Darrell uses a lot of spalted native timber in his work, he showed how to band the wood together with long hose clamps as a safety measure to prevent splitting on the lathe. Darrell has also added a side bar to his tools that helps remove a lot of the torque from the hollowing process. Any one interested in purchasing a set of Darrell Rhudys tools can contact any officer or Bob Davis for his address.

OCTOBER-PROGRAM-2001 AUCTION

Our doors will open at 6:00pm to receive any donated items and the auction will start at 7:00pm. Once again Eddie Powers will be our auctioneer. Eddie has done an outstanding job for several years now, and has been a tremendous help in this fundraising effort for the clubs activities. Many of our commercial sponsors have donated new woodturning tools and supplies to the auction and as in the past members are encouraged to bring in any surplus items they would like to donate to the auction. This is not a requirement, if you don't have any extra items, just bring yourself. It will be fun-see you there.

New Members

Sam Datteri

SET-UP—CLEAN UP

David Burks

Pete Sakaguchi

If you can't do this you need to find someone to take your place.

REFRESHMENTS

Merle Schneck

NEW BOARD FOR 2001

President Woodhouse has asked for members who would be interested in serving on the board next year to talk with him. We especially need a new secretary.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

On the fourth Saturday of each month from 8:30am 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.

MEMBER NEWS

Sandy Moreno has been invited to participate with 13 other national and

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Internationally known turners in the first

SPECIAL MEMBER BENEFITS

Advertisers

Paxton Woodcrafters Store

6311 St. John St.
Kansas City ,
Mo. 64123
816/483-0659
Largest selection of turning
blocks in the area. 10%
discount
To all club members

Woodcraft Supply Corp.

8645 Bluejacket Rd.
Lenexa, KS 66214
(913) 599-2800

Craft Supplies

1287 E. 1120 South
Provo, UT 84606
1-800-551-8876

Overland Tool Inc.

7905 Neiman Rd.
Lenexa, KS 66214
(913) 599-4044

Farris Machinery

1106 Valley Ridge Drive
Grain Valley, MO 64029
(816) 229-3055 We
feature:
Tormek Sharpening System
Robert Sorby tools OneWay
lathes, Chucks &
Sharpening Equipment
Join us for our Turning Point
Workshops

The Heartwood Company

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Private & group instruction
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turnaboutwood.com](http://www.turnaboutwood.com)

AAW Ladies International Collaborative
Invitational-a round robin project for the next
AAW Symposium Instant Gallery. The goals
of this invitational are as follows: 1. to increase
awareness of women turning artists, 2. to
push the limits of the groups collective
creative envelopes, and 3. to build
camaraderie among the participants.

SHOW AND TELL

-Don Gruis has developed a jig that he used
to assist him in turning the very excellent
segmented bowl he showed

-Brent Leland showed a small Persimmon
bowl-Brent used the boiling method to speed
up the drying process-Great work.

-Larry Transmier showed an outstanding
square edged piece that he turned from
Sheoak. Larry mentioned the lessons he took
from Danny Moreno was instrumental in his
completion of the piece. You can contact
Danny at 816-452-7914 to inquire about
lessons for yourself.

-Tracy McCarty is turning hair sticks and
brought in several to show-Tracy says she
sell a lot of them.

-Don Grimes showed a small bowl from
Maple burl and a vase from cedar-both very
good work.

-Chip Siskey showed a bowl gouge with a
square shank he found at a garage sale.
Some of us think the shank was round until
Chip gave it a try on his lathe.

WEB SITE

Have you checked out our web site? It can
be found at:www.kcwoodturners.org.

In addition to sandpaper our club is now
offering CA glue in thin and medium
viscosity along with the accelerator.
These items can be purchased from
Treasurer Gruis at any regular club
meeting.