

WOOD CHIPS

DECEMBER 2001

Next meeting Dec. 10, 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

With 55 members and guests present Kevin Neeley conducted a demonstration of his segmented turning methods. Kevin discussed the four types of segmented turning, staves, compound mitered, rings, and freeform in his presentation. Also covered was design, glueing, cutting, and finishing. It was a wonderful program, thanks Kevin.

DECEMBER PROGRAM-2001

We will have our "Holiday Social" this month along with our regular show and tell. Refreshments will be served along with a gift program similar to last years. For our new members, if you would like to participate in the gift exchange, then just simply bring a gift for someone else. The gift can be anything, a turning, a tool, a thousand dollar gift certificate or something completely unrelated to woodturning. It's a fun event, see you there.

SET UP-CLEAN UP

Edd Maxwell
Robert Whitman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In a mostly peaceful election, a new slate of officers was presented for 2002, and quickly elected in a landslide victory. Our outstanding group of new officers

Are as follows:

President-Don Gruis
Vice President-Rick Sakaguchi
Secretary-Sandy Moreno
Treasurer-Bud Schenke

Appointed positions include:

Library-Dick Smith & Pete Stiglich
Refreshments-Merle Schneck
Advisor-Dick Woodhouse
Camera-Neal Schroger
Photographer-Boyko Varney

SATURDAY WORKSHOP - NOT IN DEC

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.

TOOL SHOW-2002-

Dick Woodhouse and Chris Kunzle have volunteered to serve as co-chairmen of the 2002 tool show. Show dates are Feb. 15th thru the 17th. Dick and Chris will be in touch with you soon to let you know how you can also help with the show.

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SHOW AND TELL

- Brent Leland showed a very good example of spiral turning in Maple-great job.

-Bob Davis brought three pieces, a square edged natural edged bowl in Maple, a hollow form from Honey Locust, with the now famous "Shackelford Hole"(too small to get a finger inside to check for smoothness), and an autopsy bowl. The last piece revealed that Bob's tree suffered from a terminal case of wood borers.

-Alex Garcia turned a piece from Chechen with a flat natural edge rim(flying saucer bowl)—great work

-Larry Transmier showed his latest segmented bowl and it looked great.

-Kent Townsend showed a great looking Christmas ornament from Maple.

-John Shackelford's turning skills continue to slowly improve. This month John showed a hollow ball w/stand from Mahogany, complete with the Shackelford hole, and a large platter from Spalted Maple. All kidding aside, John is one of the best turners around and it shows in these two pieces.

-Bruce Page brought four great turnings, a square edged platter in Cherry, a small Walnut bowl, and two small bowls from his Boston mystery wood.

-Bob Whitman showed a really good looking pen-good work.

-Rick Sakaguchi brought a small Walnut bowl-really good looking work.

-Carolyn Thurman turned a tiny miniature natural edged bowl-outstanding work.

-Chip Siskey brought two pieces, a bowl with a flat natural edge rim(offset flying saucer), and a hollow form with a natural edge, both outstanding work.

-Don Gruis showed a Christmas ornament from Mahogany which he turned using the "inside out" method., good work Don.

-Sandy Moreno turned an oblong platter from Bradford Pear, great job Sandy.

MEMBER NEWS

Danny Moreno's new woodworking store will be located in the Antioch Shopping Center, north of the river on Antioch Road. The store will be located on the east side, lower level, with an outside access. Danny will open Dec. 15th with store hours of 9 to 7 Tuesday thru Friday, and 9 to 5 on Sat.(closed on Sunday and Monday). A few of the items for sale includes wood, tools, lathes, and books. An art gallery is planned and Danny will also have instructional classes at the store. Danny mentioned he also plans to mail additional information to our members. Good luck Danny, your store sounds wonderful.