

# WOOD CHIPS

JUNE 2002

Next meeting JUNE 10 at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off  
I-35 West on 67<sup>th</sup> Street in Merriam Kansas



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## JUNE PROGRAM

### **“TURNING OUR TRASH INTO TREASURE with DON GRUIS”**

Don Gruis will show his techniques for turning unique projects out of discarded glass bottles, (and other things). He will teach us to look at our junk just a little bit differently. Mark your calendar, this will prove to be an interesting night.

## LYLE JAMISON’S WORKSHOP

Workshop starts at 9:30 am – 5:30 pm on June 6 and June 7. You must be pre-registered to attend this club-sponsored event. Workshop is held at Turn About Wood, 5226 NE Chouteau, K.C., MO. Take 35 N. to Chouteau trfwy, go north to the Antioch Shopping Center. Continue on Chouteau, the store turn off is just past the large Bank of America ATM. Call 816-587-3195 for additional directions if needed.

## JOHNSON COUNTY MUSEUM

### **“As the Wood Turns” Exhibit**

There are only a few more days for the exhibit at the museum. The display ends on June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you haven’t had the chance to go yet, make sure and hurry on out. In May, Rick Sakaguchi invited the Hallmark Card Creative Team to the museum to meet with several of our clubs exhibitors. The team was excited about all the great work that our club members had done.

## FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY

At the last meeting several of our club members asked that I make calendar of events as part of our newsletter this month. If the club finds this interesting I will try to keep a listing of happenings each month in regards to woodturning in the Kansas City area. Let me know if you would like me to continue call 587-3195 evenings and let me know what’s up in the world of turning. Sandy

## WHAT’S HAPPENING

Lyle Jamison Workshop	June 6, 7
Lyle Jamison – Topeka	June 8, 9
Jo. Co. Museum exhibit	til June 9
Northland Sat. Workshop	June 15
KC Saturday Workshop	June 22
AAW Symposium	June 28-30
TAW - Tom Fortenberry	July 27, 28
Northland Turners Symposium	Aug. 3
KC Woodturner’s Auction	Sept.?
Woodcraft - KC club sale	Sept. 14
TAW - Vic Wood	Sept. 14, 15
TAW - Jacques Vesery	Dec. 8, 9

The above are only the special meetings, workshops, featured guests turners, and exhibits, etc. pertaining to woodturning that will be available to us in our area in the future. I could not possibly list all the education opportunities in woodturning. Check with your club sponsors for class schedules and don’t forget private lessons from qualified instructors, some within our own club.

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Professional Turning Instruction \*  
Exotic and domestic hardwoods\*  
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Books, and much more.  
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10 % club member discount

### WEB SITE

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can find it on the web.  
[www.kcwoodturners.org](http://www.kcwoodturners.org)

### MAY'S SHOW AND TELL

Some of our member's shared  
unique and unusual items at the  
last month's show and tell.  
Among those were **Kent  
Townsend**. He had made a  
Snap On Tool Handle out of  
wood. **Bob Davis** shared his  
three rake handles that were  
turned, and **Jerry Darter**  
brought in his wormy  
persimmon bowl. **Roger  
Shepard's** 24" umbrella stand  
made from Madrone stood out  
over the crowd of show and tell  
items. **Pat Roman** turned a  
segmented bowl from Brazillian  
Cherry. He said "never use a  
scraper on a Cole chuck" any  
guess to what happened?  
**Howard Campbell** brought in a  
64 part Walnut and Cherry bowl.  
**Anthony Harris** turned a small  
scoop using crushed walnuts for  
the food safe finish. **Don  
Grimes** shared a lace bobbin.  
Can't remember if he said it was  
for him or someone else. Hmm.  
**John Shackelford** has some  
newell cut offs, 3 x 3 x 2' for \$6.  
Call John if interested. **Bill  
Comer** introduced two  
customers, Rick and Dwight that  
is working a home-made lathe  
made for spiraling work. They  
made it out of an old Shop  
Smith. **Dan Moreno** shared a  
table leg project he had just  
completed.

### PAXTON CHALLENGE

We want to thank Paxton for  
sponsoring another successful  
challenge. There were 11 entries and  
all were very nice work. The  
winners of gift certificates were:  
**First place: Larry Transmeier**  
drilled and turned abstract piece.  
**Second place:** will someone help  
me out here? I didn't get his name.  
(To be announced next month.) A  
nice turning with carving.  
**Third place: Bob Davis** – Lidded  
box with 10 minatures

### LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

**Dan Moreno** gave an excellent  
presentation on finishes. He brought  
and shared a wide range of Behlen  
products to the meeting for us to talk  
about. With all of the brands and  
types of finishes on the market today  
it can get confusing, and as we all  
know the finish can make or break  
our projects. He fielded a lot of our  
questions and made finishes a little  
easier to understand. We appreciate  
Dan for sharing his experiences and  
expertise with finishes.

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new  
members to the club.  
Micheal Gathright  
David Chaffee  
Samma Chung

### SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Don't forget the Saturday  
Workshops 8:30am – noon.  
Fourth Saturday of the month at  
Builder Resource (our regular  
meeting place)