

# WOOD CHIPS

AUGUST 2002

Next meeting AUGUST 12 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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## AUGUST PROGRAM

### —“THE SHREW” OOPS! ”THE SKEW”

#### The skew will be conquered.

The tool that many consider the most unforgiving, will be demonstrated at our August meeting. Bring your skew and get ready to go to work. There will be four lathes set up for use, and someone stationed at each one to give some direction on geometry, sharpening, and an opportunity to work on skew skills.

A special event at the raffle in August.  
Bring in one of your projects and donate it to the raffle. Give your fellow club members an opportunity to win one of your turnings.

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**DON GRIMES TURNING**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

TN. Turners / Arrowmont	Aug. 23
Woodcraft - KC club sale	Sept. 14
TAW - Vic Wood	Sept. 14, 15
KC Woodturner's Auction	Oct. ?
Fl. Symposium	Dec. 6, 7, 8
TAW - Jacques Vesery	Dec. 8, 9

The above are only a few of 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 available to us.

Check with your club sponsors for class schedules and don't forget private lessons from qualified instructors, some within our own club.

Paxton's Woodcrafter's Store announces that once again they will be offering turning classes, starting in September. Please stop by or call 816-483-0659 for details. Also, in August, Paxton's has 20% off selected turning blocks.

**START CLEANING OUT YOUR SHOP, THE CLUB'S ANNUAL AUCTION IS COMING IN OCTOBER.**

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10 % club member discount

JULY'S SHOW AND TELL

**Bob Davis** started the show and tell off with his miniature with captive ring. Made from two woods. A great piece.

**Larry Transmier** shared a homemade laser caliper; he made for only \$ 9.00. He made one after he saw Lyle Jamisons.

**Kevin Neelley** shared a beautiful segmented vase. Very nice work.

**Jerry Darter** used a design from Don Gruis and made a segmented wall scone. He also brought in an open bowl from American Cork Tree.

The July meeting must have been "segmenting night" because another member, **Don Gruis** shared a walnut segmented bowl, and shared that he used a carpenter's glue. The glue was tested many times by Don. (he lost it off the lathe) .

**Anthony Harris** made goblets from Palm, and brought some turnings from Taqua Nuts. A very nice Ebony threaded sphere box was displayed. He has also perfected the C.D. top. A good use for all those AOL free discs we get in the mail.

**Sandy Moreno** shared her AAW Ladies Collaborative project. Wormy Bradford Pear, with copper and mirror material.

**Kent Townsend** made and shared a shelf box on the lathe bed to catch his dust. Works great he said.

**The Northland Woodturners**, Pres. Kent Townsend shared the club's AAW Chapter Collaborative project. A 28" tall

SHOW AND TELL CONT'D

tall spinning top with 280 pieces, and it was filled with over 30 finger and throw tops. Nice work.

**Chip Siskey's** Pine road kill open bowl was extremely heavy after it soaked up over 2 quarts of Danish oil, he sealed it in a box and then poured off 1 quart. He is also working on a crib project for his twin daughters that are due soon. A lot of cherry spindles to be turned.

**Alex Garcia** turned a very nice Walnut Burl bowl with a lot of voids. He got the wood from Farris Machinery last year. Thank you for everyone who participates in the "show and tell" each month.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

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

JULY'S DEMONSTRATION

The lathes were "smok'n" at the last meeting. A lot of information was shared between members at the hands-on meeting.

A big thank you goes to everyone who shared his or her experiences and techniques.

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**THAT IS ONE BIG BALL**