

WOOD CHIPS

January 2003

Next meeting January 13 at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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JANUARY PROGRAM

“NATURAL EDGED SQUARE TURNING”

Our next meeting program will feature Alex Garcia, our new President for 2003 doing natural edge square turnings. It will be a great opportunity to see a new twist on the natural edge.

NOTE FROM DON GRUIS

2002 was a very good year. I want to thank all the officers of the club for an outstanding job this year. No request was left unattended to and every member who was asked to help did so. Lets keep on turning and more fun in the future.

Don Gruis, past president 2002

TOOL SHOW COMING IN FEBRUARY

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE BOOTH, AND HELP SET UP AND CLEAN UP AT THE TOOL SHOW IN FEBRUARY. THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE JANUARY MEETING. THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP, THIS IS A GREAT CLUB PROJECT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THE OTHER CLUB TURNERS EVEN BETTER.

2002 YEAR IN REVIEW

January

Started with the year with \$5,284.00 in the bank. Purchased the new Tormek Sharpening System.

February

Exhibited at the 2002 tool show with a twenty by twenty booth and with many members doing demonstrations for three solid days. The use of the booth was a gift from a friend of the club and had a rental value of over \$5,000. The club received a great deal of positive feedback on our exhibit.

March

A new tool cart purchased, with all turning related tools now in one place. Russ Blaser appeared on KCTV 5 with a demonstration on the art of woodturning.

April

Exhibit at Johnson County Museum of History from April 20 to June and did live demos on two Saturdays during that time. The April meeting “Show and Tell” theme was bring “your first completed woodworking project.

YOUR CLUB SUPPORTERS

Paxton Woodcrafters Store
6311 St John Street
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.
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1287 E 1120 South
Provo, Utah 84606
1-800-551-8876

Overland Tool Inc.
7905 Neiman
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Sharp USA
1106 Valley Ridge Drive
Grain Valley, Mo. 64029
(816) 229-3055
We feature:
Tormek Sharpening System
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5226 NE Chouteau
Kansas City, Mo. 64119
(816) 587-3195
10% discount everyday to all club members
Tues, Thurs 9 - 9
Wed, Fri. 9 - 7
Closed Sunday and Monday
Professional Turning Instruction *
Exotic and domestic hardwoods*
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Books, and much more.
(East side of Antioch Center)

YEAR IN REVIEW, CONT'D

May

Inaugurated the Newsletter by Email for all those with email addresses, and by the end of the year have around two-thirds of the membership enjoying the benefits of it.

June

Took delivery of New Delta 1642 steel bed lathe. Demonstration by Lyle Jamison on the 6th and 7th of June at Turn About Wood. Lyle is famous for turning the human torso.

October

The annual auction with Eddie Powers as the auctioneer raised over \$2,400. And everyone had a ball spending their money during the bidding. The proceeds were quickly used to order a new OneWay 1224 lathe.

December

All with a gift exchange and a free raffle enjoyed Christmas Party. Took delivery of new One Way lathe. The year ended with \$3,221.60 in the bank, and 95 paid up members. A full financial report will be available at the January 2003 meeting for those interested.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

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

December Workshop meeting was well attended with close to 20 people there at one time or another. It is rumored that Don Gruis slept in the parking lot so that he could be the first one to use the new Oneway Lathe. He turned a nice spindle for one of his soon to be patented "Drag Alongs". Don can explain what that is, and also give you a performance report on the new lathe. I believe that Jerry McMaster also took a turn on it. We had 4 lathes running at once, and that might be a record.

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WEB SITE

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www.kcwoodturners.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 2003-year will be the same as in the past couple of years, \$ 20.00. They will be payable at the January meeting. Members not paid up by the March meeting will be removed from the membership list, and will no longer receive the newsletter. If you cannot be at the meetings, but still wish to continue your membership you can mail your check to:

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