

WOOD CHIPS

February 2003

Next meeting February 10 at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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FEBRUARY PROGRAM

“HOLLOWING SYSTEMS REVIEW”

At the November meeting, simultaneous hollowing demonstrations were presented by John Shackelford and Russ Blaser. It did not work out as we had hoped for. President Don Gruis suggested it be tried again under a different format. We have asked John and Russ to redo this program. John will lead off with a presentation of hollowing using the Lyle Jamison system and using a laser light system John developed. Complete tool cost using Jamison's laser is about \$450. In the last 30 minutes Russ will demonstrate Soren Bergers Viking tool and the Dennis Stewart System. Cost, Viking minus a handle is \$55, Stewart with cutters about \$270. As these tools are expensive we felt those considering a purchase would benefit from seeing the advantages and disadvantages of each.

NOTE FROM V.P. MERLE SCHNECK

At the January meeting I asked for a show of hands about moving our meeting to a different Monday night to be able to take advantage of a “Visiting Demonstrator” doing a weekend demonstration at Turn About Wood. You indicated that you would rather have an additional meeting for that month. I visited with one of the potential demonstrators about this. He was unwilling to stay over for a 2 hour club

demo as it would cost him two days time as he wouldn't be able to fly out on Sunday but have to wait until Tuesday morning. He suggested a Friday night club demo, as he would be flying in Friday afternoon to prepare for the weekend demo. The Moreno's said they could work with this concept and told me that all of their weekend presenters would be coming in on a Friday afternoon. Sandy told me they would bring them down to Builders Resource for us, and take them back. I will be asking you at the February meeting for a show of hands as to whether you would be willing to attend a two- hour Friday night demo.

SECOND SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Bob Davis will start off our “Second Saturday Workshop” series March 8th. The Second Saturdays will be spent showing you how to do a particular turning and then you will go to a lathe and do a hands on with the instructors help, if needed. The March 8th session will be a small platter or plate. Tools you will need to bring are a bowl gouge, round nose scraper and or a skew. Blanks will be provided (hopefully at no cost). Doors open at 8:30 am, demo should start about 9 am.

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WOODWORKERS TOOL

FEB. 14-16

There is still plenty of time to sign up for volunteering. We need folks to demonstrate and or talk to people about turning and the club. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting, so jot your name down on the time slot that you will be able to help.

SHOW AND TELL

As usual there was a great display of turnings and wood related items at last month's meetings. If I have forgot anyone, I apologize.

Meryl Schneck shared his experience with his UV Varnish testing.

Anthony Harris brought in three boxes. One from Verawood and 2 from Osage Orange.

Judy Chesnut shared her hollow form from Mulberry.

Ron Schuster brought a beautifully done, "brick like" patterned mahogany bowl and inlay.

Chris Kunzle shared a wooden hubcap he has.

Bob Davis - A walnut hollow form with Pine branch inserts.

Kevin Neeley shared his cage he built to reverse turn bowls.

CLUB WEB SITE

www.kewoodturners.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 2003 year are \$20.00, and are due now. Members not paid up by the March meeting will be removed from the membership list, and will no longer receive the news- letter. If you cannot be at the meetings, but still wish to continue your membership you can mail your check to:

Kansas City Woodturners 8225
Rosehill Rd., Lenexa, Kansas
66215-2634

NEW MEMBERS

Monte Schaufler, Shawnee, Ks
William Kuhlman, Shawnee, Ks

MEMBER NEWS

Russ Blaser and Dan Moreno... This year has seen several of our members pictures in print woodturning wood in local newspapers.

Russ Blaser was recently highlighted in the local Lenexa, Ks. Paper, allowing him to share pictures of his woodturnings and information on wood and his work. Also, pictures of **Dan Moreno** turning was published in various Sun Newspaper Publications north of the river this month. They highlighted the store, his Educational program, and his woodturning classes.

JANUARY PROGRAM A HIT !!

Club President, **Alex Garcia**, demonstrated turning natural edge projects. His demonstration was on how he turns his square turnings and leaves the bark on. He said that he became interested in natural edge work when he saw a demonstration put on by another club member.

Thank you, Alex.