

WOOD Chips

April 2003

Next meeting April 14 at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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APRIL PROGRAM

The demonstration for the April 14 will be presented by Past President Dick Woodhouse. We will see his interpretation of Rude Osolnick Candlesticks.

Dick is a member of AAW and developed an interest in woodturning in 1998 when he saw a pen-making demo at Woodcraft. Shortly thereafter he purchased a lathe and has become an accomplished turner trying new ideas as they come along. He started life as a farm boy in South Dakota and soon discovered farming was not his vocation and looked to another field – sales. He retired six years ago from being a clothing manufactures rep. Dick and his wife Marcia have a son and daughter who have given them three grandchildren and all live in the area.

Coming in May. “Turning pre-cut shapes”

THANKS TO JOHN LARSON

for his Cabriole leg demonstration at last months meeting. Some of you may make some of them down the road, I doubt I will, but I found the demo very helpful in offset turning tips. I personally hadn't done too well when I tried it. Merle

FRIDAY NIGHT VISITING TURNER

The next turner in this program will be Dick Sing on April 25th, 7 – 9pm.

Dick will also be at Turn About Wood the 26, & 27 for two days of instructional turning. I think this is a don't miss opportunity for the beginning and experienced turner to learn more about our craft. Call Sandy to make your reservations for the 26 & 27.

Dick Sing – purchased his first lathe in 1965, but it wasn't until 1986 when he started classes and attending symposiums. In 1989 the GM plant where he worked for 29 years closed. At that time he decided to turn his hobby into a profession. He is a founding member of the Chicago Wood Turners. He has written a number of books on woodturning, of which we have some in the club library. The latest school he has taught at was John Campbell this past March. See you the 25th.

GOOD FRIEND WILLARD BAXTER

had a brain tumor removed March 6th, he is doing well. He started chemotherapy April 1st. If you would like to give him a call it's 1-770-535-1609, or drop a card, 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, Ga. 30507.

SPECIAL EVENT LISTING

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
8645 Bluejacket Rd.
Lenexa, Ks. 66214
(913) 599-2800

Craft Supplies
1287 E 1120 South
Provo, Utah 84606
1-800-551-8876

Overland Tool Inc.
7905 Neiman
Lenexa, Ks. 66214
(913) 599-4044

Sharp USA
1106 Valley Ridge Drive
Grain Valley, Mo.
64029
(816) 229-3055
We feature:
Tormek Sharpening System
Robert Sorby Tools
One Way Lathes
Chucks and
Sharpening Equip.

Turn About Wood
5226 NE Chouteau
Kansas City, Mo.
64119
(816) 587-3195
Tues, Thurs 9 - 9
Wed, Fri. 9 - 7
Saturday 9 - 5
Turning Instruction
Exotic and domestic
hardwoods, Delta,
Oneway, Crown, &
more

April 25
Dick Sing – 7-9pm
Friday Night
Visiting Turner
Contact: Merle Schneck

April 26, 27
Dick Sing – workshop
Small project turning
Contact: Turn About Wood

May 8, 9, 10
Utah 2003 Woodturning
Symposium, Provo.
Contact: 801-422-2021

July 13 Starts at 3 pm
KC Woodturners Club Picnic
Shawnee Mission Park
Contact: Sandy Moreno

August 23, 24
Glen McMurray
“Trembleurs”
Contact: Turn About Wood

September 13
Northland Turners Mini-
Symposium & Auction
Contact: Sandy Moreno

September 14
Mark St. Leger-workshop
2003 AAW Board Member
Contact: Turn About Wood

October 17, 18, 19
Ohio Valley Symposium
Cincinnati, Ohio
Contact: Jgklr2732@aol.com

Our Vice President, Merle Schneck, is busily putting together some great demonstrators to come to the clubmeetings. I will be updating this list as soon as they are confirmed. It has been asked that I post woodturning activities and events that our club members would find of value in attending. If you have any event that you would like posted, please call

587-3195 and I will post it to your next newsletter. Sandy

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

There are two workshops per month. The second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Held at our regular meeting place. Doors open at 8:30 am and go to around noon. Club Members have donated their talents and time to share with others. Come on out and join us.

It has been discovered that the club is supposed to furnish refreshments for Saturday workshops. Individual members will no longer need to bring donuts, the job has been assigned to someone.

April 12 –Virgil Boyd will demonstrate his method of small-lidded box turning. Project will be done using green hackberry. Remember to bring your skew, spindle gouge, small scraper and a cut off tool.

May’s demonstrator will be Don Grimes. He will be doing mushrooms and tea lights. Merle

THANKS TO BUD

When those lathes are a humming and saw dust is flying, the club has Bud Schenke to thank. He volunteered to help in getting the power to our new equipment. Thank you, Bud

MEMBER NEWS

Club Member, Sandy Moreno, has been appointed Central States Region Trustee for the International Wood Collectors Society. Covering 10 states including Kansas and Missouri. Her 3 year term starts October 2003. One of her goals is having a regional meeting of the IWCS in Kansas City in the spring of 2004. Many of you are members of the IWCS and will be looking forward to that meeting.

UAW-FORD ETP

Dan and Sandy Moreno, owners of **TURN ABOUT WOOD**, have announced that they have become certified for wood turning instruction by an independent third party review board. Turn About Wood has now become a UAW-FORD Education Tuition Plan (ETP) certified provider. Ford union hourly employees are eligible to receive woodturning instruction through the ETP plan at Turn About Wood. "We are pleased to have received certification and look forward to instructing Ford's employees.

WEB SITE

Lost your last newsletter? You can find it on the web.
www.kcwoodturners.org

LETTER TO MEMBERS

Dear Kansas City Woodturner Club members:

As you may have seen, we have now published and are in process of distributing our first catalog. We hope that you enjoy it and find it very helpful. Due to the increased interest in our store and product line by other woodworking, woodturning, and carving clubs outside of our immediate Kansas City area, and with the overwhelming task to control club discounts nationwide, we have decided in fairness to all clubs to discontinue our club member discount on purchases.

This change will take effect April 15th. In doing this we plan to give greater support to club activities in other ways, and to offer more product sales with greater discounts for all our customers. We will, however, continue to honor your discount cards for our walk-in customers. If you do not have one, please let us know at your next visit to the store. This will still allow a 10% discount on your next purchase after your discount card has been completed. Thank you for your continued support.
Dan and Sandy Moreno
Turn About Wood

NEW TURNERS SHOW AND TELL COMING IN MAY

The month of May is the first "New Turner Show and Tell". If you are a new woodturner, turning for under 2 years, then this meeting is your time to Show and Tell about your experiences as a new turner. Bring in your current projects, or completed projects. Tell us how you got into turning. What do you enjoy the most about woodturning?

LIBRARY NEWS

I have seen the list and we have over 49 books in our library pertaining to woodturning in form or another. We have over 82 videos. How many have you read or seen? We have a lot of information on woodturning at our disposal in the club library.

At the next meeting check out the club library, pick up the list and check out one. You can keep them a full 30 days, until the next meeting. There is plenty of time to study and try out a project. Dick and Pete will be very helpful in finding the information that is just what you need.

CRAFT SUPPLY DISCOUNT

Craft Supply is offering a 15% discount to the Kansas City Woodturner's club. Offer good for one order only. Maximum discount \$ 100.00. Shipping is free if order is over \$ 500. Offer expires April 30, 2003, so if you are interested in ordering as a group, see Russ Blaser.

CLUB PICNIC SCHEDULED

The Kansas City Woodturners Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 13 at the Shawnee Mission Park at 7900 Renner Road. There will be more information the future newsletters. Make sure and mark your calendars. It will be our first picnic and we are expecting a great time getting to know each other better. Want to be a "burger flipper"? If you wish to help, contact Sandy Moreno. There will be a food and set-up volunteer list to make it's way around at up-coming meetings.