

WOOD Chips

May 2003

Next meeting May 12 at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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MAY PROGRAM TURNING PRE-CUT SHAPES

Our demonstrator for the May 12th meeting will be Robert (Chip) Siskey. Chip will show the club how to turn a daffodil.

Chip and his wife, Peggy, have three children, two twin daughters and a son. They reside in Platte City, Mo. He co-founded the Northland Woodturners Club, in Kansas City, and is currently serving as President.

He is also an instructor for the Introduction to Woodturning class at Turn About Wood. He started turning after inheriting a Shop Smith from an uncle. After reading some books, watching some video tapes, he started turning in 1996. Since then he has taken classes at Woodcraft and from Danny Moreno.

Chip moved from St. Joseph, Mo. in 1988 to Platte City and he works for Ceco Concrete Construction.

Make sure and make this meeting, it should be quite enlightening.

* SPECIAL * MAY SHOW AND TELL FOR BEGINNERS ONLY

This months Show and Tell will be limited to those who

have been turning for less than two years. Please bring your work to share with us. Tell us about your challenges and share how you are progressing. Don't be bashful, we all started out as a beginner once ourselves.

APRIL'S FRIDAY NIGHT VISITING TURNER

About 31 people were on hand to watch Dick Sing of Joliet Illinois, present 2 ½ hours of humor and fantastic turning. This will be the last of 2003 Friday Night Programs. The board decided that we might be over extending if we had any more. The club has two weekends scheduled this year for visiting turners. A weekend with Jim Bliss of Kennett Missouri, August 16 and 17th. Mark your calendars. And also a Kansas City Woodturners Club symposium October 11, and 12th, featuring Nick Cook of Marietta, Ga., David Hout of Clinton, Ohio, Dennis Ligett of Monument, Colorado.

In addition to these, Turn About Wood will have at least four more visiting turner weekends.

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SPECIAL EVENT LISTING

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 16, 17

Jim Bliss
Club's visiting turner.
Watch future newsletters

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:
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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

816-587-3195 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.

May 10 The May 10th session will be taught by Don Grimes. You will be learning how to make mushrooms and tea lights. Tools needed are parting tool, 1/4 or 3/8" bowl gouge (spindle gouge will work). We will have a variety of green limbs available for mushrooms, and western red cedar for tea lights. Coming in July. Jeff Farris will be here to teach us how to use the Tormek sharpening system.

WEB SITE

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

www.kcwoodturners.org

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

A BIG thanks to Dick Woodhouse for his demonstration of Rudy's candlesticks. As I said at the last meeting, this was Dick's first club demo. It takes a lot of inner strength to stand up in front of a large group of your peers and make a presentation.

Merle