

WOOD Chips

September 2003

Next meeting SEPTEMBER 8, at 7:00 PM at Builder Resource located off
I-35 West on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

DON GRUIS

September's program will be presented by the dumpster guy, Don Gruis. He will show us how he does his reverse turning. Don apparently is not the kind of fellow to blow his own horn as his wife Shirley sent the following. "Don R. Gruis started working with a lathe while he was in high school in the 50's. He bought a second-hand lathe in 1958 and he is still using it. Don started attending Woodturners in 1987. he also attends the Independence club meetings. This lathe, etc, sure keeps Don in the basement and out of my hair. He is allowed upstairs for meals and to see the mail."

Shirley

Note: Since her writing this, gossip has it that he has since purchased a new 1640 Oneway lathe. Way to go, Don.

CLUB SYMPOSIUM

On October 11, and 12th, visiting turners Nick Cook of Marietta, Ga., David Hout of Clinton, Ohio, Herschell Miller, of Millington, Tennessee will come to the club meeting. Thanks to a club grant from the American Association of Woodturners.

There has been a change in the line up, as some of you know, Dennis Ligett had to cancel out. In his place we have Herschell Miller of Millington, Tennessee coming. We will send out a separate flyer on the symposium in the near future.

START COLLECTING AUCTION IN OCTOBER

Clean out the workshop, basement, or attic. Time to get arid of those oldies but goodies. This auction helps raise money for club projects. For info: Richard Woodhouse.

LAST CLUB MEETING

Thank you to Dan Moreno for the lecture on wood. It will be helpful to most of us in selecting wood and what to expect when it is turned. P.S. Danny tells me the problem with the bandsaw was that the back of the switch came apart in hauling it to the club meeting.

Thank you Dan.

Merle

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Saturday 9 - 5

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SPECIAL EVENT LISTING

September 13

Northland Turners Mini-Symposium & Auction
Contact: Sandy Moreno

September 13, 14

The Georgia AW Symposium, Helen, Ga
Contact: Jim Hutchinson
2197 Kodiak Dr,
Atlanta, Ga 30345

September 14

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

October 11, 12

KC Club symposium - see further details in future newsletters and on the club website.

October 12

John Jordan
St Louis Woodturners
Contact:
Mariol.vitale@att.net

October 17, 18, 19

Ohio Valley Symposium
Cincinnati, Ohio
Contact:
Jgklr2732@aol.com

November 8, 9

Bob Rosand,
Small project turnings.
Contact: Dan Moreno

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

CLUB WEBSITE

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

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.

Second Saturday: We will learn how to use the Wolvering Grinding System and Jigs you can make to simplify things. We will also discuss honing and raising burrs on scrapers. Want to grind a new profile or sharpen your tools, bring them along.

Fourth Saturday: Meeting will be at Frank Novich's 8917 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Frank is cooking up some dinner so bring your appetite, wood, tools, and come on out to see his new workshop. If you don't have wood that's ok, as Frank has some.

FOR SALE

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E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please let Sandy Moreno know if you have any changes in your mailing address or e-mail address. If there are any questions as to what address we have on record, please check the membership list that I will have at the June meeting.

EDUCATIONAL

Local classes are taught at:

Paxton's Woodcrafter's
Store 816-483-0659

Turn About Wood
816-587-3195

Woodcraft
913-599-2800

CHANGE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FORMAT

**at
TURN ABOUT WOOD
In 2004**

Turn About Wood announces plans to bring in top woodturners in their fields in 2004. Among those contracted for the new season will be Bonnie Klein, Phil Brennon and Christian Burchard. Among some of the exciting opportunities at Turn About Wood in 2004, in January, all area woodturning club members

and guests will be invited to the store for a special reception for Phil Brennon, President of the American Association of Woodturners and to hear his comments on the future of the AAW and woodturning. We will keep you posted about details later in the year.

"We are excited about what is in store for 2004. Our mission is to continue to promote the art of turning in our community and we ask that you support us in this endeavor, by sharing dates and times on our visiting turners with your fellow club members. There will be a new format for some of the educational sessions this next year. We will be converting some demos to hands-on workshops. This will allow our customers to have one on one contact with some of the best woodturners in their field. Watch for store details on individual hands on workshops after the first of the year" and watch for postings to our web site www.turnaboutwood.com" says Sandy Moreno, co-owner of Turn About Wood.