



Wood Chips

January 2004

Kansas City Woodturners Club
Local Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

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John - Friend - Mentor

On October 11, 2003, nationally known, and long time K.C. Woodturners Club member, John Shackelford, passed away. John has been a member of our club since about 1995, serving as president in 2000. He was a remarkably talented turner, teacher, and friend. John turned a wide range of projects including large spheres, hollow forms, bowls, platters, and Christmas ornaments of all kinds. His most recent projects were the world's fanciest segmented biscuit cutters. He collaborated with his good friend Pete Stiglich, to produce turning tools, primarily small tools for use in hollowing small projects. These tools are well-known around the club as "Shackelich" tools. Anyone lucky enough to own one knows how well they work.

John's professional working career was spent as a finish carpenter in Apache, Oklahoma, and the Kansas City area. He had tremendous technical knowledge of woodworking and a practical knowledge that can only come after spending many years in the field. Once when John was in my shop, I mentioned that my front door would not stay open. I asked John if he

could show me how to fix it or replace it. John removed one of the hinge pins, took it out to the front walkway, whacked it in the center with a hammer, and reinstalled it in the hinge. The bent pin created enough friction to hold the door open and it continues to work well more than two years later.

John would gladly share his knowledge about woodworking with anyone. If you had a question, John would either invite you to his well-equipped shop or come to yours. He was a great teacher. Most of us are much better turners today because John generously spent hours with us showing us how to better use our lathes and tools.

John was a founding member of our club's "church group." We are a small group of people who regularly turn wood together, and meet each Sunday morning at Woodcraft for "Sunday School." We usually discuss lathes, tools, projects, and even manage to gossip some. We continue to meet, share stories, and remember our friend John Shackelford. Our best wishes and prayers go out to his wife, Connie, and the rest of his family.

--Jerry Darter

January Club Events

Events held at Builder Resource West of I-35
on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas

January 12 Regular Monday night meeting.
January 10 Second Saturday program
January 24 Fourth Saturday Open Lathe

One Way Lathe Dedication

During a recent Saturday workshop a brass dedication plaque was mounted on the club's newest Oneway lathe. The lathe is dedicated in memory of John Shackelford.

January Calendar of Events

January 9 Friday 7pm—Reception for new AAW 2004 President, Phil Brennon. Reception will be hosted by Turn About Wood.

January 10—Second Saturday program. Learn to turn honey dippers.

January 10, 11—Phil Brennon demonstration and “Hands-on Workshop” Southwest form and design elements, surface treatments
Contact: Turn About Wood for reservation.816-587-3195

January 9-11—Florida Woodturning Symposium Eustis, Florida Contact: 941-379-6302

January 12—Regular Monday club meeting. Turning Tagua nut demonstration.

January 24—Fourth Saturday open lathe at the club.

February 13, 14, 15—“Woodworkers Tool Show” Overland Park Trade Ct Overland Park, Kansas

Kansas City WoodTurners 2003 Financial Report

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| OPENING BALANCE | \$3,463.60 | Demonstrator | \$485.00 |
| | | Dues | \$35.00 |
| INCOME | | Equipment Purchase | \$692.62 |
| | | Gifts | \$50.00 |
| Auction Proceeds | \$3,127.37 | Glue | \$351.00 |
| Bliss Demo Weekend | \$330.50 | Insurance Payment | \$230.00 |
| Club Dues | \$1,500.00 | Miscellaneous | \$42.13 |
| Glue Sale | \$155.00 | Picnic | \$122.00 |
| Raffle Ticket Sales | \$1,363.25 | Postage | \$61.94 |
| Sandpaper Sales | \$21.00 | Printing | \$225.38 |
| Shackelford Receipts | \$1,605.00 | Raffle Prizes | \$1,115.11 |
| Symposium | \$1,497.50 | Refreshments | \$264.09 |
| Tool Sale | \$81.00 | Shackelford Fund | \$1,605.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$9,680.62 | Supplies | \$107.27 |
| | | Symposium Expenses | \$2,316.52 |
| EXPENSES | | Tools | \$182.76 |
| | | Video Tapes | \$473.46 |
| Audio Video System | \$370.09 | Woodturning Books | \$100.00 |
| Bliss Weekend | \$699.43 | <u>Woodworkers Show</u> | <u>\$404.00</u> |
| Charity | \$50.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$10,022.80 |
| Cleaning | \$40.00 | YEAR END BALANCE | \$3,121.42 |

Lathe For Sale

General Model 160 - 12" lathe with extended shelf top and bottom and on/off switch on the tail stock.

Call Al Szalay for more info - 816-452-0352

Woodworkers Tool Show

February 13, 14, 15
Overland Park Trade Ct
Overland Park, Kansas

**Workers and Demonstrators will be needed for the
Kansas City Woodturners Booth.**

Please reserve these dates on your calendar to help the club.
More information during the monthly meeting January 12,
or contact a club officer.

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Anthony Invited to AAW

Anthony Harris has been invited to turn at the 18th Annual National AAW Symposium. The event will be held July 23-25, 2004 at the Caribe Royale Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Congratulation Anthony