



Wood Chips

Kansas City Woodturners Club

Local Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

May 2004

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Chip Siskey

I have always loved wood and making things from it. Growing up, I remember getting together on holidays with my Uncle, who was an industrial arts teacher. I would show him my latest woodworking project I made from pieces I dug out of my dad's scrap pile, and he would tell me about turning and how much fun it was. Although I developed skills in furniture building over the years, I never had the opportunity to turn until I inherited his Shop-Smith later in life.

I started out making pens and small items as gifts for my family. But it wasn't until I took a couple classes and received an invitation to the Kansas city Woodturners, that I became obsessed, er, that is, I mean, intrigued and somewhat consumed.

As my involvement in woodturning continued I met Dan and Sandy Moreno. We decided that there was a need for a woodturning group to the North of Kansas City, and started the 147th chapter of the AAW, the Northland Woodturners in 2000.

The group started with five turners, but quickly grew (last count 55). I served as vice president for 2000 through 2002, and as president in 2003.

Dan and Sandy helped me get started as an instructor of woodturning at Turn About Wood. I have been a resident woodturning instructor there for the past three years. Although my time recently has been limited by the birth of my twin daughters, I enjoy helping out at Turn About Wood between changing diapers.

I have grown to love woodturning and have found it a way I can convey true artistic expression when for years I didn't realize I had an artistic ability at all.

Chip will be demonstrating a baby rattle with captive rings at the May meeting. This style of rattle has been tried, tested, and

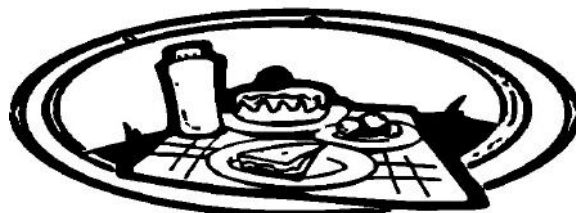
Annual KC Woodturners Picnic

Celebrate the clubs 10th year

Pot luck picnic - Meat and soda provided

Join us and bring a side dish or desert

Saturday June 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Show and Tell

There were a lot of great items displayed by members in the show and tell. Visit the club web site to see pictures taken during the last meeting.

Club Events

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

May 8 Second Saturday Workshop

Merle Schneck - turn an egg

May 10 Regular meeting

Chip Siskey - Baby Rattle

May 15 & 16 Turning Demo at Deanna Rose Farmstead

May 22 Fourth Saturday open workshop

Calendar of Events

May 8 Second Saturday Workshop - Merle Schneck - turn an egg
May 8 Free demonstrations at Turn About Wood
Projects for the Mini Lathe
May 10 Regular meeting-Chip Siskey - Baby Rattle
May 15 Free demonstration at Turn About Wood
Larry McClintoch - Piercing wood turnings
May 15 & 16 Turning Demo at Deanna Rose Farmstead
May 22 Fourth Saturday open workshop
June 12 Woodturners Picnic - No Second Saturday workshop

Ten Year Anniversary

This year is the 10th anniversary of our club. For the next few months, Bruce will be printing bio's of the club presidents in the newsletter.

Thank you to all of the members who wrote these bios. It really was a group effort. A special thanks to Dick Woodhouse for all of his work on this project. Also a special thanks to Dick and Russ Blaser for saving all of the club news letters since the club began. While working on this project, I quickly came to the realization, that there is absolutely no way to pay tribute to all of the many club members who deserve it. There are just too many wonderful, hardworking members who have given their time, money, and ideas to the club.

A few of the ones that I could mention are:

The members who show up on the second and fourth Saturday to lend their support and knowledge to others. The members who come to meetings early and stay late to set up tables and chairs and to sweep up wood shavings. All the guys that are always willing to help move equipment for show demonstrations. Merle & Donna Schneck for doing a classy and beautiful job of setting up our break table each month. Dick Smith and Pete Stiglich for being our Librarians. Don Grimes for operating the camera. The list could go on and on. I would also like to thank the academy and my Mom and Dad and well you get the general picture. Thanks to all of our members who have contributed to our club.

--Judy Chesnut

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Alex Garcia	2003
Frank Novich	2004