



Wood Chips

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Kansas City Woodturners Club
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Feature Turner Kevin Neelley

I have been a member of the Kansas City Woodturners since 1994, almost since the first meeting. I started turning a few years before that. My first lathe was a horrible used Sear monotube lathe. I spent more time trying to fix it and make it useable than I actually spent turning on it. Still, I managed to make some turned spindle legs for a writing desk. Mostly, I was enjoying making furniture for my home but that single lathe experience really interested me in turning. I made one more turning with the Sears lathe, which was a spalted pin oak bowl, before I gave up and bought a much better lathe: a Jet 1236. The first bowl I made on the Jet was a simple segmented bowl. I enjoyed making and turning that bowl so much that I haven't turned anything but segmented bowls in almost fifteen years. I quickly found that there wasn't

much segmented woodturning information fifteen years ago. Then, there was no Internet to speak of, and no books or videos.

Even now, there are few books and no videos on segmented woodturning. So, I and other segmented woodturners had to invent their own methods as they went.

In the last fifteen years, I've made hundreds of segmented bowls and vases and sold most of them at local art fairs and on the Internet. Since I had started out with no resources for segmented woodturning, I decided to make my website

(www.turnewood.com) into a resource for novice segmented woodturners. Most of my website is devoted to segmented woodturning "how to's", tips and techniques and I always answer my emails from interested turners.

Club Events

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

Aug 9, Meeting Demo Kevin Neelley

Aug 14, Second Saturday Tool Handles

Sept 11, Second Saturday

Sept 13, Meeting Demo Merle Schneck

Sept 18 & 19 Deanna Rose Apple Fest

Turning Challenge

The best turning from a supplied block of walnut will be chosen as winner of the club turning challenge. The walnut is a 3X3X4.5 block of green walnut. A contrasting wood of the same dimensions can be used, however it must be permanently attached to the walnut. Please include a brief note on techniques used to complete your project including drying and finishing. Blanks are available from Frank Novich and all entries are due at the September meeting.

Calendar of Events

Aug 9, Meeting Demo Kevin Neelley Segmenting
Aug 14, Second Saturday How to make small tool handles. We will be making awls.
Aug 28, Fourth Saturday Open Lathe
Sept 11, Second Saturday
Sept 13, Meeting Demo Merle Schneck (Election of Officers)
Sept 18 & 19 Deanna Rose Apple Fest Club will Demo Tops

Club Logo

The Kansas City Woodturners would like a logo for the club. The logo should represent at least one aspect of the club (friendship, mentoring, and woodturning). Anyone with an artistic nature and interested in submitting a design should contact a club officer. All designs must be original art, please refrain from using commercial clip art. The logo must be reproducible in black and white on letterhead and other club items. Designs may be submitted electronically or on standard letter size paper. A prize of \$50 will be awarded for the Logo chosen for the clubs use.

Greater Ozarks Woodturning Symposium

The Woodturners of Southwest Missouri is putting on the Greater Ozarks Woodturning Symposium featuring Tom Crabb September 25th and 26th. Tom Crabb is a nationally recognized and published turner from Virginia. He is most famously know for his tri-cornered (bias) bowls, multi-axis and multiple neck hollow forms as well his woodturned baskets. His woodturned baskets were featured recently in the premiere issue of Woodturning Design magazine.

Show And Tell

The show and tell at the last meeting was particularly good. I would leave out someone if I tried to list everyone so I will just say - If you miss show and tell, you miss seeing some spectacular turnings. Larry Transmeier is taking pictures of the projects everyone brings so we will have a photo album available to view past show and tell. Remember to bring your projects to the Monday night meetings.

Make a Pen for a Soldier

November 19 Woodcraft will be hosting a pen turning session with all pens donated to service men and women station overseas.

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Demonstrators Needed to Turn Tops at

Deanna Rose Farmstead

The club will be demonstrating turning tops at the Deanna Rose Farmstead Sept 18 - 19. The tops turned by members of the Woodturners club earlier this year will be donated as a fundraiser for the Farmstead. Please see one of the club officers if you are willing to demonstrate for that event.