

Wood Chips



LOCAL AAW
CHAPTER



November 2005

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Don Grimes

Our featured turner for the November 14th meeting will be Don "the camera guy" Grimes. Don and his wife, Margeret have been married for 43 years. Don moved to the Kansas City area in 1956 when he finished school. He worked for Shore Tire, retiring in 2003 as their Corporate Controller.

In the summer of 1991, while attending computer classes in Seattle, Washington, Don had the opportunity to go to a large arts and crafts show on the weekend. One of the things he remembers was watching some grade school boys turn wooden pens. He thought to himself, I could do that if I had a lathe. Several years later,

his son gave him a gift certificate to Woodcraft Supply and he decided to take a class on turning wooden pens.

He ended up acquiring an old belt driven Southbend metal lathe and started turning pens. Bill Comer suggested that he join the Kansas City Woodturners, which he did. Turning is a very enjoyable hobby and it has been great being associated with the members of the Kansas City Woodturners and being able to share their knowledge.

Don will be demonstrating how he makes his lighted Christmas tree ornaments at the November meeting.

November Learn to Turn

If you haven't sent your \$10 to Kevin Neelley for November's Learn to Turn (2nd Saturday) with Brian Simmons, please do so or call him and let him know you are coming. We need a head count so we can order your free box lunch.

Using the Tools Right with Brian Simmons

Having trouble controlling your tools? Have you ever wondered why a tool catches or doesn't? Perhaps you're just wondering how to use a tool. Brian's demonstration Using the Tools Right will not only explain the differences between gouges, skews and scrapers, but it will explain why these tools perform their jobs so well. Brian will delve into the fundamentals behind cutting, shearing and scraping. You'll discover options for grinding your tools and why each grind exists. Throughout the day, Brian will use skews, roughing, spindle and blow gouges...the work-horses in turning. Projects may include door stops, sheres, bowls or plates. If you've got a particular tool you're having trouble with, bring it along, it may turn out to be your favorite tool!

Club Events

Events held in basement of McCray Lumber off I-35 on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas entrance on west side of building

Nov 12 & 13—Saturday/Sunday Workshop with Brian Simmons 9am—4pm \$10-Members \$17.50—Non-members

Nov 14—Regular Meeting & Election of Officers Don Grimes will be turning Christmas Ornaments at 7:00 p.m.

Nov 26—Saturday Workshop Open Turning 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Calendar of Events

Dec 12—Saturday Workshop 8:30 a.m to Noon

Dec 14—Regular meeting and Christmas party 7:00 p.m.

Dec 24—No Saturday workshop

Woodcraft Supply

8645 Bluejacket Rd.

Lenexa, KS 66214

(913) 599-2800

Store Hours

Monday through Friday 9 am—9pm

Saturday 9 am—6 pm

Sunday 9 am—5 pm

Proposed By-Law Changes

Proposed by-law changes are being made to change the status of advisors - voting Board Members and change the position more to advance the working of Kansas City Woodturners. The proposal would delete Article VI and VII in their entirety and replace with new Articles VI and VII. By doing so the language better defines and organizes the by-laws. Also added are processes of election, directors, etc. If the proposed changes are adopted, it is recommended they become effective January 1, 2006.

Craft Supplies

1287 E 1120 South

Provo, Utah 84606

1-800-551-8876

Hands on Class

Sunday November 13, 2005

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$40 class fee plus \$15 materials fee

The Bowl Gouge and You

- Use a bowl gouge like you never thought before
- Rough and finish-turn a bowl inside and out using little more than just a]
- Experiment with square and fingernail grinds
- Try your hand at a platter and add a little *flare* to your rim
- Wood provided (\$15 material fee per person)
- Prior turning experience not required

Projects

Bowl

Platter

TOOLS NEEDED—3/8" Bowl gouge (preferably two) and 1/2"]

December Learn to Turn

December Learn to Turn (2nd Saturday) will be a little different. I would like for anyone making any type of Christmas ornament to bring an example of their work, some blanks and tools they used to turn their piece. Be prepared to demonstrate how you turned your piece and if some would like to do one, be prepared to help them.

Merle

The 2005 Kansas City Woodturners Auction was a great success. Don Gruis was a masterful and hilarious auctioneer. Don should start a new auctioneering career. A nice array of woodturning (and not very woodturning) items went on the auction block. Everybody that won got a great deal. We would like to thank the companies and individuals that donated items to this event and we would also like to thank the members who attended and bid. This annual auction is the premier KCWT income producing event. This year, the 2005 KCWT Auction added \$1296 to the Club's account.

CURRENT BY LAWS – ARTICLE VI & VII

ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS

A. NUMBER AND ELECTION: The officers of Club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually at the November meeting by a majority vote of paid-up members attending that meeting. Such other officers and assistant officers as deemed necessary may be elected by Club members or appointed by the elected Officers.

B. TERM OF EACH OFFICE: Each officer shall have been an active member of the Club for the past year and a current member of the Club and the AAW. Each Officer will be elected for one year, but can be re-elected for additional terms.

C. REMOVAL: Any Officer elected or appointed may be removed when deemed in the best interest of the Club. This would be accomplished by a majority vote of the members who are present at a regularly scheduled meeting. At least 50% of paid up members must be present for this vote.

D. VACANIES: The Board may fill a vacancy in any Office for the un-expired portion of the term.

E. PRESIDENT: The president will be the principal executive officer of the Club, providing supervision and control of all business and affairs of the Club. This includes approving all Club expenditures. The President will conduct monthly meetings.

F. VICE PRESIDENT: In the absence of the President or refusal to act. The Vice President will perform the duties of President, and when so acting, will have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President will from time to time check the status of the Secretary's records; Treasurer's funding accounts and the progress of official committee actions and report to the President. The Vice President will perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President.

G. SECRETARY: The Secretary will keep and maintain minutes of the Club's meetings, insure all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or otherwise required. The Secretary will notify the AAW, other chapters and appropriate parties of name and address, when new president is elected. When requested by the President, the Secretary will provide a summary of the minutes of selected meetings in the newsletter. The Secretary will send a welcome letter to all new members including a copy of the Kansas City Woodturners by-laws and an application form for membership to the AAW. The Secretary shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.

H. TREASURER: The Treasurer will collect all membership fees and all other funds generated by the Kansas City Woodturners and will be responsible for keeping current and accurate banking and financial records. The Treasurer will provide monthly reports to the Board and quarterly reports to the membership via the newsletter. Other reports will be provided the President as requested. The Treasurer will perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.

ARTICLE VII- BOARD MEMBERS AND ADVISORS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall consist of the current officers, and two or more additional members (Advisors) appointed by the outgoing Board. The Board of Directors will assist the officers in conducting chapter affairs and shall head committees as appointed by the President. The non-officer members will be subject to the same requirements and tenure as that of the Officers.

ADVISOR: the Board of Directors shall select The Advisors yearly. An Advisor shall have been a Club member for at least two years prior to serving. When possible the advisor should have served as an officer in the Club.

PROPOSED CHANGES – ARTICLE VI & VII

ARTICLE VI – GOVERNMENT

Section 1: The Government of this organization shall be vested in the Board of Directors; consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors.

Section 2: The Board of Directors of this organization shall at all times be subject to the will of the membership, except in those cases in which the by-laws delegate authority to them.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall have control and management of the property and management of the organization.

Section 4: The fiscal year of the organization shall begin with the installation of new officers, which shall be held on the second Monday night of December each year.

Section 5: The Board will fill a vacancy in any office or directorship from the general membership for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 6: Duties of the Board

- A 1) The President, as Chief Executive Officer of the organization, shall over see all of the organizations affairs and activities.
 - 2) He/she shall delegate activities to the Board of Directors and committees.
 - 3) He/she shall make an annual report to the membership.
 - 4) He/she shall strive to uphold the dignity of the office by the constant practice of putting into working principal those attributes of acknowledged leadership.
 - 5) He/she shall be the chairman of the Board of Directors and will assign jobs to the rest of the Board not proscribed in the by-laws
 - 6) He/she will be a member an ex-officio member of all committees of the organization.
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- B 1) The Vice President shall assist the President in his/her duties. In the absence of the President, he/she will preside at all meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors.
 - 2) Should the President of the organization leave during his/her term of office, the Vice President shall succeed him/her as head of the organization.
 - 3) He/she will be in charge of obtaining the programs for the regular meetings and

any other meetings the Board deems appropriate.

- C 1) The Secretary will keep and maintain minutes of the Chapter's meetings, insure all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or otherwise directed. The Secretary will notify the AAW the name and address of the new President.
- 2) The Secretary will be responsible for the publication of a monthly newsletter.
- 3) The Secretary will provide each new member; a welcome letter, a copy of the Kansas City Woodturners by-laws, an application for membership to the AAW and other helpful information.

- D 1) The Treasurer will collect all membership fees and other funds generated by the Chapter.
- 2) Be responsible for keeping current and accurate banking and financial records.
- 3) The Treasurer will provide monthly reports to the Board of Directors and quarterly reports to the membership by the monthly newsletter.
- 4) The Treasurer will purchase and/or obtain donation of items to be raffled off at the second Monday meeting.

- E The Directors of the organization shall be assigned various phases of the Chapters programs. They shall work with the President and Vice President. They will assist the Chairman of the projects that are assigned to them.

Section 7: The Board of Directors has the authority to remove any elected or appointed officer or Director who, in the Board's judgement, is negligent or fails to carry out his/her duties in the manner prescribed by these by-laws.

ARTICLE VII – ELECTION

Section 1: The annual election of the organization shall be held on the second Monday night in November.

Section 2: At the annual election there shall be elected a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) Directors.

Section 3: Not less than 60 days prior to the annual election the President will appoint:

- A. Nominating committee of not less than 3 members
- B. The nominating committee will publish the names of the nominees in the monthly newsletter prior to the November meeting.

Section 4: Additional names may be placed in nomination from the floor at the time of balloting.

Section 5: Voting shall be by ballot. Proxies will not be recognized.