

# Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



LOCAL AAW  
CHAPTER



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## Holiday Party

Our featured turner for the December 12th meeting is you. We will have our annual party with a gift exchange. The gift exchange is an enjoyable time. If you want to participate, bring a gift that you would like to receive from someone else. Please no gag gifts. The exchange involves a drawing of numbers and receiving a wrapped or sacked gift in exchange of the gift you bring for someone else to receive. Examples of gifts have been turned items (ornaments, stoppers,

etc), blocks of wood to be turned including exotics, a tool or a bottle of Merle's homemade wine.

We will have wine, cheese, summer sausage, crackers and cold and hot drinks. Please bring a finger food item to share with the group.

Most important—If you would like, bring your spouse, friend or date to enjoy the fun, food and festivities.

**Sharing Knowledge:**  
Members—please contribute your expertise to our newsletter. By sharing a story, article, experience or tip, we can all benefit in the journey of wood turning. Please submit to the Secretary.

No Show and Tell at the December meeting. Bring your projects to the January meeting.

KC Woodturners elected 2006 Board of Officers:  
Merle Schneck—President  
Bud Schenke—Vice President  
Kevin Neelley—Treasurer  
Rick Bywater—Secretary

Annual club dues of \$20 are due in January.

If you renew or join the AAW before January 15, all members receive a free Fundamentals of Sharpening video/DVD plus a chance to win two new Delta x5 lathes valued at \$2,250 each. These lathes were used at the symposium. A random drawing from a pool of members will pick a winner. The winner called will be asked the name of their chapter. That chapter wins the second lathe.

### LAST MONTH'S SECOND SATURDAY WORKSHOP

It was recommended to the group by Frank Novich that we turn a project to be presented to Jim Hatfield, the building owner, in appreciation for the use of the basement meeting room. Anthony Harris is going to head up the collaborative piece.

### Club Events

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

**Dec 10**—Share your Christmas ornaments. Bring blocks and tools. Be prepared to demonstrate how you turned your piece and if some would like to do one, be prepared to help them.

**Dec 12**—Regular meeting (Holiday Party)

**Dec 24**—Will not be held due to Christmas



Last month's learn to turn was a success with Brian Simmons. Many members attended the Saturday demonstration followed by a full class of 10 turners attending the Sunday hands on workshop. During the workshop we made a small bowl from Poplar followed by turning a small plate with a decorative burned rim from Red Oak. Remember a platter is considered oblong while a plate is round, larger or small.

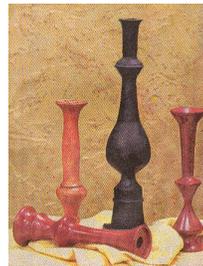


Example turned by Rick Bywater

#### Brian Simmons Demo Financial Report—11/20/2005

\$860.00	Registration Fee Income from Demo
-\$725.00	Demo Fee Paid to Brian Simmons
-\$366.33	Demo Expenses Paid to Merle Schneck
-\$231.33	Total Cost of Demo

#### Retired to Woodturning



As a traveling salesman, Dick Woodhouse sold everything from leather gloves to aerobic wear. In retirement, he took a class that was his "awakening to woodturning" he says, and he has found his passion in making candlesticks, bowls and hollow vessels. Woodhouse enjoys

setting his own agenda and his own hours at home. "When I feel like I want to work, I come down to the studio and work," he says. He has been active in the Kansas City Woodturners club, serving as secretary, vice president, president and advisor. Woodhouse now is making mostly candlesticks, which are available at Today's Chalet at 11608 W. 135th St, Overland Park. This was a recent article in the Kansas City Star.

### 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

### Calendar of Events

Dec 10—Saturday Workshop 8:30 a.m to Noon  
Dec 14—Regular meeting and Christmas party 7:00 p.m.  
Dec 24—No Saturday workshop

### Craft Supplies

1287 E 1120 South  
Provo, Utah 84606  
1-800-551-8876