

Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



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Some Chips

On March 7th, the "Kansas City Woodturners Club" officially became the "Kansas City Woodturners Association". Why is that? We finally became an incorporated entity in the State of Kansas. It was necessary to choose between Incorporated or Association. The Board felt Association would more closely identify us as what we actually are. I wish to thank Don Grimes for bringing this to a close.

This change is something that should have happened years ago. But it did not as it seemed to be a lot of hassle to do it. Director Grimes did not find it to be that big of a deal when it finally was completed.

There are several reasons this needed to be done. One—if and when we become a 501(C)(3) corporation with the IRS it will make that process simpler. Two—liability exposure to individual club members has been eliminated. Before this, each member listed on the roster could have been held liable for actions of the group. But keep in mind there has never been a claim involving AAW's insurance policy.

So maybe it is a moot issue, but having been in the insurance business for 32 years, I saw a lot of frivolous law suits and suits that named people that never should have been listed as a defendant counsel. The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared". I think we now are prepared for the future.

Head Counter says 73 at the March meeting.

See you down the road.

Featured Turner

Our featured turner for April is Kent Townsend. Kent has been a member of the KC Woodturners for approximately 8 years. He is one of the founding members of the Northland Club. He is a past president, vice president & treasurer of the northland club. Kent is originally from Texas. When I think of Texas, I think of mesquite—one of Kent's favorite woods to turn. Kent will be demonstrating a large rustic weed pot.

New Members

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| • Francis Logan | • Bob Karle |
| • Ron Warman | • Jack Reeves |
| • David Chaffee | • Virgil H. Snell |
| • Kirt Brown | • James Tate |
| • Doug Vossen | • Leo Hernandez |

Personal Ad:

Looking for that big burly woodworking type guy—woodturning will do. I like candlelight dinners, walks in the park, smooth jazz and going out to dinner for a big juicy steak. And when you come home from working hard all day, I'll be barefoot and au natural. If you're looking for this type of gal, see my photo on Page 2.

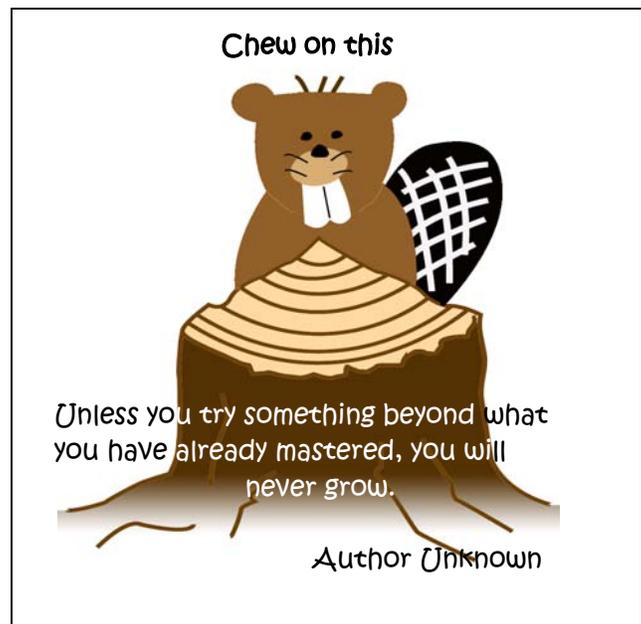
Editors Note: Editor will no longer allow ad's from non-members. For sale items only. Reserve the right to grant special dispensation.

Club Events

- Events held in basement of McCrary Lumber off I-35 on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas entrance on west side of building
- Apr 8—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Doug Vossen will be demonstrating chain saw sharpening and safety.
- Apr 10—Regular Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- Apr 22—Learn to Turn—Open Lathe

CRAFT SUPPLY—We received an offer from Craft Supply (The Woodturners catalog). They will pay \$2.00 to the Club for every Club member who signs up for their monthly E-mail special sales promotion items. There will be an E-mail sign up sheet passed at the April meeting for you to get on the list. If you are not going to be at the meeting and would like to be added to the list so the club can receive the \$2.00, please Call Merle at 913-441-2433. They guarantee they will not share this list with anyone else.

NEWS FLASH—The Audio-Video crew is looking for a used computer—a Pentium IV or possibly a Pentium III or comparable. If you know the whereabouts of one that could be donated or purchased at a very reduced cost, please Call Jay Nichols at 913-441-5771. He will try to determine if it would be capable of doing what needs to be done to enhance our viewing pleasure.



CLUB CHALLENGE

This year's Club Challenge allows for Creativity! If you are up to the Challenge, read the following:

- Members are to buy a construction grade 2" x 4" stud 8' long SPF (spruce, pine or fir) only. No cocobolo studs. Purchased from a home center like Home Depot or Lowe's or even picked up at Jim Lambie's job site (just kidding).
- Make any object you like.
- No other material may be added to embellish the piece.
- Carving, gluing, texturing, dye, stain, fire (burn) may be used—no paint must see the grain.
- Have fun!
- First prize is \$50, second prize is \$25, third prize is \$15

We are having a reception for Angelo Iafrate on Saturday evening, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. Angelo will pick 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners that evening. If you cannot attend the evening function, make sure your work is dropped off.

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

As a member of KC Woodturner, you receive a 10% discount except for on sale items and power tools. Make sure you present your KC Woodturner Card.



Jerry Darter did a great job demonstrating a small lidded box. Well done. Jerry's favorite wood to turn is free wood.

Calendar of Events

- May 13—14—Angelo Iafrate
- May 13—Saturday evening reception for Angelo and Donna—7:00 pm.
- May 8—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.
- May 27—Learn to Turn—8:30—Noon
- Jun 10—Annual Picnic—Shawnee Mission Park

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

Last month's learn to turn was attended by over 60 people. It was thoroughly enjoyed. Dale Nish turned a natural edge bowl (see photo) and his standard birdhouse Christmas ornament (see photo). Several members commented that it was one of the best demonstrations we've had.



For May's second Saturday's Learn to Turn Workshop, please welcome Angelo Iafrate.

Angelo Iafrate is a board member of the AAW as well as it's current President. Angelo has been turning since 1991 and has taken instruction from Alan Lacer and Bill Gundling at the Brookfield Craft Center in Brookfield Ct.

In 1993, he returned to Brookfield as an instructor and has taught spindle turning, bowl turning, hollowing and turning alabaster and soapstone. He is comfortable with most aspects of turning. Angelo has also taught Classes at The Northampton School of Woodturning and Woodcraft Supplies (in both Rhode Island and Connecticut).

Saturday, May 13, 2006
9 AM to 4 PM
\$12 members \$22 non-members

Sunday, May 14, 2006—Hands On Class
9AM to 4PM
\$65 members \$90 non-members
Still some space available

Saturday's Demo will consist of:

- A slide show on how to make the Morrison Pill Box, a magicians prop (45 min)
- A demonstration of turning the thin shells that are at the heart of this prop
- Palm nuts—A demonstration of the techniques of holding and turning them

There will be a reception Saturday evening for Angelo and Donna at our clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. For all those who attend the Saturday demo, there will be no additional charge. If you cannot attend Saturday's Learn to Turn, come to the Saturday evening reception. Bring your spouse, friend or date. There is a \$2 charge to those who did not attend the Saturday demo. Wine and cheese will be provided. Please let Bud Schenke know by phone or e-mail if you are coming.

1/1/2006 through 3/29/2006

Opening Balance	\$8439.32
Clubhouse Materials	-4278.10
Dale Nish Demo	- 341.41
Dues 2006	+1620.00
Miscellaneous	- 563.09
Raffle	+ 643.00
Refreshments	- 133.02
Balance	\$5386.70

The AAW in Louisville—June 22—24
www.woodturner.org

The Utah Symposium—June 15—17
www.utahwoodturning.com

The #8 Art Gallery Presents the Work of
Anthony Harris
Woodturning Artist
at
#8 Art Gallery
1600 Locust Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
Friday, April 7th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sharing knowledge with a story, experience or tip, we can all benefit in *The Journey* of woodturning

During Spring Break the Bywater family of cocoons traveled to the island of St. Thomas for fun, sun and sand. Upon arriving we quickly turned into butterflies with the 85 degree weather. I have never been to a Virgin Island, but let me say the white sandy beaches and the turquoise water lowers the blood pressure.

I rented a car which allowed us to explore the island, which is only 13 miles long and 3 miles wide. Driving on the left side of the road increases the blood pressure. In fact, you almost have to be a New York taxi cab type driver to safely maneuver through traffic.

My plan was to spend one day over on the island of St. John's. I wanted to visit Avelino Samuel. Avelino is a St. John's woodturner who is passing along his skills to the younger generation. He was featured in the AAW's Winter 2004 issue.

We took the car ferry over to St. John's and I dropped the family off at the beach and drove to Julius E. Sprauve School. Hoping to catch a class full of students, I arrived

too late but did manage to speak with Avelino. He is starting his 25th year teaching industrial arts. I would say the emphasis is in woodturning. 5 Jet minis, 4 older Deltas and Avelino was turning on a new one-way 2036 (see photo's). Typically, he will have 16 students learning basic woodturning. If a student excels, then more classes are available. Avelino also teaches adult classes. Avelino invited me back for an after school turning class at 3:30 the next day. Pryor to leaving, I gave Avelino some turning tools for his students. A special thanks to Edd Maxwell for giving me two spindle gouges for the students. Avelino is a very skilled woodturning artist. I photographed some of his current work at the gallery in St. Thomas.

Before leaving St. Thomas, my daughter, Julie, and I had to visit the Home Depot—a 2x4 stud was \$3.99. I think I'll buy my 2x4 for the Club Challenge back in KC.

Rick Bywater



Oneway Stronghold chuck with 1"-8TPI insert, #2 jaws, woodworm screw, operating key, T-handle hex wrench and owners manual. I would like \$200.

Oneway Wolverine Sharpeing system. The two bases, V-arm support, platform, vari-grind jig, diamond dressing jig and manuals. I would like \$150.

Both are about a year old and in good condition. Call Ron at 785-233-8832 or e-mail at rlwarman@cox.net.