

Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



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Some Chips

The American Association of Woodturners has a program "Return to the Community Project". This

program is designed to give back to the community in a physical way. The Kansas City Woodturners, thanks to Frank Novich, are involved in several such projects. The first came about while Frank was President, "Turning Tops for Deanna Rose", which quite a number of our members have turned tops for and also demonstrated at Deanna Rose. Deanna Rose sells these tops to kids (\$1) to decorate. The proceeds go to help the Farmstead.

The second program he brought to the club was turning items for the "Child Search" auction. I'm sure most of you have seen officer Kelly Bailiff on local TV asking for the public's help to find missing children and return them to their families. The last time I talked to Frank, club members had donated 50 items for the auction.

You can never say thanks often enough to someone for these kinds of efforts. THANK YOU, FRANK.

I would like to title our program "Kansas City Woodturners Community Involvement". If any one else has an idea as to how the KCWT can help our community, please let us know so the Board can consider your idea.

Michael Mahoney has us listed on his website for May 2007. We have received inquiries from Minnesota and Wisconsin of folks wanting to come and if they needed to become members of KCWT. It was suggested they do so.

Head counter says 64 heads at August meeting.

Don't forget to share a log and I will see you down the road!

Featured Turner

Merle Schneck is our featured turner for September. Merle began woodturning in 1993 on a small Sears lathe. First turning project was producing 16 canoe paddles (had to make the bed longer). He retired in 1997 after 32 years as an insurance agent.

Merle and wife, Donna, joined Kansas City Woodturners in 2000 and started to learn how to really turn wood. Willard Baxter, the resident woodturner at John C. Campbell Folk School, started them off on going to school to learn even more. JCCFS 01-02-04, Arromount 03.

Merle will be making a four legged ovoid finial lidded box.



Well, it's one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to spend your money at the annual KC Woodturner's auction on October 9th. Dick Woodhouse and committee are doing a wonderful job in gathering donated items for this event. See page 3 for a list of items.

So, save your pennies, save your dimes and quarters and get ready to spend your dollars.

Club Events

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

Sept 9—Learn to Turn—8:30-Noon—Open lathe—no program due to the Apple Fest

Sept 9-10—11 a.m.—3 p.m.—The

4th Annual Apple Fest at the

Farmstead. Kansas City Wood-

turners will demonstrate the art

of woodturning. Children can

purchase and paint wooden toy

tops for \$1—proceeds benefit

Deanna Rose at 138th & Switzer.

Sept 11—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.

Sept 23—Learn to Turn—8:30—Noon—Open Lathe



Donations for the K.C. Woodturners Auction of 2006

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| Hut Products | Crystal Coat Ultra Glass Polish Combo Sandpaper Pack |
| Rockler Woodworking | (2) \$25 Gift Certificates |
| Brandnew Industries | \$75 Gift Certificate |
| Ellsworth School of Woodturning | DVD "Tools for Turning" |
| Fine Woodworking | (3) DVD "The Best if Woodworking" |
| Gilmer Wood Co. | Turning Bock of "Figured Bubinga" |
| Lignomat | Mini Lingo Moister Meter |
| System Three Resins | (1) Clear Coat Kit Quick Gure |
| Tree Line | (5) \$10 Gift Certificates |
| Arrowmont | (1) Gift Certificate ½ off on Tuition |
| General Finishes | (1) case of 10 cans of Bowl Finish |
| Klingspor's Woodworking | Box of Assorted sand paper |
| Midwest Sales & Service | 4 pc Woodturning Chisels in Box |
| Suffolk Machine | (2) Gift Certificates for Bandsaw Blades |
| Schutte Lumber | (1) \$50 Gift Certificate |
| Long Island Woodworking Supply | (1) Gift Certificate |
| Wood Magazine | 1 Year Subscription to Magazine |
| Pajo Inc. | (2) pairs of shoe Bibs |
| Kreg Tool Co, | Kreg Jig K3 Super Kit |
| Sherwin-Williams | Brooks Robinson Autographed Ball |
| Bow River Craft Woods | (4) Figured Maple Blanks |
| Lee Valley Tools | Pepper Mill kit Turners Smock Center Marker Parting Tool |
| Hibdon Hardwoods Inc. | Assortment of (6) Honduras Mahogany turning blanks |
| Woodline USA | ¾ HP Plunge Router |

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

As we have been in the lazy days of summer and my least favorite month, this August has been a scorcher and for those of us without air conditioned shops, it has been a dripping wet August. I haven't turned at all this month. Not because of the heat, but because I bought a used Oneida Cyclone dust collector with metal piping and blast gates. Trying to install it, I quickly realized that the two car garage door must go. Not only does it take up wall space, it takes up ceiling space when the door is in the up position. Not to mention the heat loss from the 20-year old door during the winter months. Down came the door and up went the studs. I'm waiting for my 6' French door purchased from Home Depot with built in mini blinds between the glass. This is a must for a wood shop so you never have to dust the blinds. But who dusts. I'm installing a dust collector.

The first weekend of August I took my youngest daughter to Portland. My wife, with middle daughter, headed to McAllen, Texas for her national softball tournament. They drove 18 hours—one way. Portland will host the 2007 AAW Symposium. During the first week of August,

not to rub it in, we had 67 degrees at the beach in Manzanita, Oregon and 75 degrees in Portland with no humidity. I checked the AAW website and found a club three miles from where I was staying with my brother. The Northwest Woodturners were having their annual cookout and wood auction (see photos). Tom Reiman is the President of the club and owner of Chemwest, manufacturers where the meeting is held. The auction was in the parking lot and started at 7:00 p.m. I left at 9:15 p.m. as it was getting too dark to see. I bought 65 pounds of wood, of which, 35 pounds was a holly burl. This was a fun group that raised over \$2,300 for their club—their most successful auction. Their secretary/treasurer, Lloyd Johnson wanted to make sure I said hi to Kevin Neelley, one segmented turner to another.

Back to my shop. My next project will be to add air conditioning....then, I think I'll be able to call the shop a studio...“whoop-di-doo”.

Rick Bywater



Hamburger Cookout



The wood



Auctioneer Frank Lynn



A winning bidder



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Calendar of Events

Oct 2—Board Meeting
Oct 9—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.
Oct 14—Club members will be demonstrating at Woodcraft
Oct 14—Northland Symposium
Oct 28—Learn to Turn—Open Lathe

SURVEY QUESTIONS
(Circle your choice)

1. How many visiting demonstrators (followed by a Sunday, possibly a Monday hands on) do you feel the club should have in a year?

0 1 2 3 4

2. If asked by nominating committee to serve on the Board of Directors would you?

Yes No (If yes, name please _____)

3. Do you think the club should do the Tool Show?

Yes No

4. How much of the club newsletters do you read?

100% 75% 50% 25% 0%

5. Do you think the newsletter needs to be changed?

Yes No (If yes, explain _____)

6. Have you read the Club's By-Laws?

Yes No

7. Would you be willing to pay as much as \$100 per day to do a hands on demonstration with an International turner like Michael Hosaluk?

Yes No

8. Would you be willing to participate in doing Monday demos?

Yes No (If yes, name please _____)

9. Would you be willing to participate in doing Saturday demos?

Yes No (If yes, name please _____)

10. Should a fine be imposed for overdue videos and books past 60 days?

Yes No

11. Should we only e-mail newsletters like other large clubs?

Yes No

12. Should we have the club challenge (ie, 2x4 contest)?

Yes No

13. Monthly meeting

Meetings are:

Ok as is Too long Too short

14. Business of the Club & announcements:

Ok as is Too many items Share more information

15. Show & Tell:

Ok as is Too long Do away with – go to gallery presentations

16. Raffle – Ok as is

Yes No (If no, explain _____)

17. Demonstrations

Ok as is (45 min. to 1 hr.) Too long Needs to be allotted more time

18. Saturday workshops – Ok as is

Yes No (If no, explain _____)

19. Do you use the Library?

Yes No (If no, explain _____)

20. Do you use our web site?

Yes No (If no, explain _____)

21. Professional demonstrators - Have you attended any in the past?

Yes No (If no, why not _____)

22. Have you participated in any of the “hands on” sessions?

Yes No (If no, why not _____)

23. Any additional comments or concerns: