

Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



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Some Chips

Now for the rest of the story: Dick Woodhouse asked the Johnson County Parks & Recreation if there was anything the Kansas City Woodturners could do to return something to the community. He was told to see the folks at Deanna Rose. Woodhouse, Novich, Chesnut and Schenke met twice with the Deanna Rose Board of Directors. Out of those meetings came the "Top Program".

Long time librarian Dick Smith told me he wished to retire from that post and said he had found his replacement in Dr. Frank Hoog. We all owe Dick a very big thanks for setting up the original library and for eleven years of dedicated service.

One of the comments that came in on a survey form brought to light we had failed to explain visiting turners hands on fees. We charge the hands on people enough to cover the demonstrators daily fee and a portion of the travel expense and other related expenses. The club is not subsidizing the hands on sessions. With the hands on people picking up part of the travel, they are subsidizing the club.

Survey results will be published in the November newsletter.

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

Featured Turner

This month's featured turner is you! Please plan to attend the annual KC Woodturner Auction. This auction generates most of the annual funding for the club. This allows us to bring in featured turners, upgrade equipment and keep our library up-to-date. So break open those piggy banks and we'll see you October 9th. There are donated items from 36 vendors with 87 total items. Last minute donations welcome.



New Members

Richard Calahan John Taylor
Cliff Bell

We now have a total of 125 members.

The KC Woodturner survey results will be published in the November newsletter. Hopefully, everyone turned in their survey to Merle. The results allow us to cover more road as we move forward. (See Chew on This).

Club Events

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

Oct 9—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.—Auction

Oct 14—Learn to Turn—Closed—No program due to the Northland Symposium & Woodcraft lathe demonstrations.

Oct 28—Learn to Turn—8:30—Noon—Open Lathe
This time is used for problem solving questions & answers.

**November's Second Saturday
is
Turning with a twist with "Dennis Liggett"
and a Sunday Hands On
Dennis is a former member of KC Woodturners**

Dennis studied under such noted turners as Allan Batty and Stuart Mortimer in England and Ray Key, Nick Cook and Richard Raffan in the U.S. His work has been showcased in national and international magazines. Currently, he is establishing a woodturning school in Monument, Colorado. Dennis brings to us unique approaches to both twist work and traditional turning techniques. Dennis has developed an understanding of the basics of turning, as well as specialized techniques required in creating twisted forms, chasing threads and making exquisitely created wood chips and curly ribbons. He has demonstrated and taught from Utah to England. His personal experiences in learning to turn allow him to successfully teach others.

This year Dennis has taught classes at John C. Campbell, demonstrated in Georgia twice and Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colorado, assisted Allen Batty for 2 classes in Provo, assisted Richard Raffan for 1 class in Provo and demonstrated carving twists for Treeline in Provo. Dennis has just recently returned from 3 weeks in England with Stuart Mortimer.

Monday's Hands On class could be cancelled if there is a low sign up.

**Saturday November 11, 2006
9AM to 4PM
\$10 Members \$20 Nonmembers**

Saturday's Demo will consist of:

- General twist work—Introduction to twists, single, double, open twists and furniture applications
- Twisted laminated goblet
- Aspen hollow form with stone inlay
- Miniature Canteen

**Hands on Class
Sunday November 12, 2006
9AM to 4PM
\$40 Members \$60 Nonmembers
(2 openings left)**

Sunday's Hands on Class will turn the following:

- Twisted laminated goblet
- Material and tools for making twists will be provided.

Tools needed—3/8" bowl gouge and 1/2" bowl gouge, spindle gouges, skew, parting tool and anything else you would like to bring.



A SATURDAY JUST FOR KIDS
December 9, 2006 9AM to 3PM
Ages 10 through 17

Who is it for?

Kansas City Woodturners kids, grandkids and great grandkids.

The club will furnish the materials, some tools, demonstrators and lunch for the participants and accompanying adults. Each family group must be represented by at least one adult.

We will start the program teaching beads and coves and move into the projects in the following order: ants, snowmen, honey dippers, Christmas trees, spin tops and spindle tops. Artists and paints will be available to assist in decorating the projects.

We will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks for lunch. If this is not your kind of food, please bring a sack lunch.

PARTICIPANT NAME(S):

ACCOMPANYING ADULT(S):

Please mail this form by December 1, 2006 to Merle Schneck, 15301 Metro Ave., Bonner Springs, KS 66012

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

The Provo Experience By: Frank Hoog

Several weeks before the class was to start, I decided to call Craft Supplies to see, by chance, if there was an opening in the class Basic Woodturning taught by Dale Nish. There was one opening.

I paid the fee, booked Southwest, rented a Ford 150, and reserved Hampton Inn for the week. Luckily, senior fares were available on Southwest, making the trip more affordable since last minute reservations can be quite expensive. Southwest had a one stop flight to Salt Lake City and traveling on Saturday meant less traffic at the airport and on the road. The flight arrived on time. I picked up the truck and in less than an hour we were at the Hampton Inn in Provo.

The greatest thing was I didn't have to worry about being a terrorist trying to pass airline security checks with turning tools. Everything was on site. In the workshop, I was assigned my own individualized working area with lathe and a tool panel featuring Hamlet tools with ALL necessary accessories, chucks, grinders, bandsaw,

disc sander, glue, abrasives and finishes as well as most wood being supplied. I understand that it is now advisable to mail your tools, if not provided, due to the security hassle.

The class was small and well organized with specific objectives and projects each day. A television camera and color monitors allowed the participant to view the demonstration close up—the same way the instructors see the tools and wood. Following this demonstration each student went to his assigned station for "hands on".

I made my first egg, goblet and dish, including a bowl and platter. My wife's favorite was a walnut ring box with lid. Craft Supplies, which was across the street from the workshop, will pack and ship your projects home for cost of postage when making a purchase. I enjoyed several visits to the Craft Supplies store where I purchased tools and supplies.

I learned more in these five days than I could ever learn on my own. Mr. Nish was an excellent teacher and he and his assistant were most accommodating. What a rewarding experience!



Somebody forgot to say cheese!



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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.

Craft Supplies

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Calendar of Events

Nov 6—Board Meeting
Nov 11/12/13—Dennis Liggett Demo
Nov 13—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.
Nov 25—Learn to Turn—Open Lathe—8:30—Noon