

# Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



## LOCAL AAW CHAPTER



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Board meetings are the  
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**Refreshments:**

Donna & Merle



### Some Chips

The success of any event depends upon the people involved and the effort they put forth. Chairman Woodhouse and crew put in the effort to take our annual auction to a new height. Final tally was \$4,956. Many thanks to Sir Richard.

The Board spent about one and a half hours studying the results of the survey. We will be implementing some of the ideas from members comments and survey directives and leave some of the things to do till next year's Board. The first change will be a gift certificate from Woodcraft for Monday nights demonstrators. We are looking at a bar coding system to keep track of things checked in and out of the library and will probably add a third person to the library staff. We will have three visiting turners followed by a hands-on session(s). It's possible we might have additional turners for Saturday only programs.

If Monday night demonstrators need a lot more time than an hour, we will have a show but no tell. We will give this concept a try at the Christmas party. Bring your articles to show, identify them with your name and any other information you wish to share on a card and put it with your pieces(s) and people will be able to view them through the evening.

Thanks to all who participated in the survey

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

### Featured Turner

Anthony Harris will feature end grain hollowing using various tools and techniques. His game plan is to show the club applications and demonstrate a new tool sold at Woodcraft.



### New Members

Howard Campbell (Previous member)

The Nominees for the 2007 KC Woodturners Board are as follows:

- President—Anthony Harris
- Vice President—Don Grimes
- Treasurer—Kevin Neelley
- Secretary/Editor—Rick Bywater
- Board Members:
  - Bill Kuhlman
  - Virgil Boyd
  - Jay Nichols

### 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 11/12—Dennis Liggett Demo and Hands-on  
Nov 13—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.  
Nov 25—Learn to Turn—8:30—Noon—Open Lathe  
This time is used for problem solving questions & answers.

## 2006 Club Auction Wrap-up.

The final numbers are in and they are fantastic. This program is great because of the response of the club membership and the fun that we all have. Many members donated their time, items and money.

The first club auction in 1999 raised \$1,343. Our high water mark was in 2004 with \$3,330 and now in 2006 we hit \$4,956. Thanks to all of our members for the support of this program. We sold over one hundred twenty five items with 63 in attendance. Bud took me aside to explain the difference between ogee and orgy. (Sorry for the Freudian slip.)

Merle has asked for my thoughts for the best way to use this money. I think we should take a good look at our library and consider how we might make it even better. We have only a small number of DVD's. I think we should see what is available to purchase and add to the library. The balance would look good in our checking account until such time we want to look for ways to better our club. First, last and always, we should be asking is good for the club.

My special thank you to the following people for their assistance with the auction:

Bud Schenke  
Jim Reynolds  
Jerry Darter  
Merle Schneck  
Rick Bywater  
Don Grimes  
Anthony Harris  
Chip Siskey

Dick Woodhouse  
2006 Auction Chairman



Who is this mystery woman?  
You get to meet her at the  
Christmas party!

The AAW is promoting it's 2006 membership drive by giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe plus free shipping up to \$400 to a lucky member (it could be Kent Townsend) who joins/renews ONLINE. Only members who join/renew between August 28, 2006 and January 1, 2007 will qualify. By joining online, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the directory and your journal will be mailed to the correct address. The web site is [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

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(S):

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ACCOMPANYING ADULT(S):

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



**Dennis Liggett Demo**  
**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

Includes a box lunch

**Dennis Liggett Demo**  
**Hands on Class**  
**Sunday November 12, 2006**  
**9AM to 4PM**  
**\$40 Members    \$60 Nonmembers**

**FULL**

**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.

**Craft Supplies**

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

**Woodcraft Supply**  
8645 Bluejacket Rd.  
Lenexa, KS 66214  
(913) 599-2800

**Store Hours**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am—7 pm  
Thurs 9 am—9 pm  
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.

**Calendar of Events**

Dec 4—Board Meeting  
Dec 9—Learn to Turn "Just for Kids" - 9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Dec 11—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.—Christmas Party  
Dec 23—Learn to Turn—Open Lathe—8:30—  
Noon—Elves at work??



# Survey Results

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—4%, 2—16%, 3—38%, 4—42%

2. If asked by nominating committee to serve on the Board of Directors would you?  
Yes—16% No—84%

3. Do you think the club should do the Tool Show?  
Yes—79% No—21%

4. How much of the club newsletters do you read?  
100% - 96% 75% - 4% 50% - 0 25% - 0  
0% - 0%

5. Do you think the newsletter needs to be changed?  
Yes—4% No—96%

6. Have you read the Club's By-Laws?  
Yes—76% No—24%

7. Would you be willing to pay as much as \$100 per day to do a hands on demonstration with an an International turner like Michael Hosaluk?  
Yes—45% No—55%

8. Would you be willing to participate in doing Monday demos?  
Yes—29% No—71%

9. Would you be willing to participate in doing Saturday demos?  
Yes—38% No—62%

10. Should a fine be imposed for overdue videos and books past 60 days?  
Yes—68% No—32%

11. Should we only e-mail newsletters like other large clubs?  
Yes—4% No—96%

12. Should we have the club challenge (ie, 2x4 contest)?  
Yes—75% No—25%

13. Monthly meeting—Meetings are:  
Ok as is—96% Too long—4% Too short—0%

14. Business of the Club & announcements:  
Ok as is—84% Too many items—12%  
Share more information—4%

15. Show & Tell:  
Ok as is—68% Too long—24%  
Do away with—8%

16. Raffle - Ok as is  
Yes—96% No—4%

17. Demonstrations  
Ok as is—92% Too long—0% Needs to be allotted more time—8%

18. Saturday workshops - Ok as is  
Yes—100% No

19. Do you use the Library?  
Yes—76% No—24%

20. Do you use our web site?  
Yes—56% No—44%

21. Professional demonstrators - Have you attended any in the past?  
Yes—96% No—4%

22. Have you participated in any of the "hands on" sessions?  
Yes—68% No—32%

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## Cost Associated with Visiting Turner

	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Per Day</u>	<u>Other</u>
Michael Hosaluk	\$700	\$550	\$30
Soren Berger	\$500	\$250	\$30
John Jordan	\$500	\$250	\$45
Mike Mahoney	\$600	\$450	\$30
Nick Cook	\$450	\$300	\$30
Angelo lafrety	\$300	\$510	\$135
Dale Nish	\$400	\$520	\$25

**News Flash**—Robert Davis recently received third place in the AAW forum contest "Boxes with Finials". See the website at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org). Way to go Bob!!

Election time is upon us. All members are encouraged to get involved. That means the 84% who answered no for #2 on the survey results. It's not too late to join the ballot. Stand up and nominate yourself or nudge the person sitting next to you when asked if anyone else is interested in becoming an officer.