

Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



LOCAL AAW
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Some Chips

Well, lets see. During the December club meeting it seemed people wanted a speech – a statement of purpose. So, here it goes....

Anytime an idea or opportunity comes up for club business or operation, I suggest that we run it through a digital decision tree. Think of it as a marble dropped into a pachinko machine (a Japanese pinball machine). The marble is dropped into the top of the machine and it hits the first peg. The first peg is a question, "Does this marble (idea or opportunity) promote woodturning in our club?" If the answer is yes, then the marble falls to the right side. If no, then it falls to the left.

The marbles which fall to the left come to another peg. This peg asks the question, "Does this marble have to do with promoting fellowship in our club?" If the answer is yes, then the marble falls to the right. No, to the left.

Marbles which fall to the left come to one last peg. This peg asks the question, "Does this have to do with getting our members fed?" If the answer is yes, then it falls to the right. No, to the left.

This is the bottom of the decision tree. Anything which comes to rest on the right lands in a box labeled, "Consider this with favor." Anything which comes to rest on the left lands in box labeled, "Probably not."

Having described this system, it is still only a guideline. There will be instances on both sides which require careful consideration. True, a rug to wipe one's feet may not directly advance woodturning at our club, but we don't want people slipping and sliding in wet weather. On the other hand, while it uses up time that might otherwise be used turning, we must request that all demonstrators wear cloths as it is the considered opinion of the new board that turning naked can be disagreeable to the membership.

Anthony

Featured Turner

Our featured turner for the start of the New Year 2007 is Frank Novich. Frank will be turning tulips. Frank will be using green hedge and bring several different types of tulips as examples. If he gives one person an idea that they haven't seen before, then he will have accomplished his goal. Let's give a warm welcome to Frank.



New Members

Gary Lewis
David Angelo

Mike Cottengin

Annual Dues—2007

\$20—Cash or make a check out to KC Woodturners and give to the Treasurer (Kevin). You will then receive a new name tag with a bar code, which allows a member to check out videos and books from our library. Please provide Kevin with an e-mail address if possible. This helps reduce the club's mailing cost.s

Club Events

Events held in basement of McCrary Lumber off I-35 on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas entrance on west side of building
Jan 8—Regular Meeting—7:00 p.m.
Jan 13—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Any interest in turning during a week night? Some club members can't make it on Saturday's. Let Don Grimes know.
Jan 27—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Open lathe—this time is used for problem solving, questions and answers.

March's Second Saturday Learn to Turn is with Frank Penta and a Sunday & Monday HANDS ON Class

As President of the Woodturners Guild of North Carolina, Frank has been involved in woodworking throughout his life. He began to focus specifically on woodturning in 1997. His work integrates function and aesthetics with fine detailing and finishing to enhance the natural beauty of the wood. Frank's one-of-a-kind designs are exhibited in private collections and sold through museums and galleries.

He has been a demonstrator at numerous woodturning clubs and symposia and has conducted workshops in a variety of settings including John C. Campbell Folk School. He has also authored an article and had his work featured in American Woodturner magazine and co-authored Woodturning Tools, Techniques and Projects with Alan Leland.

Franks' professional experience in education is reflected in his teaching ability and the high quality of his woodturning classes, demonstrations and instructional handouts. Frank currently resides in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Saturday March 10, 2007

9AM to 4PM

\$10 Members \$20 Nonmembers

Saturday's Demo will consist of:

- Making a lantern ornament
- Making a multi axis bird house
- Various methods of turning a foot on a platter consisting of a three-footed platter and a multi axis-footed platter

Hands on Class

Sunday & Monday March 11 & 12, 2007

9AM to 4PM

\$40 Members \$60 Nonmembers

Sunday and Monday's Hands on class will do the following:

- Make 3 bent hollowing tools and a lantern ornament
- Material and tools will be provided in class fee

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



REGISTRATION FORM

Mail check to Don Grimes: 6606 Houser, Shawnee, KS 66216

Payable to: Kansas City Woodturners

Registrations received by March 8th include a box lunch on Saturday

PER PERSON COST

Saturday, March 10th (includes a box lunch

Members—\$10.00 Non-members—\$20.00

Sunday, March 11th & Monday, March 12th

Hands on Classes

Members—\$40.00 Non-members—\$60.00

TOTAL

YOUR NAME

PH#

ADDRESS

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



New Library

The library has been inventoried, catalogued and put on the computer. All the books, tapes and DVD's have barcode ID labels to allow for easy checkout and to be able to track what is checked out and/or overdue. As of the first of January, we have 84 books, 128 VHS tapes and 10 DVD's. We expect to acquire more books and DVD's in the coming months. After completing the inventory, we find there are some items missing or unaccounted for. We are missing 1 book, *Fundamentals of Woodturning*. We are missing 14 video tapes, *Tips for Turners-Tape 2*, *First Steps in Woodturning*, *Turning Bowls*, *Turning Boxes*, *Natural Edges and Hollow Forms*, *Bowl Turning*, *Spindle Turning (An Introduction)*, *Turning Boxes*, *The Capsule Box*, *Turning Unusual Materials*, *Bowls for Beginners*, *Course on Spindle Turning*, *From Tree to Table*, *Introduction to Segmented Turning*. We are missing 1 DVD, *Son of Skew*. If anyone has one of these items at home, please bring it to the January meeting or contact Kevin or Bud and let us know that you have it.



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