

# Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



LOCAL AAW  
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**Refreshments:**

Open



**Some Chips**

**Sign up for Learn-to-Turn weekends**

The following is how the club will handle applications to the hands-on portion of these weekends. The event will be announced during a Monday Night meeting. The announcement will open a first-come first-served period for the membership to claim a spot. The exclusive window for club members will continue until the following month's newsletter is published. After the newsletter is published, applications will be accepted, first-come first-served, from anyone, and that includes extra-terrestrials except of course those from Tau Ceti. Members may continue to apply for spots during this period, but be warned that some of these events are attracting the attention of a much larger audience than just our club and space is limited. Unless it becomes a problem, the Saturday, demonstration will be open to all comers, and the only time sensitive aspect is a two-day deadline to have a lunch delivered.

**Non-profit 501(c)3 status**

The club is in the last stages of completing our application. We will likely submit the application in a month. The non-profit status has multiple benefits for our club, but our primary motivation is to enable the building owner to write off the considerable value of our space as a donation on his taxes. To facilitate our application, the board is proposing some minor changes to our by-laws. You will find the proposed changes included in the newsletter. Please review them before Monday's meeting. There will be time for questions, but excepting those from Tau Ceti, it has to be more interesting to talk about turning then by-laws. Our application requires a fee of \$150, and then \$42 each year to renew it.

**Club Challenge**

Remember that the club challenge for this

month is a goblet. We seek a goblet turned recently—don't dust something off that you have had on a shelf since high school. The only other rule is that they must be turned. You can cut and glue, paint, stain, dye, pierce, burn, carve or modify them in any way you see fit.

We will hold a second raffle for a single, significant prize for people who participate in the club challenge. Everyone who brings an entry to a club challenge will be awarded a single ticket to the second raffle. The entries will be judged by the membership and an additional five and three tickets will be award to the first and second place entries respectively.

The drill will go like this: People who bring goblets will present their work after show and tell. Each entry will be paired with a cup. A supply of small objects (beans or marbles or the like) will be provided. Members may cast their vote by placing a single ballot into the cup associated with an entry. Voting will be closed at the end of the break, the votes tallied, additional tickets awarded, and the club challenge raffle will take place after the regular raffle.

In the future, whenever possible, the topic for the club challenge will be the topic of the second Saturday meeting. People are responsible for bringing their own wood to these second Saturday sessions.

The challenge for the April meeting will be a plate or platter. The same rules apply: We are looking for recent work and they must be turned. You can cut, glue, paint, stain, dye, pierce, burn, carve or modify them in any way you see fit.

Anthony

**Club Events**

Events held in basement of McCray Lumber off I-35 on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas entrance on west side of building  
Mar 10—12—Learn to Turn—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Frank Penta Demo and Hands-on Class  
Mar 12—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.  
Mar 24—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Open lathe—this time is used for problem solving, questions and answers.

KCWT welcomed NBC Action News for a live broadcast Monday, February 19th (President's Day). A newscaster and camera man set up at the the club and filmed short segments (live) during the news show between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Several members demonstrated during the hour. It also happened to be two of the demonstrators birthday's— Dave Bartlett and Bob Davis.



### Featured Turner

Our featured turner for March is Bill Kuhlman. Bill is a member of the Board of Directors and has been turning and a member for 5 years. Bill will be demonstrating a plate turned for 3/4" stock using a face plate and glue block and finishing without remounting the plate.

### Annual Dues—2007

If you have not made your annual dues payment by March 15, your nametag will be pulled from the roster board. Again, the annual dues are \$20 cash or make check out to KC Woodturners and give to the treasurer, Kevin Neelley.



### New Members

Ray Chipman	Ruth Chipman
Stephen Snyder	Charles Postlethwait
John Rothwell	John Burrect
Rob Platt	Almeta Robertson
Bob Richa	

Thank you to David Bartlett for the February Demo—turning a ball and cup toy.



February Show & Tell Table

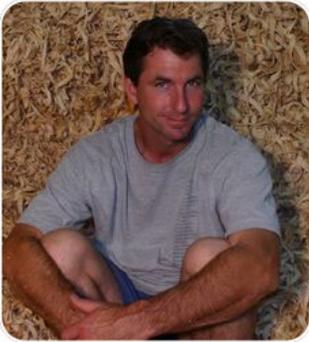




## Learn to Turn Program in May Features



Mike Mahoney has been a professional wood turner since 1994. His bowls are featured in galleries across the United States. Mike's work is sought after by collectors all over the world. Mike is often requested to demonstrate and teach for wood turner clubs, craft schools and symposia. He has traveled around the world to discuss and demonstrate his craft. He is considered an authority in woodturning.



### **Artist Statement:**

I am passionate about my craft and the American Craft movement. I am dedicated to producing quality craft and educating the public about woodturning. My wood comes from urban sources (tree trimmers and local cities). I produce all my work on the lathe without any embellishments after the fact, creating a very traditional feel with contemporary ideas. I want my work to be attractive as well as useful. For my work to be admired is one thing, but for my work to be used fulfills my purpose as a craftsman.

*"Americans will habitually prefer the useful to the beautiful and they will require that the beautiful be useful."*

*- Alexis De Tocqueville, Democracy in America (1840)*

Saturday, May 12th demos—9 AM to 4 PM

Sunday, May 13th, 9 AM to 4 PM

(Yes we know this is Mothers Day. It won't happen again now that we know Mother Day is always the second Sunday in May. Merle)

Monday, May 14th, 9 AM to 4 PM

Saturdays demos will cover the following:

- Sharpening and gouge design discussion
- Utility wares, platters, plates, bowls and containers, finishes, etc.
- Green Calabash bowl
- Drying bowls
- Nesting with the McNaughton center saver and discussion on other systems
- Mini hollow form
- Hollow form (burial urns) with a hand threaded lid
- Other topics such as marketing, pricing your work

Sundays Hands on Class:

- Sharpening and tool design
- Calabash bowl
- Utility Ware

Mondays Hands on Class:

- Mini hollows
- Burial urns or hollow forms with hand chased threaded lids

If you are going to be in one or both of the hands on classes, Mike is willing to cater to whatever subject you would like to study. If you have any questions or would like to discuss a project you are interested in, call him at 801-802-8484 after 6 p.m. mountain time. Mike will be unavailable from 3-12 through 4-02.

Hands on class fee includes materials for scheduled projects. If you select a different project, there may be an additional materials charge.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail check to Don Grimes at 6606 Houser, Shawnee, KS 66218, PAYABLE TO Kansas City Woodturners

Registration received by May 10th includes a box lunch for Saturday. For the hands-on, payment is to be received 30 days prior to the event.

PER PERSON COST

Saturday, May 12th, Members \$10, Nonmembers \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, May 13th, Members \$80, Nonmembers \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, May 14th, Members \$80, Nonmembers \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PH # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Event held at McCray Lumber, 9701 W. 67th St, Merriam, KS (West of I-35) - Basement of Building

Proposed By Law Changes

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OFFICE

- A. The name of this non-profit Kansas Corporation shall be the Kansas City Woodturners Association. The official acronym shall be "KCWT."
B. The principle office of this organization is 9701 W. 67th, Merriam, KS 66203. The principle officer of this organization is the President.

ARTICLE II - AFFILIATION

The Kansas City Woodturners Association is a Chapter affiliate of The Corporation, American Association of Woodturners (AAW), Inc., located in St. Paul, Minnesota. Kansas City Woodturners members are encouraged to belong to the AAW. Refer to Article IX for AAW DISCLAIMERS, FISCAL AND LEGAL.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

- ADD:
G. In addition, the purpose and activities of the Association is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 2: B) 5th word needs to be changed to or.

ARTICLE VI - GOVERNMENT

Delete and replace with:

Section 4: The fiscal and electoral year of the association shall begin January 1, new officers and directors will be installed the 2nd Monday night in December each year and take office on the following January 1.

ARTICLE VIII - FISCAL ASSETS

Section 1: ADD:

E Dissolution - should the Kansas City Woodturners Association be dissolved, all property of the organization shall be sold at public auction and all of the association assets will be transferred to the AAW EOG (Education Opportunity Grant) fund.

ADD:
Dates of By Law amendments:
November 14, 2005, February 13, 2006, March 12, 2007

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

Dear KCWT:

With over 130 members, I can't believe we hardly ever have any input from you in the form of stories, tips or experiences.

I hope we don't have 130 sponges that constantly soak up information!! Remember, occasionally, we have to wring out the sponge (information) if you get my drift!!

Please forward any Journey articles to the editor by the 1st of the month. Your input is always welcome!

Marlene Joan Lambie, wife of Rodger Lambie and mother of Jim Lambie, passed away Thursday morning, February 22, 2007 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, MO.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and Rodger.

**Something for Sale**

The latest lathe purchased by the club is a "General MAXI-LATHE VS+". If anyone is interested in purchasing this type of Lathe, talk to Merle.



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