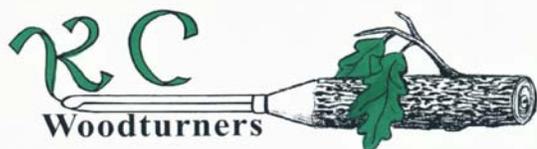


Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



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Open

The Kansas City Woodturner's are looking for a new secretary/editor. Rick Bywater has resigned from this position due to his work schedule, family commitments and major remodeling issues and just does not have time, which in this case is a luxury, to wood-turn, let alone for the position of secretary/ editor.



New Members

Walter Johnston
Henry Silvestri

Last month's club challenge—turning a goblet, was won by Jerry McMaster, who turned a very nice pierced goblet. Second place was Jerry Darter, who turned a beer can goblet.

The challenge for the April meeting will be a plate or platter. The same rules apply. We are looking for recent work that must be turned. It can be cut, glued, painted, stained, died, pierce, burned, carved or modified in any way you see fit. During the month of May, the club challenge will be a bowl turned out of green wood.

Featured Turner

Our featured turner for April is Jim Faherty. Jim has been a member of the club for several years and is a past member of the Board of Directors. At this time, I'm not sure if Jim is going turn a natural edge bowl or a green wood bowl. You'll have to come to our Monday evening meeting and find out.

Thank you Bill Kuhlman for being our featured turner for the March meeting.

We apologize, but due to insufficient time this newsletter is an e-mail only newsletter.

Club Events

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

Apr 9—Regular meeting—7:00 p.m.

Apr 14—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—This is a time to practice turning the green wood bowl for the following month's club challenge.

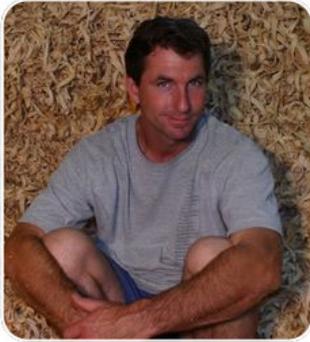
Apr 26—Learn to Turn—6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Apr 28—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Open lathe—this time is used for problem solving, questions and answers.

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: **1 Opening Left**

- Sharpening and tool design
- Calabash bowl
- Utility Ware

Mondays Hands on Class: **5 Openings Left**

- 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.

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