

April 2008

WOOD CHIPS

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Club Events Calendar

All events are held in the basement of the McCray Lumber building off I-35 on 67th street in Merriam Kansas, entrance on west side of the building.

MARCH

3/27/08 – 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe night.

APRIL

4/12/08 – 2nd Saturday 8:30am-11:30am. Open lathe morning.

4/14/08 – **Regular Monday Night Club Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Demo** by Jerry McMaster and his topic is Surface Design. **Turning Challenge** theme is the “egg”.

4/24/08 – 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe night.

4/26/08 – 4th Saturday 8:30am-11:30am. Open lathe morning.

MAY

5/3/08 – Kip Christensen Demo and Hands On.

5/10/08 - 2nd Saturday 8:30am-11:30am. Open lathe morning.

5/12/08 – **Regular Monday Night Club Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Demo** is undecided. **Turning Challenge** is an “egg” theme.

5/22/08 - Utah Symposium.

5/22/08 - 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe night.

5/24/08 – 4th Saturday 8:30am-11:30am. Open lathe morning.

Annual Dues 2008

\$20 – Cash or Check made out to Kansas City Woodturners. Give to Kevin at the meeting or mail your check to Kevin Neelley, 14738 West 80th St., Lenexa,KS 66215. You will then receive a new 2008 KCWT Membership Card with barcode which allows the member to check out books and videos from our library, as well as receiving % off merchandise from Woodcraft, Schutte Lumber and Metro Hardwoods.

New Members

Jerry Lowe Leo Lutz

April Meeting Turning Challenge

This month's turning challenge theme is the “egg”. Feel free to use your imagination. This could be a very interesting challenge.

April Meeting Woodturning Demonstration:

Woodturning Surface Design with Jerry McMaster

Our own KCWT member Jerry McMaster will demonstrate his techniques of woodturning surface design. As many of you know from the KCWT meeting show-and-tells, Jerry is a very accomplished woodturner who has taken surface design to a high level. Expect his demo to be informative and interesting to every level of woodturner.



Last March Meeting's Demonstration

Turning a Flower Pot for Cut Flowers with Russ Blaser

Our own KCWT member Russ Blaser demonstrated how to turn a log into an interesting and beautiful flower pot for cut flowers. Russ always gives a good demo and he didn't disappoint us. He had enough time during the meeting to turn the eccentric pot and drill it for the cut flower insert.

Last March Meeting's Turning Challenge



by Anthony Harris



by Walt Johnson

Last month's Turning Challenge was to make a turning that will fit inside a volume 3" to 9" diameter by 1" thick. First place went to Anthony Harris and his threaded box. Second place went to Walt Johnson with his plate with egg over easy. Anthony Harris won the Turning Challenge drawing for the 3/8" bowl gouge.

Please support the following companies that have given their support to the Kansas City Woodturners Association:



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

Store Hours
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am—7 pm
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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.

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3001 Southwest Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64103-3616

10% discount on lumber and supplies to all KC Woodturners Chapter members when you present your membership card!

Double Your Donations to the KCWT Lease Fund !!

As KCWT President Richard Davis mentioned at the March KCWT meeting, the Kansas City Woodturners Association is now 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Many companies, including the one I work for, will match donations you make to the Kansas City Woodturners Association during 2008.

Your company will require certain information for donation matching. I have listed the information my company requires. Your company should ask for similar information:

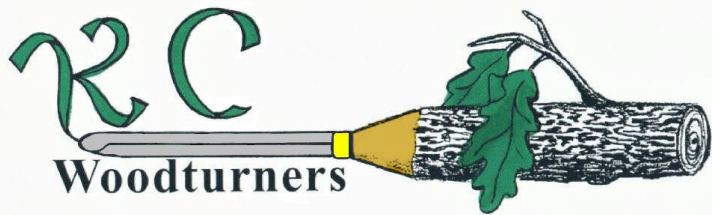
Legal name:	Kansas City Woodturners Association
Address:	9701 W 67 th Street, Suite 100
City:	Merriam
State:	Kansas
Zip:	66203
Tax ID:	510568355
Website Address:	www.kcwoodturners.org
Telephone:	913-424-5813
Contact first name:	Richard
Contact last name:	Davis
Email address:	president@kcwoodturners.org

Your company will check the KCWT tax-exempt credentials on the IRS Electronic Master File. The IRS told me that our organization will be listed on the Master File by the end of the quarter. My company will accept an 2008 IRS Affirmation Letter in lieu of the Master File listing so that is what I am going to use. A copy of the 2008 IRS Affirmation Letter will be posted on the KCWT website in a few weeks, after I receive it from the IRS.

Thank you all for helping the KCWT club retain its great clubhouse. I hope many those who donated can double their donation. Please email me if you have any questions: treas@kcwoodturners.org.

Kevin Neelley
KCWT Treasurer
Cell: 402-203-2429

Learn to Turn in May with
Kip Christensen
Saturday, May 3rd
And two one day Hands On.



Kip Christensen, PhD, is a professor of Industrial Design in the School of Technology at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. His primary teaching areas include furniture design and prototyping. He is also an accomplished and well-known woodturner. His work has been published in over 20 books and in a variety of magazines and journals, and displayed in many galleries and international juried exhibitions. Kips' work is housed in numerous collections, both public and private. He has given over 150 national and several international presentations. In 1999 Kip was appointed coordinator of the Utah Woodturning Symposium, the longest running woodturning symposium in the world. While he is best known for his lidded containers, he is also comfortable working with bowls, vessels, spindles and production turning. He has pioneered the use of elk and moose antler as a medium for artistic turning; his work is characterized by clean lines and fine detail. Gallery curator and author Kevin Wallace wrote "The work of Kip Christensen is always aesthetically pure and technically precise".



Saturday Demos, May 3rd, 2008
9 AM to 4 PM

All events held at 9701 West 67th, Suite 100, Merriam, KS
\$10 members—\$20 non-members

Saturday's demos will consist of inlaid box, lighthouse with burl base, sphere, refrigerator magnet, desk clock, one minutes spinning top, tool handle with wire burn and pyrography, oil lamp with ebonized band and curly fries.

Hands-On-Classes

Sunday, May 4

All Materials included in class fee.

Members \$65.00 Non-Members \$85.00

Spindle turning techniques and projects

Principles of clean cutting

Exercise cuts for efficient practice: Egg, Ball and Cup Game, Bud Vase

You need to bring: your tools, 3/32" and 1/2" twist drill bits, 11/4" Forstner Bits, drill chuck with #2MT, thick CA glue, sandpaper, hard finish (lacquer, etc.). If you do not have any of these items call me, Merle @ 913-441-2433

Monday, May 5th

All materials included in class fee

Members \$73.00 Non-members \$93.00

Projects are: Production Box with in-lay, Oil Lamp and Wall Clock

You need to bring your tools, black dye (leather or wood), sandpaper, mineral oil, a hard finish (lacquer, etc.). If you do not have something, call Merle @ 913-441-2433

Registration Form

Mail form and check to Jim Reynolds, 6900 Longview, Shawnee, KS 66218 payable to Kansas City Woodturners. Registrations received for Saturdays' Demo by April 30th will include a box lunch.

Your check (or money order) must accompany the registration form to reserve your lathe. **No check...you don't go on the list. Merle**

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Total

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