



LOCAL AAW CHAPTER



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Board meetings are the
First Monday at 7:00 p.m.
at McCray Lumber

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.

JUNE

- 6/9/08 – **Regular Monday Night Club Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Demo** is Segmented Turning with Don Grimes . **Turning Challenge** theme is “June bug”.
- 6/14/08 - 2nd Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe morning.
- 6/26/08 - 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe night.
- 6/28/08 – 4th Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe morning.

JULY

- 7/12/08 - 2nd Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe morning.
- 7/14/08 – **Regular Monday Night Club Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Demo** is undecided. **Turning Challenge** theme is “Rockets”.
- 7/24/08 - 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe night.
- 7/26/08 – Julie Heryet Demonstration, Woodurner from England. See her website at <http://www.julieheryet-woodturner.co.uk/> Registration information and flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Welcome New Members !!!

Ben Downey

Mick Summers

Support Staff

Archivist:

Larry McClintock

Audio/Video Crew:

Pat Roman
Jay Nichols
Merle Schneck

Librarians:

Jim Faherty
Bud Schenke
Dr. Frank Hoog

Membership:

Bill Kuhlman

Refreshments:

Linda & Jerry
McMaster

June Meeting Turning Challenge

This month’s turning challenge theme is “Junebug”. As always, feel free to use your imagination. I’m sure we will all enjoy the results of this challenge.

June Meeting Woodturning Demonstration

Segmented Woodturning with Don Gruis



Our own KCWT member Don Gruis will talk about segmented woodturning. He has made some very beautiful segmented woodturnings and brought them to share with us at the club's "show and tell". Don will tell you that if you ask ten segmented woodturners the same question, you'll get ten different answers. This is your chance to find out Don's methods.

Don will talk about every stage of construction of his compound-mitered segmented bowls. He will talk about cutting the segments, the best glue to use, gluing the segments together into rings, adding veneer rings, flattening the top and bottom of the compound-mitered rings, and stacking the rings. Don has made four visual aids (photos below) showing the steps he uses. He leaves these at the clubhouse

If you are thinking about trying your hand at segmented woodturning, then don't miss the June meeting. Come with plenty of questions. You'll get plenty of answers.

Expect Don's demo to be informative and interesting to every level of woodturner.

Don Gruis has been a member of the Kansas City Woodturners almost since the club's inception.



Last May's Meeting's Demonstration

Square-Cornered Bowl with Chip Siskey



Our own KCWT member Chip Siskey demonstrated how to turn a bowl with square corners. Chip also calls this technique the "lost wood" method. He showed how he started his turning with four blocks of wood, temporarily glued them together with scrap wood between the blocks, turned the outside and inside, removed the scrap pieces, then re-glued the four blocks. The result is a round bowl with corners as shown in the above photos.

Last May Meeting's Turning Challenge



by Bob Davis



by Judy Chesnut

Last month's Turning Challenge theme was the "FLOWERS". First place went to Bob Davis. Second place went to Judy Chesnut. All of the entries showed great imagination. Thanks to all who took the Challenge.

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



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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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Provo, Utah 84606
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Kansas City, MO 64103-3616

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Learn to Turn with
Julie Heryet
Saturday, July 26th, 2008
Hands On-Sun. & Mon.



She is particularly excited by working with wet wood: straight from the log I gain much of my inspiration. I endeavour to produce hollow forms, vessels and sculptural pieces which I hope reflect a lifelong love and veneration of trees. Working with wood is both a pleasure and an honour: working wet wood straight from the log retains this connection. I enjoy the immediacy and spontaneity of working timber on a lathe, be it a finished article or a medium upon which to then apply further creative processes. She does however, use seasoned timber as this is necessary for producing hand-threaded boxes. Those interested in learning more about Julie Heryet can check her website:
www.julieheryet-woodturner.co.uk



Saturday Demos, July 26th
9 AM to 4 PM

All events held at 9701 West 67th, Suite 100, Merriam, KS
\$15 members—\$25 non-members

Hands-On-Classes

Sunday, July 27th 9 AM to 4 PM (Green Wood Day)

Bring sanding, finishing materials (optional)

All turning wood included in class fee.

Projects:

Thin Bowl

End grain vase or hollow form

Small bark-edged Goblet

Monday, July 28th 9 AM to 4 PM (Dry Wood Day)

Bring sanding, finishing materials

Projects:

Guiro

“Triangle Shape”

Cabriolet leg

Registration Form

Mail form and check to Jim Reynolds, 6900 Longview, Shawnee, KS 66218
Payable to Kansas City Woodturners. Registrations received for Saturday’s Demo
by July 24th will include a box lunch.

Your check, cash or money order must accompany registration form to reserve a
lathe. “No money..you don’t go on the list”-Merle

PER PERSON COST

Saturday, July 26th Members—\$15 Non-Members—\$25 _____

HANDS-ON-CLASSES

Sunday, July 27th Members—\$62 Non-Members \$82 _____

Monday, July 28th—Members-\$62 Non-Members—\$82 _____

TOTAL _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____