



LOCAL AAW CHAPTER



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Board meetings are the First Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Woodturners Association Clubhouse

Club Events Calendar

All events are held in the basement of the building at 9701 W 67th Street, one block west of I-35 in Merriam Kansas. The entrance is on the west side of the building.

AUGUST

8/9/08 - 2nd Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe morning.

8/11/08 - **Regular Monday Night Club Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Demo** is Dave Bartlett with lathe chucking methods. **Turning Challenge** theme is "Segmented Turning".

8/23/08 - 4th Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe morning.

8/28/08 - 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe evening.

SEPTEMBER

9/8/08 - **Regular Monday Night Club Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Demo** is undecided. **Turning Challenge** theme is "Segmented Turning".

9/13/08 - Jimmy Clewes Demo. See his website at <http://www.jimmyclewes.com/>

9/25/08 - 4th Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe evening.

9/27/08 - 4th Saturday 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe morning.

Overland Park Arts and Crafts Fair (see below for information)

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August Meeting Turning Challenge

This month's turning challenge theme is "Segmented Turning". Hopefully, the June and July demos have given some ideas and interest. A segmented turning can have as few as two pieces of wood glued together and turned. As always, feel free to use your imagination. I'm sure we will all enjoy the results of this challenge.

August Meeting Woodturning Demonstration

Work Holding on the Lathe with David Bartlett



The August KCWT meeting demonstration topic is "Work Holding on the Lathe" with David Bartlett. David has wanted to see this topic presented since he started woodturning. Unfortunately, there haven't been many presentations that focused much on how to hold work on the lathe. Each woodturning presentation and book out there that David has read, barely includes enough information on work holding as the author/presenter needs to do the project. David hopes this will be an interactive session, where members will offer suggestions to what makes a particular technique work well for them. He will be covering such topics such as mounting work on the lathe for spindle turning, faceplate turning, using double sided tape, drill chucks, and using multiple jaw chucks.

David has been turning since 2002. He has been a member of the KC Woodturners, Northland Woodturners, and American Association of Woodturners since 2002. David's wood turning philosophy: "The amount of knowledge to be gained from books/videos is nothing compared to spending time with both feet in front of the lathe and learning directly from other woodturners." David does have a job that continues to support his turning education as a Training Officer with the U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid.

Last July Meeting's Woodturning Demonstration

Segmented Turning: How to Build a Bowl With Kevin Neelley



Our own KCWT member Kevin Neelley prepared a slide show to take you through the planning and construction of his latest segmented bowl. The finished bowl has 456 pieces of wood and took about a week to make. The slide show took an hour. There were numerous good questions from the audience members during and after the slide show. If you are interested in viewing some of his bowls, go to Kevin's website at www.turnedwood.com.

If you are thinking about trying your hand at segmented woodturning, start with something simple, then submit it at the August meeting Turning Challenge which will be "segmented turning". If you have any segmented woodturning questions, please email Kevin. He doesn't mind helping.

Last July Meeting's Turning Challenge

"ROCKETS"



by Walt Johnson



by Bob Davis

Last month's Turning Challenge theme was the "ROCKETS". First place went to Walt Johnson for his July 4th rocket with a picnic ant riding on it. Second place went to Bob Davis for his trio of rockets. Both entries showed great imagination. Thanks to all that took the Challenge.

Walt Johnson won a 3/8" bowl gouge in the special drawing for the Turning Challenge entrants.

OVERLAND PARK ARTS and CRAFT FAIR Saturday - September 27, 2008

The KC Woodturners Club will have a Benefit Booth at the Overland Park Arts and Craft Fair. The cost of the Fair has been paid for by concerned members of the Club and ALL PROCEEDS will go back to the Club to be used for lease payments due in 2009.

We need members to donate items that we can sell at the Fair. The success of the Fair depends partly on the ability of our members to donate merchandise.

Craft donations such as the items listed below will be needed:

Pens	Bottle Stoppers
Fan/Light Pulls	Tops
Flower Holders	Money Clips
Refrigerator Magnets	Wood Jewelry

Please give a suggested selling price for your donations.

Art donations will also be needed in all price ranges. If your suggested selling price is over \$200.00 the donor will receive 50% of the selling price and the Kansas City Woodturners will receive 50% of the selling price. These items should be priced in \$5.00 or \$10.00 increments. (Craft items may be priced in \$1.00 increments)

All donations should be at the Club House no later than our September 8th meeting where there are special tables for donated items.

After the Art Fair on September 27th all unsold items will be returned to the KCWT Clubhouse to be returned to the donor.

Location of the Overland Park Arts and Craft Fair is:

Santa Fe Commons Park
81st Street & Santa Fe Drive
Overland Park, KS
9:00AM till 5:00PM September 27th

Set-up will be September 26th after 2:00PM

Volunteers will be needed to help and there will be sign up sheets at the next meeting for work assignments

If you have any questions contact Russ Blaser at 913-894-2232 or email russblaser@everestkc.net.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Subject: Vacuum kiln drying wood
From: Joshua Salesin <joshua@salesin.net>

I want to let you know about a book likely to be of interest to your club members. *Vacuum Kiln Drying for Woodworkers* shows you how to build and use a vacuum kiln for drying wood. It also explains about wood drying in general (always a hot topic at meetings!) and the advantages of using a vacuum kiln over other methods.

I am offering free shipping for AAW club library orders received through August when purchased through this link: <http://www.vacuumkilndrying.com/aaw>.

In addition to your club library book order, I will include as many copies as you would like for your other club members in the same envelope, also with free shipping. Check out [VacuumKilnDrying.com](http://www.vacuumkilndrying.com) for more info and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,
Josh Salesin, author
AAW Member - San Jose, CA

KCWT MUSEUM EXHIBIT

The Kansas City Woodturners Association display at the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art. This display looks as professional as the woodturnings. Thanks again to the artists and the members that helped make this great KCWT exposure happen. For those that would like to see the display in person, the address is: Johnson County Community College, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, 12345 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS 66210



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