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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.

DECEMBER

- 12/8/08 - **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** 7:00pm-9:00pm.
- 12/13/08 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.
- 12/25/08 - Merry Christmas! No 4th Thursday open lathe today.
- 12/27/08 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.

JANUARY

- 1/10/09 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.
- 1/12/09 - **Regular Meeting** 7:00pm-9:00pm.
Demo is Anthony Harris, demonstration to be decided.
Turning Challenge theme is "Surface Decoration".
- 1/24/09 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.
- 1/27/09 - 4th Thursday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.

Annual Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party is Monday, December 8th. This is always an enjoyable meeting. We're looking forward to seeing you all there. There will be a nice door prize.

If you choose to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift that you would like to receive from others. Please, no gag gifts. The exchange involves a drawing a number and receiving a wrapped or sacked gift in exchange for the gift you bring for someone else. Examples of gifts have been turned items (ornaments, stoppers, etc.), blocks of wood to be turned including exotics, a tool or a bottle of wine.

We will have wine, cheese, crackers, meat and rolls as well as hot and cold drinks. Please bring a finger food item to share with the group.

Most important – If you would like, please bring a spouse, friend, significant other, or date to help us enjoy the festivities.

New 2009 KCWT Association Board of Directors

President:	Ed Bergstedt	Board of Directors:
Vice-President:	Rick Bywater	Bill Whipple
Secretary:	John Burright	Dave Burks
Treasurer:	Kevin Neelley	Robert Holiday

The Kansas City Woodturners members would like to thank the outgoing club officers for a very successful 2008. Other thanks go to the KCWT support staff and other club members that also helped make 2008 another great year for our club.

2009 Annual Dues Increased to \$60 per Household

The year 2008 held some big changes for the Kansas City Woodturners Association. After a number of years of free rent we started paying \$1,450 per month for our fine clubhouse. Along with the rent payment comes a signed lease that cements our position at this location. The Kansas City Woodworkers Guild moved in with us and helps us pay the lease. After much deliberation, the 2009 KCWT annual dues were increased to \$60 per household. Household means people living under a single roof and can include spouse, significant other, family members, extended family members, etc.



December Woodturning Challenge

There is no December Turning Challenge due to the KCWT Christmas party. For those turners that need a little more time to make a challenge entry, the January Woodturning Challenge is "Surface Decoration".

Last November Meeting's Woodturning Demonstration Turning an Egyptian Box with Jim Faherty



Our own KCWT member Jim Faherty demonstrated turning an Egyptian box. Jim learned how to make the box from one of the Jimmy Clewes videos in the KCWT library. Jimmy Clewes made an Oriental box at his recent demonstration at the KCWT clubhouse. Jim Faherty explained the difference between the Egyptian box and the Oriental box. These two boxes have some similarity. Jim Faherty is a master of both types and demonstrated his skill in making the Egyptian variety.

Last November Meeting's Woodturning Challenge "Holiday Ornaments"



Last month's turning challenge was "Holiday Ornaments". First Place went to Parker Nicholson with his tray of bird houses and tree ornaments. Second Place went to Kent Townsend for his ball and icicle ornament. All of the challenge entries showed great turning ability. We thank you all! The tool raffle held among the Woodturning Challenge entrants was a $\frac{1}{4}$ " bowl gouge and was won by Mike Erickson.

More Woodturning Challenge Photos – 1st and 2nd Place winners with their entries.



Parker Nicholson



Kent Townsend

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