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A local chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners



Learn to Turn and Promote the KCWT at the Wood Show

Again this year the KCWT will have a booth at the Kansas City Wood Show. This is one of our big chances to promote our hobby, and recruit new members for the club. Craft Supplies USA will be sponsoring a unique opportunity at the Kansas City Wood Show.



Show participants will have the opportunity to turn their own pen with mentoring by one of our club members. The Kansas City Wood Turners will be helping with hands-on turnings on Craft Supplies USA's mini lathes, and sharing information on wood turning and the club during the three days of the show. We will also be taking a club's lathe and presenting woodturning demonstrations during the show.

Membership

Bill Kuhlman and Kevin Neelley were busy at the January meeting collecting dues and new member registrations. There have been 60 members that have currently renewed their memberships for 2009.

Four new members joined at the January meeting. Welcome these new club members: Lee Mills, Craig Cottingham, Charles Crate, and Richard Edgington. Welcome to the group!

If you haven't paid your dues yet, Bill and Kevin will be happy to collect yours at the next meeting, Feb. 9th. With payment of your dues you get your new color membership card. This card gets you discounts at our supporting vendors.

Congratulations Robert Davis

The Winter 2008 AAW Forum woodturning contest results are in. KCWT's own Robert Davis won 3rd place honors. This was the 16th turning contest held on the AAW forums, patterned after the "Turned Clocks" article outlined in the Winter 2008 (Vol. 23 #4) issue of the AAW Journal. The clock could be no greater than 12" in diameter. With the exception of the clock movement itself, the clock must be made entirely of wood. The wood itself may be embellished by dying, painting, pyrography, etc. Congratulations to Robert.



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.

FEBRUARY

2/09/09 - Regular Meeting 7:00pm

2/13-15/09 - 2009 Woodworking Show,

Overland Park International Trade Center

2/14/09 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.

2/26/09 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00pm-9:00pm. Open lathe.

2/28/09 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.

FREEDOM PEN PROJECT

MARCH

3/09/09 - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

3/14,15 & 16/09 - Mark Gardner Demo & Hands-on

3/26/09 - 4th Thursday Open Turning 6:00- 9:00pm. Open lathe.

3/28/09 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.

WOOD CHIPS



Anthony Harris demonstrated turning thin bowls with the use of a light. First he turned the exterior shape of the bowl. With the bowl chucked up Anthony started turning the interior. Since the wood was green it was important to turn the bowl to its final shape in steps. It first was hollowed to 1/5 of the bowl's depth and wall thickness was turned to final thickness, or thinness

in this case, before hollowing any deeper. This was done because the green wood starts to warp as you remove the interior wood and removing too much at a time makes it impossible to get even wall thickness. He continued remove a fifth at a time, using a light to show the thickness of the walls.

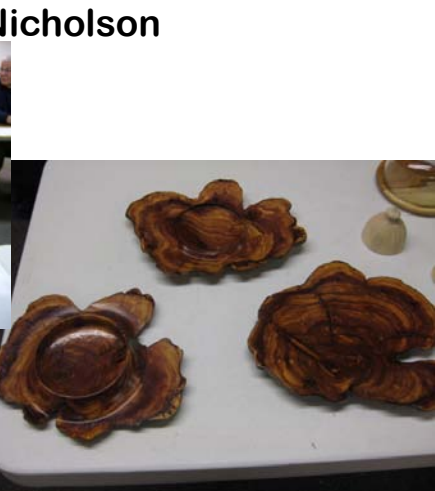


February's Demonstration by Rick Bywater

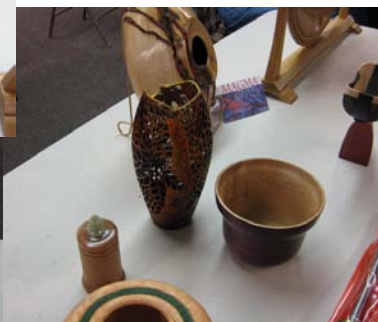


Rick's demonstration will continue using light as a turning aid. He will be demonstrating hollow turning with a laser guided system. Rick has been a member of Kansas City Woodturners since 2000. This is Rick's first time demonstrating in front of the club.

2nd Place Parker Nicholson



1st Place Rick Bywater



Pieces from show and tell and the challenge.



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