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A local chapter of the
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Russ Blaser Featured in Woodcraft Magazine

Woodcraft has featured Russ Blaser's work shop in the April/May 2009 issue of their magazine. Robert Settich's article "A Woodturner's Wonderland" is full of interesting information about Russ, the layout and organization of his work space. An illustration of the his shop floor plan, and plans and photos of Russ's well designed shop fixtures and furniture are included in the seven pages of this article.

2nd Saturday Learning Demonstrations

Bob Coyne will be leading a learning demonstration, Saturday May 9th on applying CA glue finishes. If you have any interested in putting a durable finish on your turned pens, this is the workshop for you. This is the first of a series of Saturday educational sessions the club will be presenting. These Saturday sessions will be aimed at basic woodturning concepts. The board is gathering ideas for these work shops. If you have an idea for something you would like to learn or an idea you want to teach, let us know.

Membership

Eight new members joined in March. Welcome these new club members: Ryan & Madonna Richardson, Clint Schlosser, John Hendrickson, Marnie Porter, Damon Braly, Brady & Leslie Wolf. Welcome to the group!

There have been 102 members that have currently renewed their memberships for 2009. If you haven't paid your dues yet, Bill and Kevin will be happy to collect yours at the next meeting. With payment of your dues you get your new color membership card. This card gets you discounts at our supporting vendors.

April's Demonstrator Jerry Darter

For April, Jerry Darter has volunteered to be the demonstrator for the meeting, Jerry will be turning a beaded platter. At the Wood Working show in February, Jerry, as seen in this photo, shared with this technique of surface decoration with many interested show participants.



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.

April

4/11 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open Lathe

4/13 - Regular Meeting 7:00pm

4/23 - 4th Thursday Open Turning 6:00-9:00pm

4/25 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon

May

5/9 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

5/11 - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

5/23 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

5/28 - 4th Thursday Open Turning 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Club Challenges

Get you tools ready here are the challenges for the rest of the year.

April - Go Nuts

June - Bugs

August - Table Accessories

November - Ornament

May - Piece of Wood from us

July - Bottle Stoppers

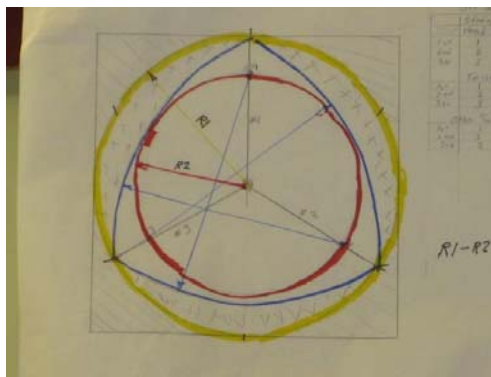
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WOOD CHIPS



March Demonstration by Bill Kulhman

Bill presented an interesting demonstration on off center turning. His presentation featured the technical aspects involved in off centered turning. Starting with square stock and using a compass to divide and create the off-center turning points. This three sided division shown below was used in the demonstration. In Bill's demonstration he created a twist by numbering his off centered points and chucking the turning using the numbered points. By chucking using the #1 off-set point on one side and connect-



ing it to the #2 point on the opposite site. Then the #2 point to the #3 point, then finally the #3 point to the #1 point the twisted sides are created. The same technique can be used to create a simpler straight sided turning. By connecting point 1 to 1, 2 to 2, 3 to 3 when turning down the sided. The finished piece will have straight sides. Bill demonstrated that you have to pay attention when creating the twist. And once the piece is roughed to the round shape it does not take much to turn off the sides to get the off centered turning.



Learn to Turn Mark Gardner

March 14-16, Mark Gardner presented demonstration and hands-on wood-turning work shop.



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