



A local chapter of the  
American Association of  
Woodturners



## Scout Troop 136 Learn to Turn

What started out as a way for Scout John Coyne to raise money for his 2009 summer camp. Turned into something even greater. John asked his Dad, Bob Coyne (member of the KC Woodturners Club) to cut some pen blanks from that pretty yellow wood (Osage Orange) on the wood stack. He wanted to sell them on the International Association of Penturners' website to raise some of the money he needed to attend summer camp. He was able to sell 300 blanks online and a few of the blanks were gifted them back to John for him to resell. John covered the cost of camp, and had some money left over. So he asked his Dad if it would be possible to have a Troop 136 learn how to turn a pen. This is how the idea of a scout turning event was started!!



With the help of the KC Woodturners Club, on Nov 14, 2009, some of the scouts of Troop 136 were able to work toward earning their Woodworking Merit Badge. During the day 23 Scouts learned how to turn a slim line walnut pen. Starting with a safety lecture and a demonstration on the basics of spindle turning, the boys were on their way. Then they were assigned to a lathe and a KCWT member to help them turn a pen. First they mounted their blanks on the mandrels and started roughing the blanks. Next the shape was worked on and refined. Then the pens were sanded smooth and finished with a wax finish. The blanks were removed from the lathe and another club member helped the scouts assemble their master pieces.



It was a great success with everyone really having fun. The Scouts are still taking about this event and waiting to repeat it

again. The Club members that helped had a great time teaching and working with the Scouts on a one on one bases. It truly was a great event.



## Club Events Calendar

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

### December

**12/12 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon**

**12/14 - Holiday Get Together 7:00 pm**

**12/24 - 4th Thursday NO WORKSHOP CHRISTMAS EVE**

**12/26- 4th Saturday Workshop 8:00 am to Noon**

### January

**01/09 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon**

**01/12 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm**

**01/21 - 4th Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**01/23- 4th Saturday Workshop 8:00 am to Noon**

## **Slate of Officers for 2010**

The proposed slate of officers for the Kansas City Woodturners for 2010 is:

President - Ed Bergstedt

Vice-President - John Burrigh

Secretary - Don Grimes

Treasurer - Kevin Neelley

Board of Directors

Bob Burns

Rick Bywater

Ben Hayes

Robert Holiday

Jerry James

## **Holiday Party - December 14th, 7:00 p.m.**

It is that time of year again to celebrate as we say thank you to those out going board members and welcome the new board members. Please come and attend the Annual Holiday Party on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Woodturners Clubhouse.

Please bring your spouse, friend or date to enjoy the fun, food and festivities. Bring a finger food or appetizer to share with the group. Kevin will be bringing meat, cheese and bread. Merle will have available homegrown wine..

This year there will be no gift exchange. Instead please bring your favorite tool for spindle work. We will be having a team of three turning competition with prizes being awarded.

## WOOD CHIPS



### A New Lathe for the Clubhouse

As part of the November club meeting Melanie Kuenning the Kansas City area Delta Tools sales rep for Black and Decker Group, gave a presentation on the features of the new Delta 46-460 Midi Lathe. Her presentation highlighted the features of this midi lathe which include a powerful 1 HP motor with a speed range from 250-4,000 rpm, and forward and reversing function. Electronic Variable Speed with three-pulley speed ranges provide the required speeds needed. A large 12-1/2" swing capacity, and an indexing pin to lock the head stock spindle in 24 different loca-

tions for fluting and other decorative applications. The all cast-iron construction provides durability and stability. Over Headstock On/Off switch provides easy in use access. And on board storage for easy access to adjustment tools.

The lathe has graciously been donated to the club. Earlier this fall at the lathe was taken on a road trip to Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead, to turn tops for one of their fall festivals.

The club greatly appreciates the donation of the lathe and will put it to good use.

### Novembers Demonstration

For November's demonstration, Judy Chestnut shared her expertise in multi-axis turning. She showed how to attach the turning to the lathe using axis points drilled in the back of the turning. Fastening the wood to the lathe using a worm screw or a narrow jaw chuck in the holes on the back created the different centers of the turning. By tilting the wood in the chuck, Judy adjusts the depth and completeness of the cuts.

Multi-axis turning requires patience and allowing or letting the wood shadow come to the tool, taking care not to push the tool into the wood.

Thanks to Judy for sharing her knowledge in eccentric turning.



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