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March 2010

Wood chips



A local chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners



Wood Working Show

The Kansas City Wood Working Show was held February 19-21 at

the Overland Park International Trade Center Exhibit Hall. With some changes in the show, this year we had a 20x20 booth space. Having more space, we set-up two lathes and displays to highlight turned items made by several club members. During the three days of the show, the club members presented a variety of demonstrations. Using the 2 lathes we took. Onlookers



were able to watch demonstrations of a different turning techniques scheduled through the day. Turning techniques presented during the scheduled demonstrations included; inside-out turning, wooden mushrooms, bowl turning, cabriolet leg turning, finials, egg, And between demos the small Delta lathe was used to turn tops, which helped bring interested show attendees into the booth. Despite the weather we had good participation from both the attendees and the club.

March's Open House

The Kansas City Woodturners with the Kansas City Woodworker's Guild are having an Open House Saturday, March 27 from 10:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. This is during our regular Saturday open turn. We would like to have people turning a variety of projects and talking to the attendee during the whole time. Make a plan to come and help show off our facilities. This should be a good way to attract new members to the club.

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.

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March

03/01 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

03/08 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm

03/13 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon

03/25 - 4th Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

03/27 - Open House 10:00 am to 5:00pm

April

04/05 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

04/10 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon

04/12 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm

04/22 - 4th Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

04/24 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:00 am to Noon

February's Demonstration

John Burrigh demonstrated turning handles for your turning tools. John went through the simple steps he uses to make his handles. The length of the handle should be at least five times the maximum distance you intend to reach beyond the tool rest. This will give you proper leverage for tool control. Starting with correct length of a piece of square stock hardwood, he first drills the hole to match the size of the shank of the tool for which the handle is being made for in one end. Using a drill chuck in the tailstock, and the lathe turns the handle to be drilled. Use a slow speed on the lathe. This helps the toll to be centered in the handle. Once the handle is drilled, a cone center is put in the tailstock and with the blank between centers the handle can be turned. The shape of the handle is a personal choice, since you are making the handle. At the end where the tool is to be inserted, you need to put metal ferrule. The ferrule keeps the wood from splitting when the tool is inserted. Ferrules can be made from copper pipe or pipe fittings, purchased from supply companies, or threaded brass plumbing fittings. Measure the inside dimensions of your ferrule and part the end to the correct size. This may take some test fitting to get it correct. With fitting that are smooth on the inside a touch of glue and a punch help to set the ferrule so it will stay in place. Threaded fitting can be screwed on and if you want



can be turned smooth. With the ferrule on, part of the other end of the handle and finish the handle to your choosing. The tool then can be inserted into the handle and you are ready to go/

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Pen Turning with Craft Supply



sell his first pen. He should keep it as a memento, and he could sell his second pen. Before the show was over, he had talked his father into buying the beginners kit, so he could make more at home.

Thanks to all the members who helped with Craft Supplies USA's pen turning during the Wood Show. We helped over 175 people turn a pen during the three days that we were there. From the ages of 6-90, for many of the turners this was the first time they had made anything on the lathe. Everyone who step up to the lathe was able to take home a finished pen. The joy and pride in their faces made all the efforts Craft Supply and the helpers from our club put into this project worth it. One of the boys I had helped turn a pen came back after wandering around the show. He had seen the same style of pen for sale at the show for \$35.00. He thought his was just as good as those for sale. I told him that I thought it was too, but he shouldn't



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March's Demonstration

Bill Coomer will show us how to make an earring display stand.

Dues for 2010

Have you paid your dues for 2010? At the end of February we had 94 paid members. Kevin Neelley or Don Grimes will take your dues payment. This year we are also offering a \$5 discount when joining both the KC Woodturners' Association and the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild. Dues are \$60.00 if you are joining the KCWT or \$55.00 with your joint membership.



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