



A local chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners



May's Three Cornered Bowl Demonstration



Jim Faherty demonstrated how to create a three corner bowl at May's meeting. Starting with a square piece of wood, two opposite corners are flattened off for centering the cube on the lathe. Once on the lathe the Jim started turning the outside of the bowl. Since the piece of wood is not round, care needs to be taken when you start, half or more of your cut is in air until you get the bowl shaped rounded to the corners. With a tenon on the bottom of the bowl the piece is reversed to a chuck. The outside shape of the bowl is



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June's Open House

The Kansas City Woodturners and the Kansas City Woodworker's Guild are having a joint open house Saturday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. 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, and come and help clean the club house Thursday evening June 10th. The open house is a good way to attract new members to the club. Your support in these activities is greatly appreciated.

Saturday Learn to Turn Workshops



The education committee has been working on the Saturday Learn to Turn programs. The first program on the calendar this year was a tool sharpening. The program started at noon. Chip Siskey went over the basics of sharpening a variety of turning tools. Using an 8" grinder and a wolverine grinding jigs, Chip showed the participants the different angles and grinds for bowl and spindle gouges. Then he demonstrated his homemade jig on a belt sander for sharpening skewers. After the showing us the basics, Ed and Chip showed a variety different jigs and adaptors including Elsworth,

Tru-Grind, One-Way's skew grinding jig, Vari-Grind 2, a scraper burnisher and several shop made devices that they use in their shops to get the edge that they use when turning. After a informative demonstration, then came the hands-on. Four different grinder stations were set-up and the participants got a chance to try their hand on what they had just learned. Under the watchful eye of the instructors, class members tried their hand at putting the right edge on their tools.



The next Learn to Turn workshop will be held in August. We will be using our sharpened tools to explore the basics of spindle turning. The class will work on roughing stock down then creating beads coves and pummels.

New Member

Welcome to Scott Parsley & Stephen Mehl our newest member to the Guild.

Monthly Challenge

June's challenge is to turning something for a picnic.

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WOOD CHIPS

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.

June

- 06/07 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 06/12 - KCWT/KCWW Open House 10:00am to 4:00pm
- 06/14 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm
- 06/22 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 06/24 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

July

- 07/04 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 07/10 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon
- 07/12 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm
- 07/22 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 07/24 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

June's Demonstration

Anthony Harris will be demonstrating making a friction fit lidded box.



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