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September 2010

WOOD CHIPS



A local chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners



Kirk DeHeer

Kirk DeHeer is coming to KCWT for our fall educational program, October 9th – 11th. Kirk, a long time employee of Craft Supply USA, is one of their resident instructor and travels with the Woodworkers Shows. He has a extensive knowledge of woodturning tools, equipment, and turning techniques. Kirk emphasizes the fundamentals, including sharpening and tool techniques giving a firm foundation on which to build

Kirk DeHeer is a widely recognized authority on tool sharpening techniques. He has recently released a commercial video entitled "Sharpening Demystified" that is available for purchase at Craft Supplies (USA).

Saturday, Oct.9th Kirk will present demonstrations. The cost for the day is \$25.00 which includes lunch.

Sunday and Monday are hands on classes. Each day is limited to 10 students, Sign-up will start Monday September 13th at the KCWT regular meeting.



Call for Nominations

That time of year is rolling around again. If you know someone who would be interested in leading this club, or are interested yourself in being a member of the Kansas City Woodturners Club board of directors. The board consist of the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and five directors.

We need people who would be interested in helping with these committees; Promotion/Marketing, Social, Auction, Equipment/Facilities, Education, and Finance. There are already good people working in several of these areas, and the board would like to build committees to help them with the work that they are doing. The social committee responsibility is planning the two big social events of the club, the summer picnic and the Christmas party. And they also see that we have snacks at each club meeting. Equipment/Facilities committee will focus on the inventory and maintenance of our equipment and club house. The Auction group is in charge of the biggest single fund raiser of the club. They will work on contacting potential donors and sponsors and arranging what is needed to conduct a successful auction. Education committee organizes the professional wood turner's week-ends and other educational events. The Finance committee will help the board develop a sound fiscal plan. Promotion/Marketing will work on different avenues to get KCWT presence known to potential club members and sponsors. If you are interested in helping with any of these groups or know a person who would be a good addition please contact one of the members of the board.

Unexpected Treat for Saturday Turners

The turners at the 2nd Saturday turn this August got an pleasant surprise.

While visiting the Woodcraft store, Art Liestman met Anthony Harris who invited him to the club's Saturday open studio. Art, who was born and raised in Kansas, was in town for a visit with his parents and decided to take Anthony up on his offer and visit the club.

Art is a professor of computing science, in Vancouver, British Columbia, by day and a woodturner the rest of the time. His work is strictly non-functional - ranging from small pieces to larger sculptural pieces. Much of his work has a humorous or whimsical quality, but there is also a more serious tone to some of his pieces. He has written several articles for woodturning and woodworking magazines and is also in demand as a demonstrator at national and regional symposia and at woodturning clubs. Art is also a member of the AAW

The group that sat around his laptop and marveled at his work.



Going Once, Going Twice....

Reserve the date November 6th, on your calendar, The Kansas City Woodturners will hold their annual auction.

This is our big fund raiser for the club so, look around the garage or shop for those dust covered treasurers and tools. You know the ones, that great buy you got at the show and use a few times, then set aside, or realized that already had two of them. Bring them in and donate them to the auction.

We are moving the auction to Saturday, and are partnering with Woodworkers this year. These moves are aimed to get the auction; more donations, more bidders and more time to hold the auction

The auction starts at 10:00 am, with preview of the auction items starting an hour before the auction, at 9:00. Eddie Powers will call the auction again this year.

Make sure you bring a couple of friends to the auction too. If you feel the urge Howard Russell, the auction chair, could use your help. If you would like to help the auction group contact Howard, (jayhawk65@everestkc.net) he and the committee would greatly appreciate your help.



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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.

September

09/06 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

09/11 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

09/13 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm

09/23 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00 - 9:00 pm

09/25 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

October

10/04 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

10/09 - Kirk DeHeer Demonstration 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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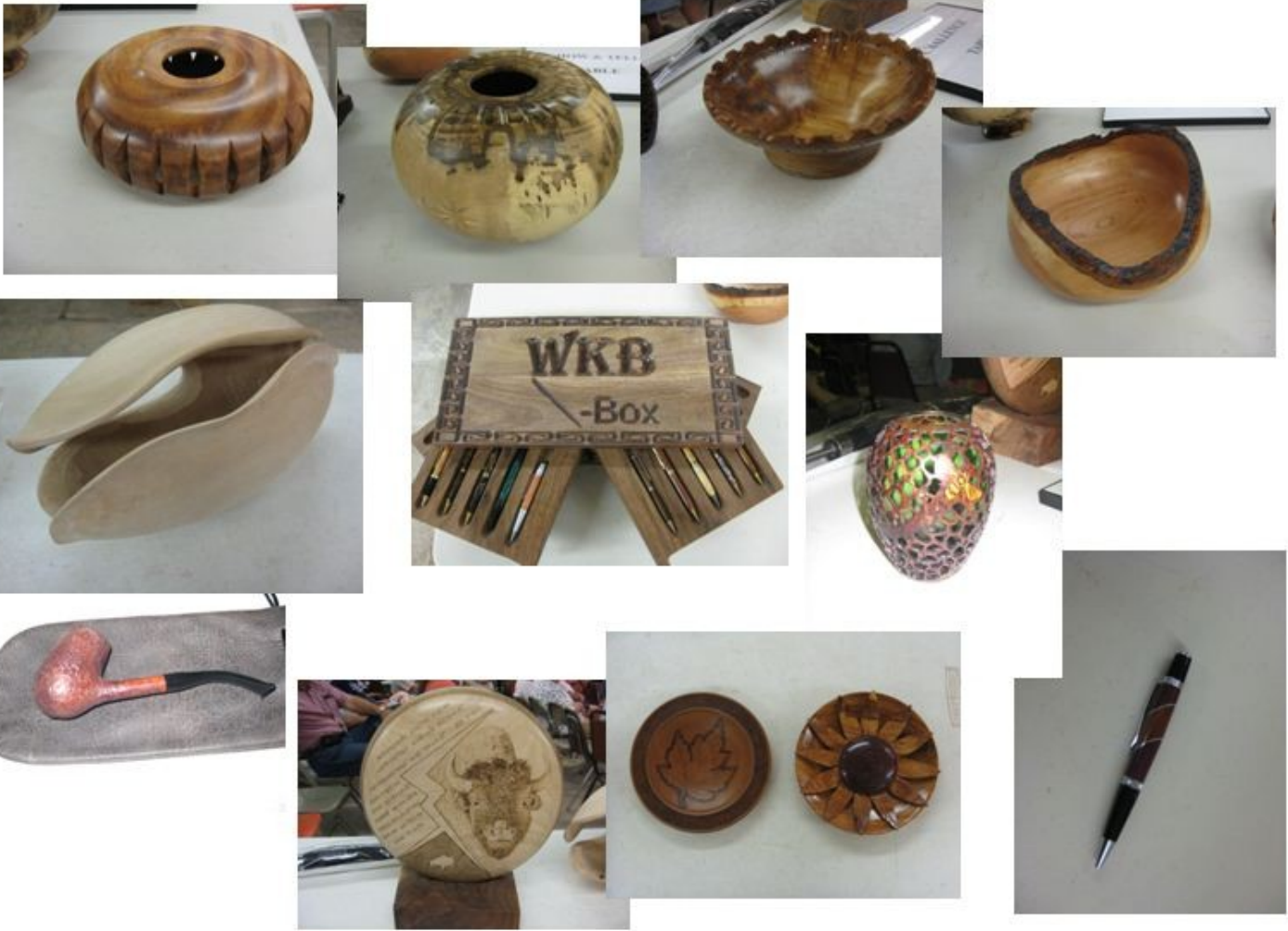
10/28 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Challenges

The challenge for this month was to turn something from the hickory donated by Jim Reynolds. The challenge for Octobers meeting is wearable wooden items. The challenge for November is an office accessory.

Demo for September

Ed Bergstedt will be demonstrating spindle turning.



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 Thurs 9 am—9 pm
 Saturday 9 am—6 pm
 Sunday 9 am—5 pm

As a member of KC Woodturner, you receive a 10% discount except for on sale items and power tools. Make sure you present your KC Woodturner Card.

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