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December 2010

# WOOD CHIPS



A local chapter of the  
American Association of  
Woodturners



## Holiday Party - December 13th, 7:00 p.m.

It is that time of year again to celebrate as we say thank you to those outgoing board members and welcome the new board members. Please come and attend the Annual Holiday Party on December 13th 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, appetizers, or a desert to share with the group. The club will provide meat, cheese and bread. There is no gift exchange. Instead please bring your favorite tool for spindle work. We will be having a team of three turning competition again this year with prizes being awarded.

## November Auction.

The annual fund raising auction for the Kansas City Woodturners Club and Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild was November 6, 2010. The bidders gathered early and stayed until the last call of sold, buying almost everything donated to the auction. Lathes, hand & power tools, DVDs, wood, sandpaper and finished works of art, were just a small sampling of the items up for sale. Donated items from individuals and companies, sold during the auction. After 5 1/2 hours of bidding and when all was said and done the club raised \$13,843.00.

Without the tireless efforts of the many volunteers, from both clubs, this would not be possible. A big thanks goes to all those who worked hard making calls to solicit donations, picking up donated items, cleaning up those donated used items, and cataloging them. Also to those volunteers who worked the day of the auction running sign-in and check out stations, worked with the auctioneer and those who prepared and ran the concessions. All these people have our undying gratitude for the time they've spent to make this auction a success. All your efforts are what made it such a success. And to our auctioneers Eddie Powers & , A job well done.



## Dues for 2011

Dues for 2010 are due in February. Pay Kevin Neelley or Don Grimes. 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.



The Kansas City Wood Working show is January 28-30, 2011. Once again the KCWT will have a booth at the show to feature our craft.

Rick Bywater will coordinated the sign-up of the demonstrators, booth helpers, and people to move and set-up our equipment in our space at the show and to also tear-down and return it after the show.

We are also partnering with Craft Supplies in their learn to turn area. Craft Supplies Inc. is supplying the lathes, kits and

blanks to turn pens. Our club members will assists people in this learn to turn a pen. John Burrigh will be coordinating the pen turning sign-up.

This is one of the biggest chances the club has to highlight the what our club has to offer to a large audience of prospective members. We will be presenting a variety of woodturning demonstrations during the three day event, and having a display area to showcase items made by club members. We also want to be interacting with the people who have come by the booth at the show.

Sign-up sheets to demonstrate, be a booth helper or help with the pen turning at Craft Supply, will be at the December and January meeting. Plan on attending the show, stop by the booth and spend some time talking to the show attendees. Every bit of enthusiasm that can be shared with prospective new members well be greatly appreciated.

The show is held at the Overland Park International Trade Center Exhibit Hall at 6800 W. 115th St. Overland Park, KS. 66211  
Show Hours are: Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6 , Sunday 10-4

## 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

- 12/06 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 12/11 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon**
- 12/13 - Annual Christmas Party 7:00 pm**
- 09/23 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00 - 9:00 pm**
- 09/25 - Christmas No Open Shop**

### January

- 01/03 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 01/08 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon**
- 01/10 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 01/22 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon**
- 01/27 - 4th Thursday Workshop 6:00 - 9:00 pm**
- 01/28-01/30 Kansas City Kansas Wood Working Show**

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## December's Challenge and Show-n-Tell Turnings

### News From October

### Kirk DeHeer Educational Week-end

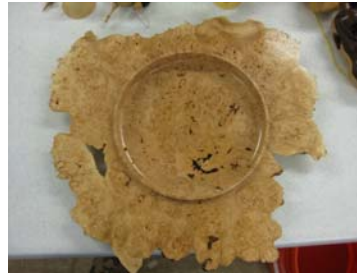
Kirk DeHeer spent the week-end of October 9th-11th On Saturday's demonstration day, Kirk emphasized the fundamentals of woodturning. He demonstrated these techniques turning a bowl and then a lidded box. Kirk also shared his methods of sharpening the tools he uses. He covered the cutting edges and discusses sharpness vs. durability. He explained setting up the basic grinding system, dressing the wheel, and the importance of the height of the grinder.



We were shown examples of how to sharpen roughing gouge, parting tool, skew, scraper, negative rake scraper, spindle and bowl gouges. Kirk process of sharpening brings repeatability to sharpening edges. On Sunday the workshop participants were taught the process of turning a square edged bowl and then learned how to make volcano salt and pepper shakers. Mondays group learned to turn a lidded box with a inlayed lid and the beginnings of turning a peppermill. The three days were filled with education and learning.



# October's Challenge and Show-n-Tell



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(913) 599-2800

### Store Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am—7 pm  
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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Jeff Edemann offers KCWT members 10% off all items except sale items and power tools. Ask Jeff about any discount on power tools.



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