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PEN TURNING WITH THE SCOUTS



This was the 2nd year, that with the help of the KC Woodturners Club, the scouts of Troop 136 were able to work toward earning their Scout's Woodworking Merit Badge. With the support of the club members, the project was a huge success. Everyone was very involved with the step by step instructions, and turning. At one time there were 9 lathes going all nonstop. All in about 3.5 hrs.

During the day the Scouts learned how to turn a slim line pen. Starting with a safety lecture and a demonstration on the basics of spindle turning, the boys were on their way. There was total of 47 pens turned Saturday by Troop 136 Scouts themselves and/or by their Family members.

Bob Coyle was able to secure some walnut from Shawnee Mission Park for this project.



Here is the best part.

Right after, we had an Eagle Scout Ceremony, which most of the Scouts attended. They were all showing off and comparing each other's pens. The excitement not only showed on the Scout's faces, but also the parents that did not attend. Everyone is already asking to repeat this next year.

Bob Coyle and Troop 136 Scouts want to extend out a great Scout Thank you to the club. This great event truly would not happen without the support of the KC Woodturners.



TURNING A GOBLET



Anthony demonstrated making a stemmed goblet for our February meeting. The stock was roughed round then the goblet was started by turning the interior. Once the inside was turned, Anthony started on the exterior. Working on the outside of the bowl from the top down, once satisfied with the wall thickness, the interior and exterior were sanded. The next step was to start on the stem of the goblet. Working from the bottom of the goblet toward the foot. Using a Crown Ring tool, An-

thony cut two captive rings around the stem of the goblet. Cutting from both sides and then sanding before the rings break free, the final cuts of the rings were made with a diamond point tool. Once the second ring was cut free, the stem is turned to its final size and sanded. Then the foot was cut making sure not to make the diameter of the foot smaller than the rings or they will no longer be captive. The goblet was parted off and the using a jam chuck the bottom of the foot was turned and finished.



The Kansas City Wood Working Show was held January 28 - 30 at the Overland Park Exhibit Hall. This year we had a 20x20 booth space, where 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; two bowl - one log, pepper mill, bowl turning, cabriole leg turning, spiral boxes. And between demos the small Delta lathe was used to turn tops, which helped bring interested show attendees into the booth. Members also assisted with the pen turning at the Craft Supply USA booth. Using the three lathe they helped show goers to turn a slimline pen.



OUR NEW HOME AT 3189 MERCIER



The move is on. The Kansas City Woodturners Club will be moving to 3189 Mercier in Kansas City, MO. We will be subleasing a space from the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild.

The Guild has already started on renovating the facilities and need our help. To this point they have completed all the demolition of the unneeded concrete block and drywall walls and have removed the demolition debris to a dumpster. They are now preparing to install the new walls for the classroom, our area woodturning area and the kitchen. Once the walls are up, there will be a need for help with painting, fixing the ceiling grid system and installing the ceiling tiles, installing the electrical circuits need to power the equipment. John Burrigh will get a timeline of when these different projects are scheduled to happen, and will be helping get workers lined up for these projects and moving our stuff to the new area.

The Guild has offered to help us move our equipment. They have access to moving vehicles and equipment to load and unload the large items. Their plan is to move the majority of their equipment on March 12 and finishing on March 26. We need to organize our shop equipment and supplies and have people to help load and unload our stuff, then set-up the new shop. We will be asking for help at the club meeting and keeping you informed through e-mail as to the projects scheduled and the progress.

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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.

March

03/07 - Board Meeting 4:00 pm

03/12 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon

03/14 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm

03/24 - 4th Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

03/26- 4th Saturday Workshop 8:00 am to Noon

April

04/04 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

04/09 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon

04/11 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm

04/23 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:00 am to Noon

04/28 - 4th Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Welcome to the new members to the Kansas City Woodturners. If you get a chance give them a warm welcome. Our new members since January are: Bradley Butler, Evan Capron, Leonard Kline, Ed Jaszczak, Chris Jafferis, Christy Green, Bill McGoldrick, Galen Carter, Lisa Coyan, & Howard Calhoon.

Speaking of membership and new members, have you paid your dues for 2011? At the end of February we had 89 paid members. Kevin Neelley or Don Grimes will take your dues payment. Dues are \$60.00.

MEET THE NEW TURNER MEMBER



Name: Ed Jaszczak

Occupation/Past Occupation:

Carpenter / Senior Piping Designer

Family / Children: Wife Cathy, children Cate & Joe

Pets: 2 cats and a dog

Where do you live: 9734 Slater, Overland Park

Years Being a Turner: 25 years

Years member of KCWT: Just became a member.

Other Hobbies: All kinds of wood working

How did you learn to turn: Reading wood magazines.

Favorite Item to Turn: Christmas ornaments.

Something You've Never Tried to Turn: Open segmented bowls

Something New You'd Like to Learn about Woodturning: Open segmented bowls.

First Lathe: Shopsmith

Current Lathe: Delta

How Many Turning Tools You Own: 15

Most Versatile Tool: Round Nose Scraper

Favorite Turning Tool: All tools except for the skew

Least Favorite Turning Tool: skew

Favorite Professional Turner You'd Like to See Demo:

My Shop is: In my basement.

Favorite Challenge: Coming up with new designs for my ornaments.

MEET THE TURNER



Name: Merle Schneck
Occupation/Past Occupation: Retired State Farm insurance agent.
Family / Children: Wife Donna, & 4 sons
Pets: Sam the Cat

Other Hobbies: Gardening
How did you learn to turn: Self taught
Favorite Item to Turn: Wood
Something You've Never Tried to Turn: a pen
Something New You'd Like to Learn about Woodturning: Can't think of anything.
First Lathe: Craftsman 2 pipe bed
Current Lathe: Conover & General Minnesota
How Many Turning Tools You Own: Too Many, Probably over 50
Most Versatile Tool: Skew
Favorite Turning Tool: Skew
Least Favorite Turning Tool: None
My Shop is: Small, cluttered, & In my basement.
Favorite Saying: See you down the road and keep a positive mental attitude.

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Where do you live: West of Bonner Springs in South Leavenworth County

Years Being a Turner: Started in 1983

#Years member of KCWT: Joined in 1985



MEET THE BOARD MEMBER

Name: John B. Burright
Occupation/Past Occupation: Director of Bookstore Operations for Kansas City Kansas Community College
Family / Children: Wife Diann

Pets: The neighbors cats, Butch and Skeeter.

Where do you live: 3224 Saddlehorn Drive, Lawrence KS

Years Being a Turner: 8 years

Years member of KCWT: 6 years

Other Hobbies: Cooking and Restoring Old Trucks

How did you learn to turn: Trial and Error

Favorite Item to Turn:

Something You've Never Tried to

Turn:

Something New You'd Like to Learn about Woodturning: Segmented Bowls

First Lathe: Jet Mini

Current Lathe: Same Lathe

How Many Turning Tools You Own: I have less tools than my wife has shoes.

Most Versatile Tool: Skew

Favorite Turning Tool: 3/4" Forged spindle gouge

Least Favorite Turning Tool: a big P&N bowl gouge I've only used once.

Favorite Professional Turner You'd

Like to See Demo: Dale Nish

My Shop is: In my basement.

Favorite Challenge:

Favorite Saying: .

CHALLENGES

The challenge for the March meeting is to make a stemmed piece.

The challenge for the April Meeting is to find some inspiration from the AAW galleries to incorporate into your challenge piece.

Cliff Bell, Vice-President of the Woodworkers Guild and member of the woodturners, passed away Tuesday March 8th, 2011 at 9:30 in the evening. He had fought his battle with cancer for many years and lived much longer than the doctors told him he would.

The Kansas City Woodworkers Guild will be holding a Memorial Service for Clifford Bell on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the club. Also, there will be an obituary in the KC Star with the memorial service noted.

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