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LOOK AT OUR LAND MARK

Our landlord, Dean Realty Company, has installed on their sign board on the corner of 31st and Mercier, as sign for the KC Woodworkers' Guild and Wood Turners Club. Next time you come to the shop take a look at the sign.

MEMBERSHIP

As of the beginning of June the KCWT's have 105 paid members. Welcome to the newest members; Dave Crenshaw, Patricia Rosa, & Jim Starhak.

THE SKEW CAN BE YOUR FRIEND!!

Merle Schneck was our featured demonstrator for May, In his demonstration he talked about the different types of skews, and how the skew came into being. Merle covered sharpening and the angle of the skew.

For the turning portion on the demonstration Merle showed how you too can become comfortable and proficient with this versatile tool.



He made several different items with his skews: Christmas ornaments and a baseball bat.

The demonstration was intended to be entertaining with, as Merle says, a few screw-ups, and educational.



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Club Events Calendar

All events are held at 3189 Mercier, Kansas City, MO

June

06/06 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

06/11 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon

06/13 - Club Meeting 7:00 pm

06/23 - 4th Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

06/25 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

July

07/05 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

07/09 - Club Meeting 7:00pm

07/11 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am to Noon

07/23- 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30 am to Noon

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MEET THE BOARD MEMBER

Name: Ben Hayes

Occupation / Past Occupation: Director of
Faculty & Staff Development for Kansas City
Kansas Community College

Family / Children: Wife: Marty

Pets: None

Where do you live: Tonganoxie, Actually in a
semi-rural area between Bashore & Tonganox-
ie



Years Being a Turner: 4

Years Member of KCWT: 3

Other Hobbies: Woodcarving, Flying, Fishing

Favorite Wood: Whatever is free.

How did you learn to turn: I took a couple of courses with Anthony, watched videos and made lots of shaving and exploding "art".

Favorite Item to Turn: Bowls & Boxes

Something you've never tried to turn: Corian

Something new you'd like to learn about woodturning: Hand-chased Threads

First Lathe: Jet Mini, now I have a Jet 1642 also.

How many turning tools do you own: 23 (just don't tell my wife.)

Favorite turning tool: Bowl Gouge

Least favorite turning tool: Hooked-Necked Hollowing Tool

Favorite professional turner you'd like to see demo: Ricahrd Raffan

My shop is filled if I have how many people over: 10-12

Favorite woodturning challenge: Turn Something Practial

Favorite saying: "I always wanted to be somebody. Guess I should have been more specific."



Meet the Turner

Name: Bob Davis

Occupation / Past Occupation: General Motors Supervisor

Family / Children: 2 daughters and my wife Mary

Where do you live: Prairie Village

Years Being a Turner: approximately 15

Years Member of KCWT: Since 1988 since arriving in Kansas

Other Hobbies: Clocks, Walking Sticks, & Walking

Favorite Wood: Cocobolo

How did you learn to turn: Books and Lessons from Nick Cook & Willard Baxter

Favorite Item to Turn: Boxes

Something you've never tried to turn:

Something new you'd like to learn about woodturning: Better tool control

First Lathe: Craftsman

How many turning tools do you own: probably 75 regular tools and 25 mini tools

Favorite turning tool: Spindle gouge

Least favorite turning tool: I like them all

Favorite professional turner you'd like to see demo: Cindy Drozda

My shop is filled if I have how many people over: five

Favorite woodturning challenge: Something from a block of wood.

Favorite saying: There are no mistakes in woodturning, only changes of design.

WOODTURNING CHALLENGES

June Challenge ... Turn a piece of fruit or vegetable

July Challenge ... Make a condiment container

August Challenge ... Lidded Box

DEMONSTRATORS TO COME

As the publishing of this newsletter, the planned demonstration are: For June .. Ed Bergstedt will be turning a pepper mill, and for July ... Howard Russell will be turning a lidded box.



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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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 Provo, Utah 84606
 1-800-551-8876



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