

# WOODCHIPS 2012

**DECEMBER**



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## Reminders

**Get your raffle tickets when you come into the meeting.**

1/7/13

Board Meeting

1/14/13

Regular Meeting  
Challenge—whistle  
Demo—spindle turning

### Special Event

January 25-27, 2013  
Woodworking show at The American Royal



On 11/24/12 The Top Guys were here because Charlie invited them to be and sent out an email that they would be.

Charlie



What were not given away were going to be donated to Children's and Ronald Mac Donald house

Edd Maxwell, Jerry Darter, Vergil Boyd and David Burk



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Lots of interest



in big and small.



And, in color.



“Top  
Guys” in  
every  
sense of  
the term.

# Open Turning 12/8/12



KCWT is blessed with members who are incredibly generous. **Galen Carter** had a lot of lumber and an idea about building a shelf along the wall to make things easier during open shop. He started talking with **Bill Kuhlman** and the plans took on a slightly different direction. Bill did a lot of the building at his house and then they presented KCWT with an incredible bench and storage and then **Don Grimes** got involved with the finishing. Thank you for the early Christmas present but you guys are the gifts.



**Norm Peters** didn't turn these during Open Shop but one of the things that happens sometimes is that those who come bring things that they have turned recently. Thanks for the impromptu S&T.



**Anthony Harris** brought vases and boxes



**Jerry Darter** brought an edible top made from a walnut.



**David Alexander** comes regularly to reduce the size of a very large piece of tree to a very round bowl.

**Mike Erickson** made handles for very large pizza cutters.





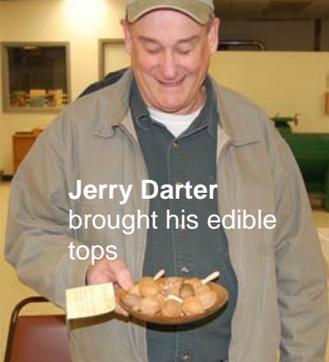
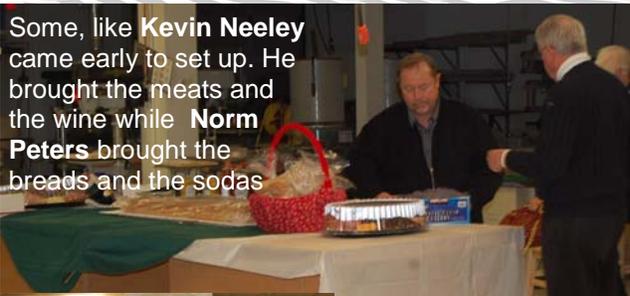
At this particular Open Shop there were more participants that there has been in a long time. Practically every lathe was used at some point during the morning.



# Kansas City Woodturners Club

## Christmas Party

Some, like **Kevin Neeley** came early to set up. He brought the meats and the wine while **Norm Peters** brought the breads and the sodas



**Jerry Darter** brought his edible tops



**David Burk** and his wife arrive with more goodies



Some people we haven't seen in awhile show up.



Pretty soon we have just about a full house. This is probably the most highly attended event of the year and it is wonderful to see everyone having a good time.

**Norm Peters** got the festivities off to a good start right at 7:00 by introducing our newest member, Murray Heinrich, who didn't know there was a party but showed up for the meeting and stayed.



OK, he joined the Woodworkers first but we like him anyway. He already has a lathe so we, hopefully, will be seeing him in Show and Tell soon.



**Rick Bywater** spoke about the Tool show, its new location and the need for help.



**Kemper Arena, Governor's Building, American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO 64102**  
**FRIDAY 12-6 SATURDAY 10-6 SUNDAY 10-4**

**We need demonstrators, help in the booth and volunteers to help with the Craft Supply pen turning.**



Our intern, **Kim Davidson** then gave a short presentation of some of the things she made during her time with us and her teacher, Anthony Harris. She will be spending next semester in Israel focusing on ceramics. Best of luck to you.



**NEXT— the really important stuff started—the food, and there was an abundance of it**

# Meanwhile back in the shop...

The challenge was to turn a Christmas ornament in ten minutes or less. A number of members participated and all the lathes were spinning. It looked a little like Santa's workshop.



Truth be told, **Don Grimes** probably won the prize for his glittered Christmas Tree which he said "didn't involve much turning" but certainly showed imagination. Ya gotta watch these young guys—they can be pretty tricky. They got experience.

**Don Grimes** with his bell which won't wake too many people up.



**Jerry Darter** making a Christmas top.



**Paul Kastor** made a snowman with the world's largest hat and also made good use of our new bench.



**Chip Siskey**, however, went small.



**Kent Townsend** concentrating—the picture of focus.



**Mike Thomas** brought some new tools to use and managed to give them a good workout.



Ed Bergstedt problem solves with Norm Peters

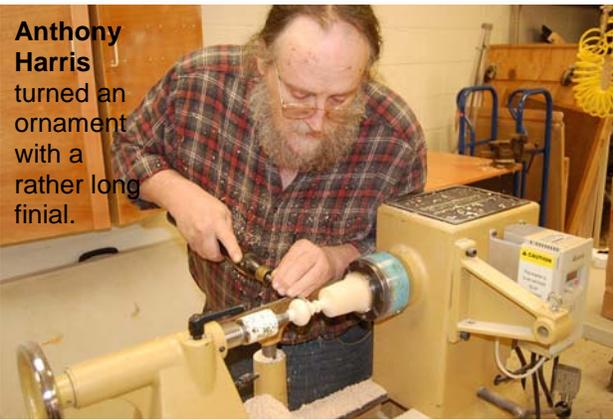


Norm, thank you for all the work you did this year by stepping up when we needed someone.



Larry Dice, our new president, perhaps looking for inspiration, made a Christmas bulb.

Anthony Harris turned an ornament with a rather long finial.



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and rich in blessings  
slow to make enemies  
quick to make friends  
and rich or poor, slow or quick,  
as happy as the New Year is long