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Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm at the old Stephenson's Apple Orchard restaurant near 56th Street and I-29. The address is: 5755 NW Northwood KC Mo. 64151

Coming Attractions

In 6 '11 Anthony Hamis howes
Jan 6, '11 Anthony Harris, boxes
Mar 3, '11 Power Tool Tune-up
Apr 7, '11 Coring
Apr 30 & May 1 . Alan Lacer Workshop
May 5, '11 Shapening
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April Meeting

The topic for the April meeting was *coring*. We saw two different systems, both from New Zealand.

Alex Garcia demonstrated the Woodcut system from Woodcut Tools Ltd (www.shop.woodcut-tools.com).



Kent Townsend demonstrated the McNaughton system from Kelton Industries Ltd

(www.kelton.co.nz/mcnatn syst standard.html).



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Coring continued....

While both systems do basically the same thing, save the wood in a bowls interior that would otherwise be wasted away, they are quite a bit different in their operation. The Woodcut system probably has the shorter learning curve and is less operator dependant. Because its operation is more predefined, it is somewhat less flexible in the size and shapes of the cores. The McNaughton system is more flexible but because of that, it is more operator sensitive and probably requires more practice to become proficient. Both Alex and Ken did a great job with their presentations and we thank them for their time and effort.





Woodcut McNaughton

Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

Northand Woodturners hats are available for \$14. Treasurer Chip was accepting the \$10 dues.

Preparations for the upcoming Alan Lacer workshop were discussed, including the need to supply the wood for the demo and borrowing enough lathes for the Sunday hands-on sessions.

We received a plug order and needed 15 more #1 plugs that needed to be delivered that week. Alex volunteered to turn the extra plugs and deliver them. Thanks Alex!

We welcomed first time visitor Randy Jones.

May Meeting Program

The topic for our next meeting will be Sharpening. Chip will be demonstrating sharpening techniques for the various types of woodturning tools. Sharp tools are the key to good turning so don't miss this one.



Bruce Stevenson's Easter Eggs



Norm Rechlin's segmented lidded bowl



Kent Townsend's pepper grinder with a salt shaker cleverly incorporated into the top.



Spalted Ash Two bowls by Dale Pollard



Cherry (I think)

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Alan Lacer Workshop

Saturday, April 30th, will be an all day demonstration (8:00AM-11:30AM & 1:00PM-5:00PM).

Sunday, May 1st, Alan will direct two half day hands-on workshops: Skew work (8:00AM-12:00PM). Box making (1:00PM-5:00PM).

Alex has updated our website. The demo announcement is on the front page, a link to Alan's handout is in the club news section and a link to Alan's website on the April calendar of events page.

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