

Turn North

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners



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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by David Bartlett. He thanked everyone who helped get 165 #1 plugs on short notice. He also has asked members to let him know if they would support a presentation by Dennis Liggett on Spiral Cut Techniques. This would be scheduled near the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm.

Our address is:

**6737 NW Tower Drive
Platte Woods Mo. 64151**

We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., just east of Platte Woods Police department and City Hall on the north side of the mall.

Coming Attractions

September 4 TBD

Newsletters on the chapter website:
<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>



September Program

David Bartlett gave a presentation on spindle turning techniques. He demonstrated the various spindle cuts from using a Roughing Gouge through planing cuts with a skew chisel. He showed methods of making coves, beads, Vs, and squaring the ends.

As he finished he challenged members to **"Turn a Baseball Bat"** for the September meeting.



David brought a cord reel and some spindles to emphasize what is possible with spindles

Show and Tell



2 Boxes and a Ball
by Keith Lowe



Garden Stool turned by David Bartlett





Mel Bryan brought a 3-sided Box and a Small Vessel that he turned for practice.



Goblet with captive rings presented by Jim Tate





Kent Townsend brought in a
Sycamore Bowl and a Natural Edge
Vessel turned from an Oak Burl



Damage Control Plugs

Thanks to everyone who's helped with our plug orders. Our inventory is getting low so we will be asking for help getting restocked. There will be boxes of blanks at the next meeting. Please consider taking a box home and turning them by the following meeting.

Here's a table with the plug dimensions for reference. It's also on the Club News tab of the club website at <http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht>


Basically, the plugs are all truncated cones with the large diameter on one end connected to the small diameter on the other end with a straight taper.

Plug	Lg Dia	Length	Sm Dia
#1	1 1/2	7	5/8
#2	2 1/4	4	1 1/4
#3	3 1/4	3 1/2	2 1/8
#4	4 1/4	5 3/4	2 3/4
#5	6 1/2	6	4 3/4

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