

Turn North

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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by Dave Halter. We need #1 Plugs. Chip Siskey announced that we were currently \$200 over budget but had about \$500 owed to for plugs sold.



Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm.

Our new 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

October 2 Ornament Demo

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



August Program

Kent Townsend demonstrated turning a Christmas Ornament. He started with a solid block turning the overall shape. Once he established his shape he drilled a 1/2 inch hole in the ornament and hollowed it to reduce weight.

He then turned a decorative spindle and top cap to fit his hollow form. He drilled the top cap with a #60 drill to insert a fish hook shank for easy hanging.



Show and Tell



Mel Bryan brought a dyed Maple vessel and apple. He also brought a baseball bat for the turning challenge.





Kent Townsend presented a Spalted Hackberry Bowl and Poplar Bowl. He also brought one of his ornaments with stand and his response to the baseball bat challenge.





Chip Siskey brought a Box
Elder Vase



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](http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht) 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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