

Turn North

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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

December 4Snacks and Turning
Competition bring your
tools

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

Business Meeting

Danny Smith handled turning in of plugs, David Bartlett brought 36 #2's, Danny Smith brought 87 #1's and Stephen Campbell brought a box of #1's, I didn't get a count. Danny Smith also collected \$86 from the raffle.

David Bartlett opened the meeting at 7PM asking if there were any visitors. There were no visitors or new members, but Richard Dewitt who had been a Northland Woodturners members a couple of years ago attended and indicated he hopes to be able to return to meetings. David announced that the KC Club was hosting Dixie Biggs on November 9, 2014 for an all day course and then hands on classes on November 10, 2014.

Several items were brought for show and tell. A good discussion was held about finishing and other items related to tool techniques.

David announced that the December meeting would be the annual club Christmas party. David described the need to save money to pay rent for our clubhouse, so instead of the club putting on a full meal like it has in the past and also because most people eat before they come to the meeting anyway, it would be a snack party. If your last name starts with A-J - Bring salty snacks and K-Z - Bring sweets/desserts. David also indicated that there would be a mystery turning contest. So be sure to bring tools for the contest including your safety glasses.

The challenge for next month is to turn a bowl.





November Program

The demo for the evening was bowl turning by David Bartlett. David covered tool sharpening and also mounting the bowl on the lathe to achieve the grain patterns. David referenced that there were several books and DVD's in the library related to bowl turning. He turned a natural edged formosa type of wood bowl from a wedge shape from a log rather than a half-log section.

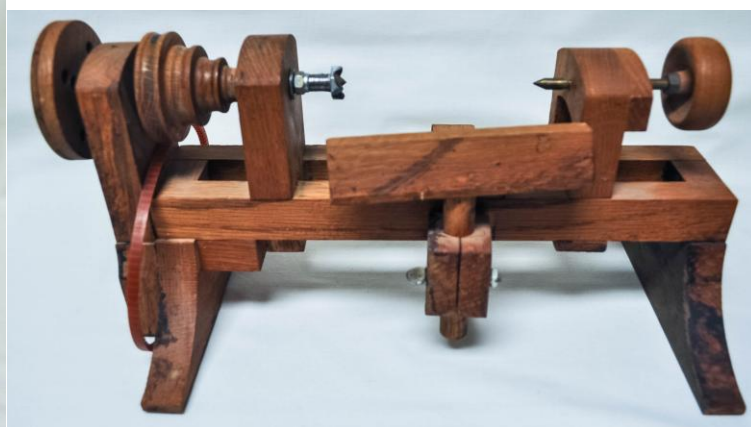
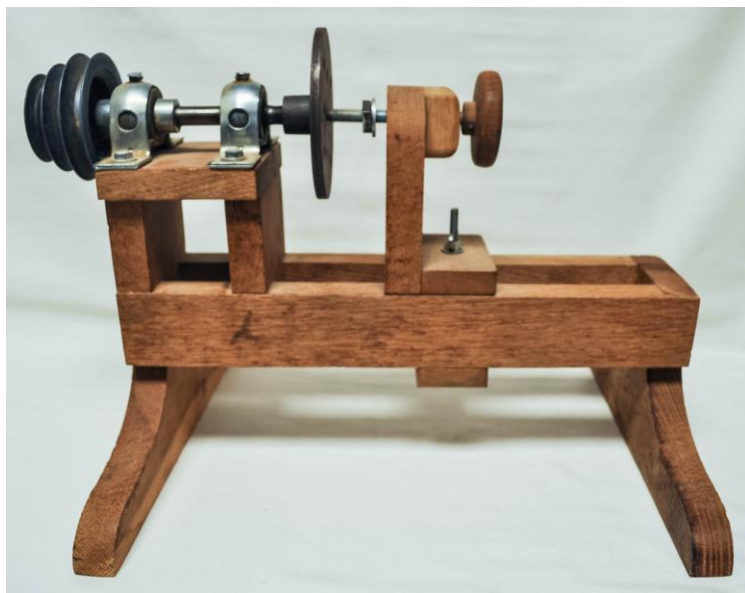


Examples of David's Work

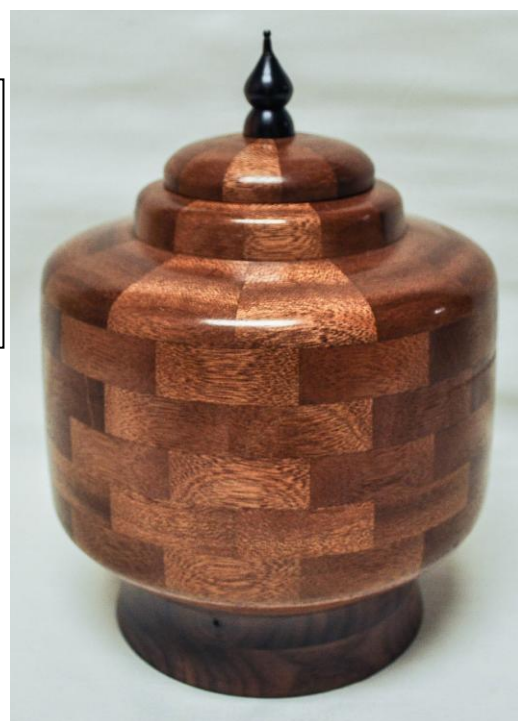


Show and Tell

Larry Settle brought
Pens, a Workshop
Pencil, and Lathes.



Segmented
Pet Urn
brought by
Vaughn
Bradley





Mel Bryan
presented
Christmas
Ornaments and
a self turned
collet chuck.



Urn by Bill Hinde



Hedge Bowl and pen by Tony Mansheim





Jacob Metzinger brought a Maple Bowl



Bird Houses by
Stephen Campbell



Crochet
Hooks
turned by
Danny
Smith



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>


| 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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