

# Turn North

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners



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## Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by Dave Halter. He reminded us about the Woodworking Tool show.

The meeting was followed by snacks brought by everyone.

### **Notes for the tool show from David Bartlett:**

I've just submitted our paperwork for the woodworking show. Details of the show for the show can be found at <http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/>. We will be looking for volunteers to load up for the show and also to setup at the show as well as be available to turn (AAW Members only) at the booth and also to talk about our group to attendees at the show. The show is going to be back out south January 23-25, 2015, Friday 12-6; Saturday 10-6; Sunday 10-3, Overland Park International Trade Center, 6800 W. 115th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211.

They have once again asked for us to do their strolling seminars like they have requested in the past. Chip and I discussed it and we will be doing **lathe maintenance** and **woodturning tool sharpening** for the Northland Woodturners' seminar. The seminars are supposed to be no more than 15 minutes in length and we are to present them 3 times per day. The show will let us know the schedule.

January Demo will be lathe maintenance and woodturning tool sharpening for David Bartlett and Chip Siskey to co-present as a rehearsal for the woodworking show. We have had a topic request for a meeting of turning green wood and we are investigating that for February's meeting. Let David Bartlett know what specific questions you would like to see answered in such a meeting so a presenter/demo can address those topics.

## 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

January 8 ..... Tool Sharpening and Lathe Maintenance by Chip Siskey and David Bartlett

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

Please remember to renew your Northland-KC membership at the next meeting. There are no changes to our dues for 2015. The American Association of Woodturners at <http://www.woodturner.org> is a fantastic organization and there are several advantages of membership like the member resources and magazine as well as some basic liability insurance when demonstrating in public. The AAW is also our club's parent organization. Please consider joining the AAW.

**Guests/New Members: Jack Murphy, David Dinkel, Patrick Hupp. Welcome All!!!**



#### **Tool Show Q&A by David Bartlett:**

Will we be able to use the loading docks to unload at the OP trade center?

*Yes, you will be able to use the loading docks, waiting your turn for any paid vendors to be out of the way, of course.*

Once we setup, will we be able to leave and return if needed?

*Yes, you can come and go as needed.*

May I assume, there will be a food vendor there for our members to purchase lunch if we aren't able to leave once we setup?

*Yes, there will be concessions available for lunch.*

Lastly, will there be a schedule of the strolling seminars?

*And no, there will not be a published schedule of strolling seminars, but the more you DO at your booth, the more attractive it will appear to potential new members.*



## Ornament Competition

First Place - Chip Siskey

Second Place - Bruce Stephenson

Third Place - Jacob Metzinger







Round 1: Danny Smith and Mel Bryan

Round 2: James Tate and Jacob Metzinger

## Turning Competition - "Santa Head" Ornament

First Place - Dave Halter

Second Place - Danny  
Smith

Third Place - James Tate



Round 3: Dave Halter and Bruce Stephenson



**On your mark...**



Round 4: Chip Siskey

### 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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