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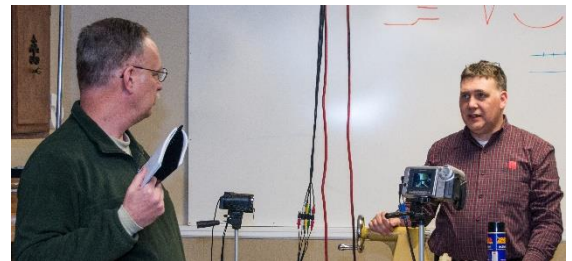
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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by Dave Halter. Chip presented the end of year financial report. The club experienced a small loss last year. Plugs are overall in good shape. There is almost always a need for a few #1 plugs as these are our best seller. David Bartlett asked for program ideas and especially volunteers to demonstrate. If you are interested let David know.



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

March 5 TBD

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





June Program

Chip Siskey and David Bartlett collaborated to present techniques to turn green wood. They discussed methods to mount the wood safely and cuts to preserve the bark. They also talked about methods to dry the wood without cracking and how to minimize distortion as it dries. Chip talked about pin type and ultrasonic moisture meters and shrinkage. They then both demonstrated turning a greenwood bowl.



Show and Tell



Apricot Bowl –
presented by
Danny Smith



Baby Rattle and Spoon
Carved from Maple by
Kent Townsend



Peppermill lost
to Carpenter Ant
by Leland Finley





Stephen Campbell
presented an
Acorn Birdhouse
turned from
"BigBox" Cedar



Screwdriver turned
by Dave Halter



Poplar Eggs by
David Bartlett



Vases presented by
David Dinkel





Mulberry
Bowl, Spalted
Butternut
Bowl, Cherry
Box by Andy
Brundage

Cedar Bowl and Cedar
Box by Charles Bartlett



Mesquite
Platter and
"work in
progress by
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](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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