

Turn North

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners



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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

May 7 TBD

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

Business Meeting

David Bartlett opened the meeting with a discussion of the upcoming sale for Dr. Frank Hoog. Dave Halter arrived and David turned the meeting over to him. Dave requested that any ideas for a demo be passed to David so he could work it up. Also, if you want to do a demo David would love to hear from you.

Chip Siskey received an order for 125 #1 plugs and was preparing to ship them immediately after the meeting. He requested that club members start turning replacements.

We also discussed bringing back the club "Challenge". Ideas are welcome. Some examples given are:

- A sample turning such as a screwdriver
- "Roadkill" or found wood turnings
- 2 x 4 creativity challenge

Do you want to do a Picnic this summer? Perhaps July 2nd?
Please let Dave or David know your preferences.

Welcome to guest and new members: R.C. Keeton, Pete Stacy, Don Northcutt, and Vaughn Bradley!



April Program

Chip Siskey and David Bartlett did a joint presentation of lathe tool usage. Chip will specialize in spindle tools and David bowl tools. They discussed skews, gouges, and parting tools pointing out the similarities and differences. One common principle was:

Anchor tool on rest

Rub **B**evel

Raise handle to **C**ut

They demonstrated planing cuts, peeling cuts, and end grain. Chip discussed “classic” beads and coves with flat sides. David emphasized cutting “downhill” to minimize tearout. After the spindle demonstration David demonstrated many of the same cuts on a bowl emphasizing differences in tool placement and direction of cut.



Show and Tell





David Dinkel turned a Walnut wine glass and a thin walled bowl from Bradford Pear.



Larry Settle brought four "Click" pens made from various materials.



Randy Hawn presented a natural edge Mulberry Box.



Walnut place setting complete with flatware, glass, and candleholder turned by Jack Murphy.



Oak and
Cherry
spiral cut
cane and
Box Elder
bowl by
Bob Irwin.



Walnut clock trim by Dwight
Herrick



Bruce
Stephenson
turned an
Oak and
Walnut
stemmed
goblet with
a glass flute
and a
“practice”
stem from
poplar.



Segmented
Walnut-
Ash-Cherry
and Maple-
Walnut-
Ash-Cherry
bowls by
Don
Northcutt





Oak thin
stemmed
goblet
turned by
Dale
Pollard



Chip Siskey brought a
Persimmon bowl, willow
bowl, an upside down
salt shaker, peppermill,
and a partially finished
Purple Heart platter.



Don Heese
presented a
1000 piece
segmented
bowl of
Walnut,
Pecan, Cherry,
and White
Oak. Also, a
mesquite
bowl and a
rolling pin
with recipe
holder.



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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