

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

June 4 TBD

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

Business Meeting

Wood donated by Mrs. Hoog was on sale prior to the meeting. The meeting was opened by Dave Halter. First time visitors were Bill Parks, Tony Pore, and Mike Jones. We received a brief financial report from Treasurer Chip Siskey and closed the business meeting with the raffle. The Challenge for the next meeting is to take home a piece of Walnut and make something from it to present at the June meeting.





June Program

Tonight Kent Townsend demonstrated turning a tool handle starting with a square piece of Walnut stock. Once the piece of stock was roughed round Kent recommended that drilling the hole for the tool shaft. By drilling the hole before final turning it helps to ensure that it remains perfectly centered. While drilling he recommended releasing to tailstock and pulling the bit out rapidly to avoid heat buildup. He then replaced the drill with a conical tail center for final turning. He used a skew for most of the final shaping and finishing. The final step was fitting a brass ferrule.



Show and Tell



Long-stemmed
Goblet
presented in
plastic tube by
Kent Townsend.



Walnut
hollow-form
with finial
turned by
Vaughn
Bradley.





Collet secured turning tool handle and Holly hollow-form by Mel Bryan.



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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