

# 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

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

## Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by Vice President David Bartlett. The December meeting will be desserts and a turning contest. There will be a voluntary gift exchange with tools or turned items. Please no "gag" gifts. Chip filled a plug order so we will plan to have a glue up day soon to replenish stock. Chip will also be collecting dues in January. We currently plan to stay at \$10 for the year. Please visit our expanded library to check out videos.

Final note: If you think of something that will improve the club let us know before the end of the year.



## Demonstration: Turning a Square Vase by Chip Siskey

Chip started with 4 blocks separated by waste wood. He recommends drawing this project before turning. The paper can then be folded to visualize the final product.

The entire assembly is held together by "Turner's Tape". Chip recommends clamping the pressure sensitive tape in a vise for an extended period to maximize hold. If the piece is too large to fit in chuck jaws he wraps it in masking tape and on a heavy item also adds nylon tywraps before turning between centers to establish a Tenon.



Chip shaped the upper part of the vase and hollowed on the chuck. He then taped the upper section and reversed with a jam chuck to finish the lower part and turn away the tenon.







Wine bottle  
stand turned  
by David  
Bartlett



## Show and Tell



Threaded box and Finial  
box by Jim Tate.





Emerging bowls  
and Cross  
Pendant by  
Vaughn Bradley



Spalted Oak Bottle  
Stopper by Danny Smith.





Jack O'Lantern Box  
and Mulberry Box by  
Mikeal Jones.



Plywood laminate  
Candle Holder by  
Dale Pollard.





Pumpkin Box by  
Kent Townsend



Walking Cane by  
Chip Siskey.







Oriental  
Box, Inset  
2 Lidded  
Box, and  
Lighthouse  
Ornaments  
turned 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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