

# Turn North

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners



[www.northlandwoodturners-](http://www.northlandwoodturners-)

May 2016

## 2015 Officers

Dave Halter, President

(816) 233-9606

[Herknave@ponyexpress.net](mailto:Herknave@ponyexpress.net)

David Bartlett, Vice President

(816) 331-5664

[dabartle23@yahoo.com](mailto:dabartle23@yahoo.com)

Andy Brundage, Secretary & Newsletter

Editor (816) 305-3238

[andybrun53@gmail.com](mailto:andybrun53@gmail.com)

Chip Siskey, Treasurer

(816) 858-3080

[woodchipsbychip@yahoo.com](mailto:woodchipsbychip@yahoo.com)

## Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Dave Halter. The first order of business was the scheduling and rules for the Woodworking tool show presented by David Bartlett. Chip Siskey has asked for volunteers to assist with the 2017 AAW Symposium to be held in Bartle Hall. David also encouraged membership in AAW and pointed out several benefits.

The meeting was adjourned early by Dave so that we could load equipment for the Tool show before dark.

## 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

Kent Townsend TBD..... May 5

Alex Hodges Log to Lathe..... June 2

Newsletters on the chapter website:

<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>



### April Demonstration

David Bartlett demonstrated turning tops. A quick and easy top he demonstrated was made by putting a 3/8" dowel through a block of wood. The diameter of the dowel allowed it to fit perfectly in the drill knockout hole of the tailstock to hold it securely.

He also demonstrated a "tippy-top" which would jump upside down as it spins. It is formed from a semi-hollowed sphere. He says that a small dimple in the bottom of the sphere will make it invert quicker.







Walnut replica of the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Turned from Walnut with carved Walnut laces by Kent Townsend. Winner of the "People's Choice" award at the Woodworking Tool show.



## Show and Tell



A fun assortment of tops turned by David Bartlett.







Segmented bowl by John Cox  
featuring "Greek Key" design inlay



Applewood with Turquoise  
inlay box and off center  
turned lid by Jim Tate.







Cherry and Sycamore  
boxes presented by  
Mikeal Jones.



## Classified:

Wanted: Small (midi/mini) variable speed lathe. Contact Carolyn Thurman - [cthurman2@gmail.com](mailto:cthurman2@gmail.com)

For Sale: Lathe and accessories. 1642 electronic Jet, Wolverine Sharpening system and a lot of tools. Ron Ford (816) 695-9426.

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

*Chapter Sponsors and Supporters*


**WOODCRAFT**  
Helping You Make Wood Work

8645 Bluejacket Rd  
Lenexa, KS 66214  
(913) 599-2800  
M-F 9-9 · Sat 9-6 · Sun 9-5  
Are you signed up for our email specials??



**Woodchips**  
by Chip

Custom Woodturning and  
Woodturning Instruction

Robert "Chip" Siskey  
Woodchipsbychip@yahoo.com  
(816) 858-3080



**METRO**  
HARDWOODS, INC.

Jeff Edemann, Store Manager  
4243 S Noland Rd Independence, MO 64055  
816-373-1710

**CRAFT SUPPLIES USA**  
— THE WOODTURNERS CATALOG —

1287 E. 1120 S.  
Provo, UT 84606  
800-551-8876  
M-F, 7am-6pm, MST  
Check out the Club Specials every month.  
Enter "NorthlandWoodturners" when asked for club name.



**Schutte**  
LUMBER CO.  
A Landmark Company  
Since 1880

3001 Southwest Boulevard  
Kansas City, MO 64108-3616  
www.SchutteLumber.com

[Sales@SchutteLumber.Com](mailto:Sales@SchutteLumber.Com)

816-892-3398 Phone 816-753-0250 Fax