

Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm. Our 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

AAW Symposium Jun 22-25

Newsletters on the chapter website:

http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com

Event Information:

http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2017KC

http://kcwoodturners.org/2017-aaw-symposium/

Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by Chapter President Dave Halter. Everyone is reminded that volunteers are needed for the 2017 AAW Symposium to be held in Kansas City June 22-25:

- Videographers and demo assistants will be trained but will be tied down to demo assigned.
- Sign up through AAW Website or Chip Siskey for our club
- Volunteers are needed to work with veterans and youth training – certification in Industrial Arts Education needed.
- Volunteers will be restricted in access if they do not pay entry fee.
- Student discounts are available see website.
- Lathe raffle proceeds help local clubs based on volunteer participation.
- Richard McCartney is the local Conference Coordinator.
- Chip Siskey is our Club Coordinator.









Mel demonstrated the turning of Christmas Ornament. Some of the steps he demonstrated:

- Beginning with 12 staves cut 15 degrees on each side he secured them to a 12 sided manrel with ShurTape 2-sided carpet tape and Velcro. The mandrel is the same size as the finished turn when reversed.
- 2. He then turned what will be the inside of the ornament. He recommends a high speed due to a lot of "air".
- 3. Once he reached his final shape he numbered the staves and removed them from the mandrel.
- 4. The center section was cut from every other stave and they were glued back together turned side in in the original order.
- 5. He then squared the end between centers and cut a tenon to chuck the blank for drilling a ¼ inch hole to fit his pen mandrel.
- 6. On the pen mandrel he squared both ends and turned the final shape.
- 7. Mel finished by turning a finial on one end and a knob with brass loop for a hanger on the other.











Show and Tell





Walnut and
Oak Bowl and
Vase turned by
Dale Pollard











Walnut Lamp, Quilt Hangers, and Drill Bit Extension by Harlan Henke



Pen by Larry Settle



Scoop and Top by Jim Tate



Screw Cap Pen by David Bartlett



Razors by Danny Smith





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 <u>Club News</u> 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 |
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| #4 | 4 1/4 | 5 3/4 | 2 3/4 |
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| #5 | 6 1/2 | 6 | 4 3/4 |

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