

# Turn North



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## Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm.

Our address is:

**6737 NW Tower Drive  
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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>

**Event Information:**

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

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

## Business Meeting

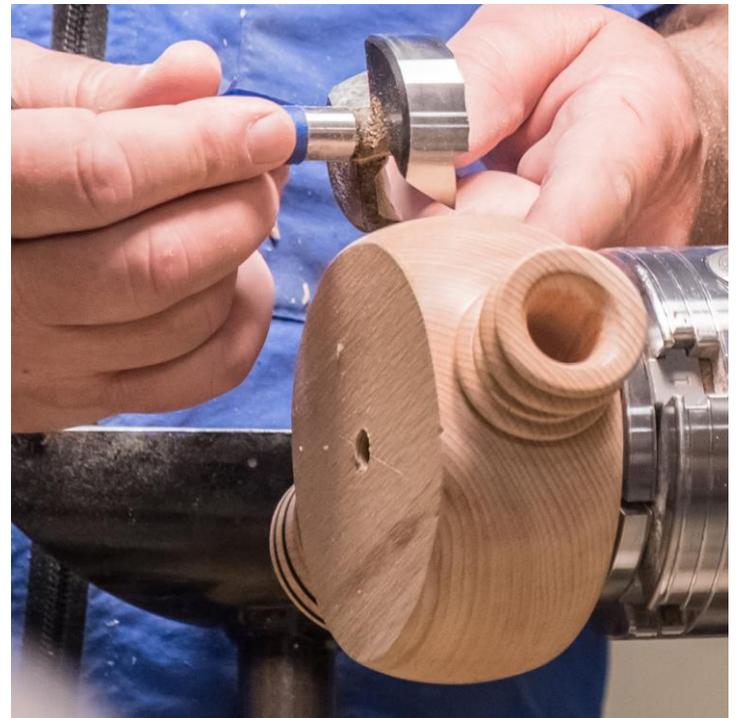
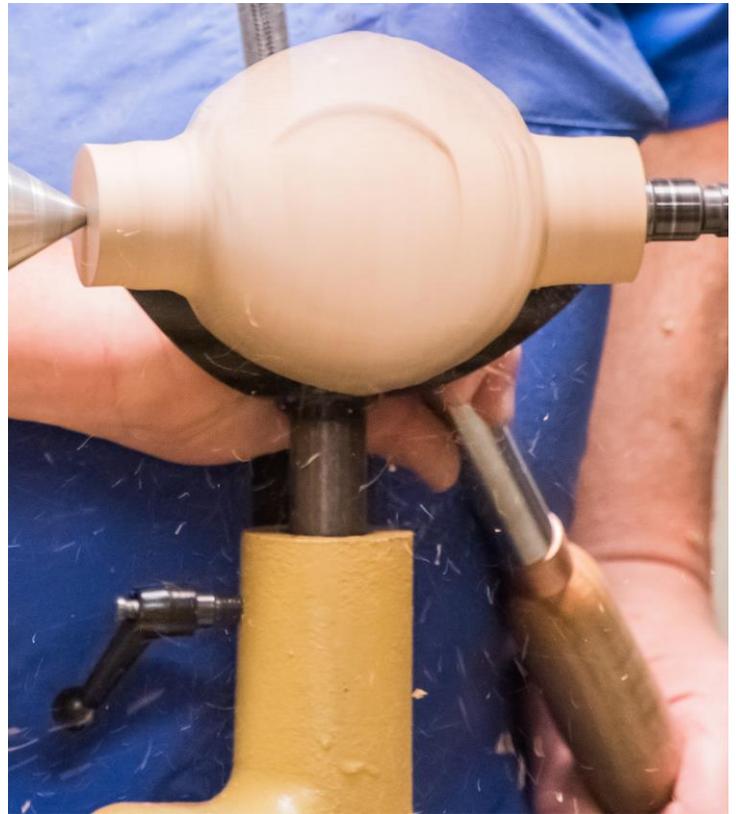
The meeting was opened by President Dave Halter. No outstanding plug orders. Chip stated that we are in good shape financially due to recent plug order payments. He asked that anyone with a suggestion to improve the club let him know. He was also going to work on the "prize" vault and purchase some beverages and coffee cups for meetings. Kent Townsend also contributed some cut off pieces to anyone who wanted it.

## Presentation – Mel Bryan

Mel demonstrated turning a wooden canteen. Mel recommends white oak or other woods with tylosis such as ash, hickory, black locust, or Osage orange if you plan to fill with liquid. For decorative use any wood may be used. This turning requires multiple mountings of the canteen to complete. The first step is to find the center of the blank. Mel used a screw mounted in his scroll chuck for initial mounting. He smoothed the face and marked concentric circles in pencil on the face to use as guides for turning the body. He then cut a 3/16" recess to fit the jaws of his chuck.

Mel remounted the blank between centers. He used a bowl gouge due to the amount of "air" while turning. He said to watch the "ghost" of the blank rather than the tool edge to visualize progress. He finished rounding the body and then turned the top and bottom leaving a small tenon on the bottom so the top could be bored for the spout.

He then mounted the body with the chuck in the recess to drill and hollow the body. He used a 2" bit for the initial hole and a hooked scraper to hollow. Once hollowed he turned a "medallion" to close the hole on the front and fill the recess on the back.







## Show and Tell

Acorn Boxes  
Vaughn Bradley  
with threaded and  
friction fit caps.







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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