

Turn North

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners



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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Dave Halter. Treasurer Chip Siskey stated that we are in sound financial condition for the year end.

For the next December 7th meeting the club will provide the dinner and asks that everyone bring a dessert. There will be an Ornament Challenge and a turning challenge of an unknown object. Bring tools so you can enter. There will also be a drawing for the loyalty prize.

If you have any #2 Plugs please bring them to the meeting as well, we have an order for 50!

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

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Newsletters on the chapter website:

<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

Event Information:

Presentation – Chip Siskey

Chip demonstrated turning a Christmas Ornament. He cautioned against very thin finials because they tend to be very fragile. He also suggested that you minimize weight of the ornament.

Chip started by shaping the outside of his ornament between centers and then moving it to a scroll chuck for hollowing. The hollowing does not change the appearance, but serves to reduce weight that can make the tree sag. He drilled a pilot hole to establish depth and used a small hollowing tool to complete the inside.

He then turned a finial and prepared a spindle for the application of a spiral. He created the spiral with a tool designed for the purpose. Once complete he turned a top piece. He cut off and inserted the shank of a #2 fish hook into the top for a hanger and then assembled his ornament.



Show and Tell

Funeral Urn – Chip Siskey





Box – Jim Tate



Box -Vaughn Bradley





Tools – Mel Bryan





Mikeal Jones – Cherry
Ornament and Red
Dyed Poplar Ornament





David Halter –
Spurtles – European
Beech



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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