

Turn North

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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 new year. We will not owe taxes as a corporation due to a small loss at the end of the year, but we have new orders for plugs and will need to have them done for the February Meeting.

We have been advised that we will need to move in the near future and more will be said in an email to the membership. (*See your email regarding move on January 27.*)

Chapter Meetings:

First Thursday of every month, 7-9 pm.
NEW address.

We've MOVED across the drive and around the corner to the East on the back of the building (North Side) See Andy's Email with map.

We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., just east of the N-S drive between the two buildings.

AGAIN, See Andy's Email with map.



January Meeting Attendance

Coming Attractions

Newsletters on the Chapter Website:

<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

Event Information:

Kansas City Woodworking Show

February 16-17—Governor's Building
near the "Old" Kemper Arena in the west
Bottoms of KC, MO.

Presentation—Tool Sharpening with Chip Siskey and Dave Halter

Chip explained the mechanics of sharpening, grinding wheels and other information regarding the sharpening angles and wheel care for turning tools. Following a Demonstration of how to set the tool rests and use the special turning tool sharpening jigs, both Chip and Dave sharpened various kinds of turning tools.

Members had been encouraged to bring tools to be sharpened. Several kinds of turning tools were either reshaped or sharpened to provide the suggested angles for easier turning. Everything from a small gouge to a large skew chisel was provided for sharpening.

Show and Tell



Small bowl



Wine Cork from natural spalted wood



Another view of the Wine Cork showing how the turning jig attaches to the wood for turning.

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

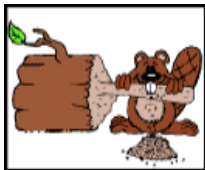
<http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht>

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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