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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Dave Halter after some final moving and installation. See pictures below to get a better picture of the new location. After Show and Tell (*see pictures later*) and tool drawing, a program by Kent Townsend showed those present how to turn a baby rattle. No new orders for plugs were announced but an order was delivered earlier in the week after moving day on January 27.

Last minute Setup of the new Meeting location before starting the February Meeting. (Photos by Leland Finley)



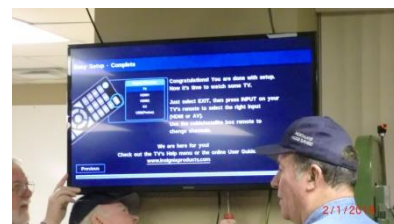
Dale is choosing hardware for the new TV. (LEFT)



Chip and Dale (*Not those two!!*) check out the new TV after mounting.



Looking like "Lad" Liberty. (LEFT)
(*Oh for A Torch, Headband and Gown!*)



Kent Agrees, "It looks GOOD!"

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 (Northeast Corner) We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., just east of the N-S drive beside the barber shop. **Go to the NorthEast corner on ground level to get in. (Just under the Water Tower)**

Coming Attractions

Newsletters on the Chapter Website:

<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

Event Information:

.Next meeting Thursday March 1, 2018



February meeting attendance in the new location; Dave Halter Presiding. (Photo by Andy Brundage.)



Chip Siskey—

Vase made from Honey Locust
with small bark spot on one side.

Wall thickness is $\approx \frac{1}{4}$ " on the sides.

Vase was finished with Beale Lacquer.

Finished Size is about 6" in dia. by 9" tall.

(Photo on left by Leland Finley –

Photo on right by Andy Brundage.)



Harlan Henke-- Three Natural Edge Bowls—



(Photo by Andy Brundage)



The above two smaller ones are from Ash and the larger one at right from Birch. They are finished with a clear gloss finish; Wall thickness about $\frac{3}{8}$ " on small bowls and 1" on larger bowl.

The Large bowl is about 6" tall; the smaller ones about 4" tall. The small one above, at left, is about the same height as the medium oval one on the right. The two Ash bowls are the same color—see the one on the right above.

Note the details and knots left in the turning of the thick walled bowl in the picture on the right.



Kent Townsend-- Rolling pin made from Mesquite. Diameter of main body is about 2-1/2" in diameter and about 12" long with 3" handles on each end. Handles are about 1-1/4" in diameter to accommodate someone with arthritis in their hands. Finish is several coats of flax oil.



Andy Brundage-- Turning tool set. These tools are made from tool steel, both round and square. The tool on the far right has a special insert with pressed-in bearings so the insert can turn. Body is made from brass tubing. Handles are turned from oak with brass ferrules.



Mikeal Jones- Ring made of Mahogany and twisted Copper wire embedded in CA glue. Groove at the bottom of the embedding is flat-bottomed to allow the wire to lay evenly. Size is about a #9 ring size. *(enlarged here to show detail)*

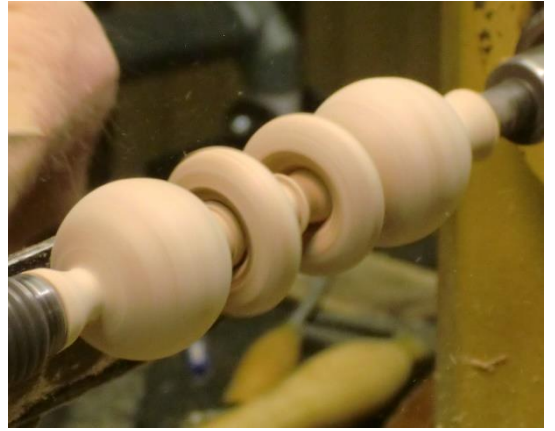
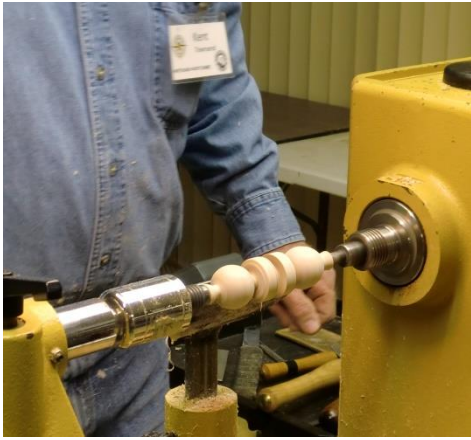
Pen Mandrel with tapered cones to hold ring was used to turn and finish the ring after embedding the wire. .

PROGRAM VIEWS



Kent Townsend begins a baby rattle. The wood is hard maple and is about 1-1/2" square by about 8" long as a blank. After laying out the basic shapes and turning the two end pieces into round balls, the center is ready to make the two rattles. Note in the following pictures on page 5 the progression from bead to rattle pieces.





Sequential development of the rattle shape and parts shown here.



Final smoothing of the shaft where the rattles are in the center is done **BEFORE** finishing the turning. Note the one ring is stationary in the picture at the right while sanding the center shaft.



Finishing off the mounting pieces on the lathe.
Final removal of end done with knife and sandpaper
AFTER removing from the lathe.

FINISHED PRODUCT in picture on the right.
If a finish is desired one can use flax oil or mineral oil from a pharmacy.

The Woodworking Show—Governor's Bldg., Kansas City, MO

Feb. 16-17, 2018



Northland Woodturners Booth at The 2018 Woodworking Show.
Pres. Dave Halter and Sec. Andy Brundage demonstrate turning during the show.

Club Treasurer Chip Siskey explains how to use his mini-Jet lathe to an interested visitor at **The 2018 Woodworking Show.**



At left Dave is making a small box with lid; using a parting tool to remove the Lid prior to hollowing the inside of the box.

At right Andy is setting up a square piece for a spindle turning demo.



(All photos of The Woodworking Show courtesy of Andy Brundage—from I-Phone™)

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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