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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.

Chip Siskey, Club Treasurer, opened the September meeting. A good attendance saw an interesting set of Show and Tell along with a good presentation by Kent Townsend on turning small wooden tops. At the end of the meeting and demonstration a discussion of future programming suggested that some kind of presentation be made regarding wood preparation for finishing or a presentation on finishing turned wood items.

No one volunteered at the meeting but several ideas were presented by several members. Should make for an interesting program at the October meeting, maybe even for the November meeting too.

Coming Attractions

Newsletters on the Chapter Website:
<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

Event Information:
October Program: Wood Preparation for finishing/Wood finishing

Show and Tell

Mikeal Jones brought two interesting bowls made using a template from a turning book of his. The individual pieces of the bowl were placed equidistant around the rough piece before turning then glued in place. After completing the assembly, the bowl was turned to shape and finished. Ten layers total were used for this bowl.

A second bowl, larger, is shown on page 2 of the Show and Tell items.





Mikeal's larger bowl made using the same process as the small bowl. Only seven layers were used on this bowl; using larger pieces for each insert.

The larger bowl used Oak, Walnut and Maple while the smaller bowl on page 1 used Cherry and Maple only.

Mel Bryan brought a 5-sided winged bowl made from Alder wood.

Stained a dark green on the wing part with the center left natural it had an attractive look. The bowl was about 6"

outside diameter of the 5-sided wings with the bowl in the center being about 3" inside diameter. The whole outside was stained green, with only the inside of the bowl left natural.

Finish was a clear finish.



Mel's second project was a flat wing square bowl of "Atlantis" wood. A natural finish allows the grain of the wood to be accentuated.

The bottom is smooth and flat with concentric rings used for decoration.

This is a nice piece.

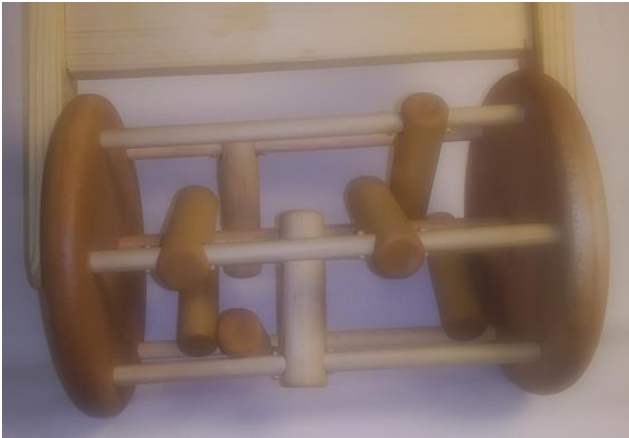
Ed. Note: Insertion of the pictures distorts the "squareness" of the project.



Mel's third project for Show and Tell is a hollow lidded bowl. Everything on this project is Birch wood with a natural finish on the outside of the bowl. The top is stained black and made from one piece. This is a unique project and is very well done. Pictures don't really do justice to the craftsmanship and finish on the bowl and top.



Kent Townsend brought an interesting project made with "simple" parts. Kent called it a "Rattle Mower". Made using two turned discs, seven "rattles" six cross rods and a basic hand-made handle; it turns and makes lots of noise when pushed on the floor. He made it for his granddaughter. No comment on how long it took the parents to "shut it down" after receiving it. To lock the rattles, two small dowels were put into the cross pieces, causing them not to travel out of position when turned. They were long enough to bounce off the center axle and cross pieces—hence the name rattle mower. Although very simple in construction it involved some serious planning to position the rattles and assemble all the pieces without incident. Finish was a clear finish that would be "kid proof" and non-toxic.





Kent's Second project for Show and Tell is a hand-carved bowl made from Bradford Pear wood. Again, pictures don't do justice to this project.

Finish is a food-safe oil finish, hand rubbed.



Program Presentation

Kent Townsend presented a program on small turnings. His emphasis for this was to make spinning tops using a closed grain wood.

Safety was discussed regarding how to set up the lathe, use an insert spindle in a collet chuck to mount the turning item. Although this is a successful way to make small items that need a stem, Kent decided to turn a longer piece and form the top to be turned on the end of the piece. Either the handle or the body of the top can be on the outboard end of the blank.



Using a small gouge that will vibrate, Kent puts chatter marks on the top side of the top body and then colors it to make the chatter marks stand out.





Kent's second top shows the results of chatter turning. Color makes the vibrations show very well. Also, marking the shaft adds more decoration. These items are quick to make and can be sold for a reasonable profit if demonstrating at a show.

October Meeting: Wood Preparation for finishing or Wood finishing ??

Come and see what is prepared.

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Thursday, October 11, 2018

REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM: 2018 Segmented Woodturners Symposium - St. Louis, MO

10/11/2018 » 10/14/2018

Location: *St Louis, Missouri* **Time:** 2:00 PM

Friday, March 15, 2019

2019 Elegance in Wood Show and Sale - Lee's Summit, MO

3/15/2019 » 3/16/2019

Location: *Lee's Summit, Missouri* **Time:** 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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

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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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