

Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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Chapter Meetings:

First Thursday of every month, 7-9 pm.
Our ADDRESS: We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., in the old Mid-Continent Library building on the top floor. Parking is on top of the hill off Tower Drive.

Coming Attractions

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

NEEDED: Fund raising Ideas.
Check the flyer this month

Remember—2020 dues are \$10 for the year.
Due beginning
January 3, 2020

Next Meeting:
November 5, 2020
On ZOOM



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Northland Woodturners:

Tis the Season of an unusual year!!!

Our virtual meetings have left us short on funds for year-end due to lack of in-person donations.

To remedy this, for our **December meeting** we would like to have an auction of ornaments, or other art pieces from our talented membership and families.

Please consider donating a handmade item for our auction. We are unsure at this time if we will meet in person or via zoom, but we will have a live auction. Items will be delivered in plenty of time for Christmas gifts. Consider this the most COVID friendly form of shopping!



We will arrange a time for drop-off if you want me to take a photo, or if running late, you can send me a photo via email to be used for the auction.

Our December meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd.

Thank you for your kind donations and please be ready



to bid, **bid, bid!!**



Over the river and through the woods, seeking a log to turn,

I don't know how big, or how long to get, but I know I'll find one soon!!

October meeting location was rather unique. After one false try, the editor found the location and lots of members enjoying Danny's smoked meat, a pot luck meal and LOTS and LOTS of wood to take home and turn. There were even some Show and Tell items that were rather different too. A great day and the weather cooperated.



Danny Smith lives just northwest of Kingsville on a country road and has a nice location with lots of timber around his 9 acres. Above, Danny is splitting a log that was submerged. As you can see from the pictures above, the interior was a deep red in color. Someone could make a really interesting bowl from this.

Above on the left is Danny's smoker. He had smoked a leg of lamb along with hot dogs and hamburgers. The table was laden with lots of variety in salads, veggies and desserts. NO one went away hungry unless they didn't partake!!

At least 16 members and guests were in attendance and no one got ill as a result of the gathering. Kudos to Danny for a great time, place and good weather too.

On page 3 is a panoramic shot of the meeting after everyone had their fill. In the foreground were some door prizes that were drawn for and no one went home empty-handed. Several really nice prizes were given by the club to those in attendance.



SHOW AND TELL



Another of **Danny Smith's** finds/builds is this foot-powered lathe. Shown in the far left picture is the back side and in the near side is the operator side. At the lower left in the near photo is a spring that causes the rope to retract when pressure is released on the treadle at the bottom. Not sure how the turning is made to turn but I think it has something to do with wrapping the rope around the piece being turned(?).

Rather unique and minimum cost, discounting the walnut used to build the frame of the lathe.



Some more of Danny Smith's bowls made from scraps picked up where he works. Nice turnings with interesting grain patterns; especially in the one on the left. Approximate size can be told by the \$5 bill under it.



Here's another look at **David Bartlett's** goblet that he turned at the September ZOOM meeting. It has been final sanded but no finish put on yet. The far left one was the pattern he used to give the idea.



This bowl is made from bark-on Walnut that was stored in David's wood area. No telling how long it had been cut but the bark stayed on when David turned it. It is about 7" in diameter with bowl depth of about 3 to 3-1/2". Only an oil finish, maybe Walnut oil (?).

[See the first page of this news letter for an important announcement for a fund raiser.](#)

Thanks to everyone who has helped with our plug orders in the past. We will be asking for help getting other projects to raise funds. All ideas are welcome along with samples.

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The annual dues for 2020 **are still**
only \$10.00. Advanced payments are accepted.
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