

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.

Remember—2023 dues are \$10 for the year.
Due beginning January 5 2023

Next Meeting:
January 5, 2023

As we approach a brand new year let's encourage everyone to try something new as a woodturner. It may be inside-out turning, spherical turning, segmented turning, a new bowl design with decorations turned on the lathe. You be the judge as to what is new to you. But let's surprise ourselves with our own creativity. (*That goes for yours truly, Turn North Editor, too*).

Now to the realities of this past year. December was a special time in the lives of Northland woodturners at the meeting.. A "catered" meal (*well, meat and beans*) and lots of bring-ins by members made for a nice touch. Invited were significant others—wives, husbands, friends, etc.



Time to eat...





Enjoying visiting with fellow members, friends, and significant others...

SHOW AND TELL

An interesting mix of Christmas Tree Ornaments came to the meeting this year. Spindle turnings or modifications were not the only designs present, although those showed some real turning ability with woods that might be tough to turn and not have to make multiple tries to complete the item.

Figure 1 Andy Brundage-3 corner turning- Tulipwood, Red heart, Yellow heart



Figure 2 -Tony Mansheim Reverse Turn w/Snowman- Walnut, Poplar

Pictures don't do justice to the intricate designs, colors and unique shapes incorporated into these ornaments.



Figure 3 James Carrier-Reverse turn --
Ash, Oak, Maple



Figure 4 --Mikeal Jones--
Sycamore and Hard maple



Figure 5 -Kent Townsend--
Maple Globe, Mesquite base



Figure 6 -Steve Dougherty--Hickory
Bowl, Walnut finials



Figure 7- Chip Siskey, Blue
Oak with Insert.

The First Place went to Andy Brundage with his 3 corner turning and hanging stand.
Second place went to Steve Dougherty with his "Sheltered" finial and
Third place went to Chip Siskey with his Blue Oak teardrop with inserts.

Nice jobs guys.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This year the Challenge turning drew a few more participants. Shown below are some of the work done by the participants.



Turn North Editor Leland Finley
Turning on his Snowman



Mel Bryan Turning on his
Snowman



Left to right Leland's and
Mel's Snowman.



VP Danny Smith turning
his Snowman



Carl Sievering removing his
Snowman



Left to Right—Danny's and
Carl's snowmen



Dale Andrews finishing his Snowman.



Treas. Chip Siskey putting Final touches on his snowman



Left to right Dale's and Chip's Snowmen.



Mikeal Jones last pass on His Snowman turning.



Steve Dougherty making one More touch to his Snowman



Left to Right—Mikeal's and Steve's Snowmen

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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