

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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side is more accurate!!

From the AAW website for your reading pleasure...

## 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.

## Wood Essentials

Of course you know that wood grows on trees. But what else do you need to know about wood and the trees it comes from? For starters, you need to understand something about wood grain and how those patterns of light and dark streaks and swirls affect the shape you want to turn and even the choice of tools to use at the lathe. You also need to have an understanding of wood's dark side—how its dust as well as substances in the wood itself can affect your health, and how you can protect yourself.

[Wood Identification Resources](#)

## Coming Attractions

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

Event Information:

**NEEDED: Fund raising Ideas.**

**Remember—2022 dues are \$10 for the year.**

**Due beginning January 5 2023**

**Next Meeting:  
February 2, 2023**

## Wood Toxicity: Symptoms, Species, and Solutions

Tens of thousands of tree species from hundreds of plant families grow in nearly all habitats. Only a small number of those species are used for construction, paper production, furniture, and wood turning. Wood turners select woods based on their grain, figure, and color; their workability; and their availability.

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# Show and Tell



**Steve Dougherty** showed the members present his adaptation of a turned bowl. The bowl bottom is **Walnut** and the lid is quarter-sawn **Oak**. Nice satin finish on both makes for a really nice covered box. Nice job Steve/

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**Mikeal Jones** brought an offset-turned **Sycamore** bowl that was turned with the help of an Administer jig in chuck. The finish is a rubbed wax.

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No program info for the January 2023 meeting. Look for more info coming in February.

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## Opportunity for help:

Saturday January 28 will be a baton sanding work day at the Club site. If you are available and can come help finish sanding/smoothing the duplicator turnings it would be appreciated. Time of starting is around 9:00 am. Coffee will be available.

See you there if possible.

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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**REMINDER:**

The annual dues for 2021 **are still**  
**only \$10.00.** Advanced payments are accepted.  
Checks can be made payable to  
**Northland Woodturners.**