

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 are at 7305 NW Prairie View Road across from the Platte Woods United Methodist Church. **VERY limited parking** on site but you can park at the church and walk across the road..

Upcoming AAW Virtual Programs



WIT Presents: Jay Heryet

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Join us for an artist talk with UK maker Jay Heryet

Jay Heryet's often witty and always meticulously detailed work has been exhibited in the United Kingdom and United States. She's been a woodturner since she discovered a lathe during a woodworking course in New Zealand, and since that time, the turning process and its creative possibilities have continued to engage her; charged with a fascination for the medium, driven to create curves which she sees, hears and feels.

Jay has exhibited and taught across the UK, and in the US and Ireland. She is the first woman to chair the Register of Professional Turners, a position she has held since 2021.

<https://woodturner.org/Woodturner/WIT/WIT-Presents-Jay-Heryet-Registration.aspx>

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:

May 4, 2023

May the FORTH be with you!

Get ready for
Louisville
in 2023!





Just three of the items shown by **April Special Guest Ben Simmons** from the Independence Woodturner's club.

Ben's specialty being demonstrated was dyeing and coloring of wood to enhance the natural grain and characteristics of the wood having been turned. Judging from the items on display by Ben, this was accomplished "*in spades!*"



One of his “secrets” was to color the interior of several of his turnings a flat black. His reason was that slight imperfections sort of disappear when seen as flat black since reflections are all but eliminated. That was not to say they went “away” but that they didn’t appear to be there.



Just a few more of Ben’s turnings, coloring and unique features on pieces he displayed at the meeting. Note that several of the turnings above are actually segmented turnings based on the grain patterns seen in the pictures. Ben was very modest regarding his skills and seemed to give credit more to the coloring than his skill. Nice Job Ben!!

Show and Tell

Mikeal Jones brought two examples of corner turning of a cube. At the far left was an example of the way to orient the cube with one center on each opposite corner of the cube. The result is an interesting three cornered turning that seems to defy how it was done.



nother example of Mikeal's "Cube Turning". This was a lamination of miscellaneous pieces that ended up being a very nice example of "cube turning". Finish was a satin Lacquer.



Turn North Editor **Leland Finley** brought an "antique" pepper mill made from scrap Oak. The unique coloration on one side of the base is sap wood that "appeared" after the turning was in progress. Note the inlaying of the mounting ears on top of the turning where the two screws are used to hold the mill onto the wood. At the far right is a view of the interior of the mill for discharge of the ground pepper. The hole was made with a forstner bit to insure that the piece did not unmount while making the hole.

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.

The CLUB NEWSLETTER tab of the club website is 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

Here's the Plug Size Chart again for those wanting to know the sizes of the Different plugs.

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The annual dues for 2023 **are still**
only \$10.00. Advanced payments are
 accepted.

Checks can be made payable to
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