

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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The Fourth of July may be past but WE (*Northland Woodturners*) have surprises in store this month. **First** of all, at our regular meeting Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, we have **ice cream and cake**. **Second**, we have a turning challenge for all who bring tools (*yes, we have sharpening abilities available for your "dull" tools!*) **Third**, we will have some unique **Show and Tell** items that YOU have made to share with our members. **AND, Fourth**, some special White Oak burls will be available for those interested in trying their hand.

WOW!! What a lineup is in store. You won't want to miss it! So, dig out your ice cream freezer, conjure up some special flavors, freeze ahead of time, bake a cake (*it can be a patriotic one*) and be at the July meeting of Northland Woodturners.

## 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:  
July 6, 2023**

Be creative, try a new flavor, shape, color icing (*or ingredient*) ; You are the boss.

Demonstrators seen at the recent Louisville, KY AAW National Symposium June 1-4, 2023



Segmented bowl construction by Curt Theobald



Off-center platter by Keith Gotschal

## Show and Tell



**Mikeal Jones** brought a platter/bowl that he made of **Poplar**. The exterior rim decoration was done with a ball tool in a Dremel. What appears to be “domino” design is really just a random pattern in the center three rings. Finishes include dewaxed Shellac on the bowl first to seal the wood after a stain of orange, yellow and walnut alcohol base dyes were applied. Lines were angled through the center of the rings to divide the “domino” patterns around the rim. The decorated rings were colored with black, bronze and silver colors and sealed with Mod Podge. Mikeal indicated this was the result of what he saw at a recent Independence wood turner meeting.

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On a totally separate subject the “*Shine Juice*” indicated at a previous meeting has a formula of 1/3 each alcohol, shellac (de-waxed), and boiled Linseed Oil.

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## Program Highlights



Members meet at our new location 7305 NW Prairie View Road in Platte Woods as VP Danny Smith prepares to show some skills on spindle turning. *(continued on the next pages)*









Marking must be accurate to insure that the turning has the correct location when finished. Chip Siskey is showing the angle to hold the spindle gouge when starting the cut as shown at the right above.

In order to achieve the sharp edge shown below left, a Skew chisel is used to cut the shape shown.

**SAFETY NOTE: Be SURE to keep the tool rest AND fingers away from the turning square shape to avoid injury!!**



From Rough turning with a Roughing gouge to marking with the end of the Spindle gouge to turning a cove and then a bead, the shapes can be done easily. Note the “ride the bevel” position of the gouges as the turning progresses.



A continuation of this process can produce a finished product easily once the skill is practiced. Sharp tools make the job much easier also and allow the turner to work with less effort.

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

<http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/>

**This is the size chart for making the plugs we furnish as part of our fundraiser. Feel free to copy it and post at your workstation to make your job easier.**

| <b>Plug</b> | <b>Lg Dia</b> | <b>Length</b> | <b>Sm Dia</b> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>#1</b>   | <b>1 1/2</b>  | <b>7</b>      | <b>5/8</b>    |
| <b>#2</b>   | <b>2 1/4</b>  | <b>4</b>      | <b>1 1/4</b>  |
| <b>#3</b>   | <b>3 1/4</b>  | <b>3 1/2</b>  | <b>2 1/8</b>  |
| <b>#4</b>   | <b>4 1/4</b>  | <b>5 3/4</b>  | <b>2 3/4</b>  |
| <b>#5</b>   | <b>6 1/2</b>  | <b>6</b>      | <b>4 3/4</b>  |



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**REMINDER:**

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

Checks can be made payable to  
**Northland Woodturners.**