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January
Challenge
Make
something
Segmented

January
Demo
Efi Kamara to
turn a six
sided bowl.

Remember
to bid on
the art
auction.
It is on our
website.

DEMONSTRATION



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David Albright, a KCWT member, provided the demonstration for the December Zoom meeting. He hasn't been turning very long, a few years, but has become a prolific turner.

His specialty, by volume, seems to be bowls, but he enjoys turning pens, vases, and boxes as well. More of his turnings can be seen in the video of the meeting which is accessible through our website.



You can see more of the Show and Tell items and hear about them - the wood, finishes, etc - by viewing the meeting on YouTube. It is accessible through our web site.

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Maple, Cherry, Walnut & Paduak



The Demo and Show and Tell can be seen in the meeting video available on our web site.



Liberty resident and KCWT member and Board Member, **Mark Inmon**, generously donated 60 handcrafted wooden pens to our department. Each pen takes approximately 1 1/2 hours to create. His efforts were very much appreciated.



WOODTURNER'S FAVORITE THINGS

SAWS WITH NEW BLADES THAT CAN CUT WITH NO SPLINTERS,
LOG SPLITTERS KEEPING ME WARM THROUGH THE WINTERS.
A FINELY TUNED WOOD LATHE THAT STARTS UP AND SINGS!
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS.

CHAIN SAWS THAT START UP WITH JUST A FEW QUICK PULLS,
INCLUSIONS AND SPALTING AND THE GRAIN ON MY NEW BOWLS.
I THINK MY NEW NEIGHBORS JUST FELL AN OLD TREE!
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS.

PERFECTING MY GOUGE GRIND AND FRESH SHARPENED HATCHETS,
NEW POWER TOOLS AND SOME SHINY NEW RATCHETS.
PERFECT SET RESIN, THE JOY THAT IT BRINGS!
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS.

WHEN THE WOOD BREAKS!
WHEN MY LATHE SHAKES!
WHEN IT CATCHES BAD,
I SIMPLY REMEMBER MY FAVORITE THINGS,
AND THEN I DON'T FEEL SO SAD.

T. GAMBRELL



Anthony Harris conducting a beginning spindle turning class. It took place over two weekends and completely filled up.

Thanks **Efi Kamara** for the photos



January Meeting Silent Art Auction

The highest pre-auction bid for Anthony's box is \$50 by 1169. Please bid on this bowl to support your club.

Anthony Harris has kindly donated this beautiful Finial Box to the KCWT January 11th, 2021, meeting Silent Art Auction. Please see the photos and description below. This sale supports your club and will hopefully be a great way to get member woodturnings into the hands of other KC Woodturners members and the community.

Pre-auction bids can be made by the last day of this auction (January 16th, 2021) by email to <mailto:treas@kcwoodturners.org>. The highest pre-auction bid will be posted on the KCWT website in the sidebar area. Bids will be shown as \$ amount and the last four digits of the bidder phone number: see www.kcwoodturners.org



Artist: **Anthony Harris**

Title: Three Wood Finial Box

Dimensions: 4" diameter x 3-5/8 tall

Description: The box body was turned from spalted sycamore. The cover and finial were turned from curly manzanita wood and walnut.



AWARDS

Iron Turner: This award is for participating in the Challenges during the year.



Dan Carlson



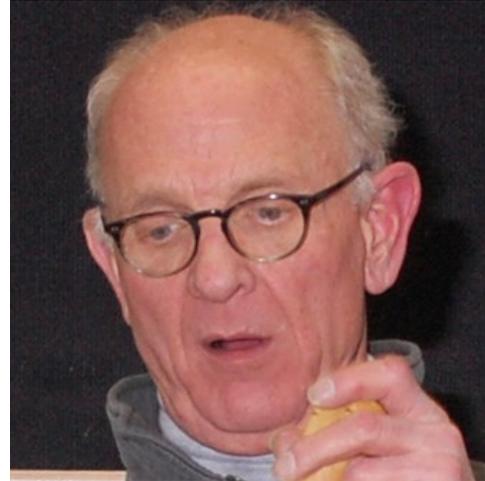
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Ann Mellina



Anthony Harris



Mike Thomas

Most Improved Turner: Selected by The Board based on observation of turnings through the year.



Linda Carlson

THINGS YA JUST GOTTA KNOW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Shop to continue to include December 24

Check our ETSY site and consider donating to help KCWT

Our Permanent nGallery is located in the Library. Check it out.

Great information is located open our website

2021 dues are due. Please consider making a donation - we are a 501(c) 3

Look at the Silent Auction and bid online

AAWAMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

WE ARE TEACHING THE WORLD TO TURN

Keep Turning with the AAW

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

One of the most valuable gifts for a woodturner can easily be a membership in the AAW. It is the largest source of woodturning information that is absolutely correct. It isn't that expensive. There is access to a whole community of people who are very passionate and very knowledgeable about woodturning. There is a wonderful periodical that contains a tremendous amount of information every time it is published. It is such a great bargain. It is a classy organization and the leadership is very accessible. The AAW provides monthly information via email.

Go to woodturner.org to see all the benefits and to get a membership. Tell Santa you want a membership.



Dear members,

Here is your chance to get your work in front of the entire KCWT membership and, perhaps, even more.

During this Covid period you may have been spending more time in your shop. You may have been trying new things. You may have been expanding your skills in a particular area. We, the KCWT Board, are inviting you to take a picture of one of the items you have produced since April 2020. Then tell the story of your piece in less than 100 words;

How you came to turn this particular piece:

The wood; where you got it

What you turned it with - the tools

The finish and why this finish

What you learned

How you feel about the piece

Then send the picture (a JPG) and the story (Rich Text Format is best-RTF) to Shaun McMahon at sec@kcwoodturners.org.

These pictures and stories will then be put into Woodchips so that the members will be able to see what has been going on during the time we have not been able to meet. ALL members and ALL skill levels are encouraged to participate.

You have till the end of September in which to get your picture and accompanying story to Shaun. We hope to fill Woodchips with your work. Thank you in advance.

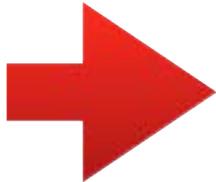
KCWT Board

Website Gallery - KCWT is going to update the photos in the Gallery on our website. We want more current pictures. And, we want yours. If you would like to have one or two of your best pieces shown in the gallery, please bring them to a meeting and we will photograph them for you. We also need some information about the piece(s) - wood, any story associated with it, your name, anything that you think pertinent. If you can't bring item(s) to a meeting you can bring them to Open Turning but let Kevin or Shaun know in advance that you are coming.

We are all busy during the year and it helps to know what's around the corner. Here is an expanded version of the events that KCWT is participating in during 2020. This is not ALL inclusive as there will probably be more events added during the year. The Board will try to keep you informed about what is in the works. We hope that you will do some of your planning to include these events and activities. KCWT is a completely volunteer organization and we really do need your help.

Volunteering has some tangible benefits: it helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety; combats depression; makes a person happy; increases self confidence; provides a sense of purpose.

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Here is the link again: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0568355>

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