

WOOD CHIPS

September 1999

Next meeting September 13th at 7:00 PM at Consolidated Lumber located off I-35 west on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas



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Local Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

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September meeting Program

The meeting will feature the demonstration of Jeff and Nancy Farris.

Nancy will be demonstrating the Beall Wood Buff Kit a simple three step finishing system. Jeff will demonstrate how to turn a bowl from green lumber. He will start with how to cut the wood from the tree, different methods of chucking the timber, and then how to turn the bowl. This will be a lot of fun to see how Jeff will remove the wet wood in half-inch wide ribbons. Nancy then will finish the bowl with the Buff System.

Jeff and Nancy are the owners of Farris Machinery located in Grain Valley, MO. Farris Machinery is the U.S. distributor of the Tormek Sharpening System. Jeff and Nancy travel extensively (demonstrating at 32 shows all over the country) for Tormek Sharpening Systems, Sorby Tools, JDS Air-Tech System, and the Beall Wood Buff System. Both Jeff and Nancy are very accomplished in what they do. I think that this will be a very informative meeting. We would like to see a heavy turn out of the membership to start the fall season

The Greater Kansas City Treasures in Wood Show

The newsletter is being mailed earlier this Month in order to get the latest information

on The Greater Kansas Treasures in Wood Show to everyone.

Check-in projects:

August 23, 12:00 Noon Till 8:00 PM.

Check-out projects:

September 20, 12:00 Noon Till 8:00 PM.

Also, we need to recruit personnel to be present during the exhibition hours. If you wish to volunteer to "work" the show contact Fred Chael at (816) 561-9036. (work means: no pressure no responsibility simply being present for two hours)

The scheduled work days/hours are:

Sept. 4,7,8,11,13,14,15

Hours from 10-12, 12-2, 2-4

Sept 9,10,16,17

Hours from 10-12, 12-2,2-4, 4-6:30 6:30-9

Sept. 5,6,12,19

Hours from 12:30-2:30, 2:30-5

September Meeting Volunteers

Refreshments & Cookies

Jerry Darter

Guglielmo Vegezzi

Set-up & Clean-up

Pete Stiglich

Steve Sandelich

NOTE: If any of the volunteers are **unable** to provide for what he/she has signed up for, **it is his/her responsibility to find another member to take his/her place.** Thank you for adhering to this rule.

Club Associate Members

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800/551-8876

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816/229-3055

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We feature:
Tormek Sharpening System
Robert Sorby tools
OneWay lathes
Chucks & Sharpening Equipment
Join us for our Turning Point Workshops
July 9 - 11
August 13-15

August Show and Tell

Jim Lambie showed a vessel from Spalted Hackberry with wormholes and a with Pentacryl finish. **Roger Lambie** made a bowl from crotch walnut and used Pentacryl to stabilize the wet wood on the inside and a lacquer finish on the outside. **Sandra Moreno** small Maple Burl umbrella bowl and used Jet Lacquer finish.

Danny Moreno turned an 18" tall urn from Maple Burl with an inlay of brass filings and topped it with a great lid of African Black wood. He also used the dust mixed with glue from the African Blackwood to inlay the base of the urn. **Dennis Liggett** brought a walking cane that was made from Cocobolo. The cane was tapered from the top to the bottom with a cup in the top part, a "letter opener in the middle, and with a spiral running 2/3 the way down to the tip. Nice job Dennis. Q: Why do you need a letter opener in a walking cane? **Russ Blaser** brought us two small bowls that he had turned from Mulberry. **John Shackelford** did a couple of unique pieces. They were natural edged vessel with part of their sides missing. **Bob Sloane** had fun turning bowling pins and a ball. And yes the ball is truly round. Tell us again how you made the ball.

Membership drive

We have enclosed two Membership brochures / applications for you to pass to interested friends.

The "Thank You" Platter

The project that was started at our July meeting and continued at our August meeting and has now gone to Danny Moreno to be finished. We are hopeful that everyone in the club took advantage of this opportunity to participate in the project. The completed platter will be given to our host, Consolidated Lumber, as our way of saying "Thank You" for providing the Kansas City Wood Turners Club with the great meeting space.

Mentor Program

Upon finding no interest in a mentor program (DOA) the club will not pursue the subject any further. Should this statement stirs any unforeseen interest, please let me know and I will be happy to reintroduce the idea. Dick Woodhouse 851-5917

Welcome our newest members

Tim Clements
530 Eldridge 13-10
Lawrence, KS 66048
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George T.Hadsall
7542 Grandview Lane
Overland Park, KS 66204
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Alex R. Garcia
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Tip of the Month

Don't piss against the wind, you will get your boots wet.
Mark Twain