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A local chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners



Learn to Turn Mark Gardner



Mark Gardner will be here to share his skills with us, March 14, 15 and 16. If you plan to attend the Saturday (1/14) demonstration, Sign up now so that we can determine how many lunches to order. You can mail your check to Jerry McMaster, 22410 S. River Ridge Road, Peculiar, Missouri, 64078 or give it to him at the regular March Meeting. Also Jerry Darter and Jerry McMaster have worked hard to process the wood for the hand-on workshops. Now we need turners to use it. As

of 2/18/09, there are six spaces available for Sunday and seven spaces for Monday. Send you reservations to Jerry McMaster or give them to him at the regular March meeting. Checks should be made out to Kansas City Woodturners.

Saturday Demo -- \$25.00
Sunday Hands-on Workshop -\$110.00
Monday Hands-on Workshop -- \$110.00
Come support your club, have fun and learn!



March Demonstration by Bill Kuhlman

For March's demonstration, Bill Kuhlman will be showing us how to do off center turnings. This twisted box is one of the ideas he will share with us.



Club Events Calendar

All events are held in the basement of the building at 9701 W 67th Street, one block west of I-35 in Merriam Kansas. The entrance is on the west side of the building.

MARCH

3/01/09 - Work Projects 8:30am-

3/09/09 - Regular Meeting 7:00pm

3/14,15 & 16/09 - Mark Gardner Demo & Hands-on

3/26/09 - 4th Thursday Open Turning 6:00-9:00pm. Open lathe.

3/28/09 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open lathe.

APRIL

4/11 - 2nd Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon. Open Lathe

4/13 - Regular Meeting 7:00pm

4/23 - 4th Thursday Open Turning 6:00-9:00pm

4/25 - 4th Saturday Workshop 8:30am-Noon

February's Demonstration by Rick Bywater

Rick had an enlightening demonstration on the use of hollowing tools that use a laser pointer to help guide the hollowing of the vessels that he turns. Rick had several different styles of hollowing systems that we were able to take a look at. The system Rick used for his demonstration was one made by Donald Derry, which can be used with forward or reverse rotation, and has fine laser adjustment in two directions to set precise laser location.



Anthony Harris in the American Show

Anthony Harris is one of four artist that is showing his work at the 75th Street Gallery. The American Show opens Friday, March 20th, from 4:00-7:00pm The 75th Street Gallery is located at 3500 W. 75th Street, Ste. 210 Prairie Village, Ks 66208

WOOD CHIPS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Kansas City Woodturner's board of directors is establishing committees to help with the work of the club. We need people to help with these committees; Promotion/Marketing, Social, Auction, Equipment/Facilities, Education, and Finance. There are already good people working in several of these areas, and the board would like to build committees to help them with the work that they are doing.

The social committee responsibility is planning the two big social events of the club, the summer picnic and the Christmas party. And they also see that we have snacks at each club meeting.

Equipment/Facilities committee will focus on the inventory and maintenance of our equipment and club house

The Auction group is in charge of the biggest single fund raiser of the club. They will work on contacting potential donors and sponsors and arranging what is needed to conduct a successful auction.

Education committee organizes the professional wood turner's week-ends and other educational events.

The Finance committee will help the board develop a sound fiscal plan.

Promotion/Marketing will work on different avenues to get KCWT presence known to potential club members and sponsors.

If you are interested in helping with any of these groups or would like to learn more about them, contact one of your board members. They will be happy to get you the information you need and introduce you to those who are already working with these committees.

Freedom Pen Project

Dean Thomas has completed 120 pens for Freedom Pen, with the help of many of the club members. The pens are distributed through the Freedom Pen Project out of Hayes, VA. to military units in Afghanistan and Iraq. Since 2004, more than 93,000 pens have been shipped to the troops through Freedom Pen Project.



Club Challenges

Get you tools ready here are the challenges for the rest of the year.

March - 2x2x2
May - Piece of Wood from us
July - Bottle Stoppers
September - Lidded

April - Go Nuts
June - Bugs
August - Table Accessories
November - Ornament

Spring Work Days



Next time you're in the club house, take notice of the changes that have taken place. On Feb. 21st & 28th two work days were scheduled. The floor boards and carpet have been removed from the lathe area. A floor maintainer and a carbide cutter were rented from Home

Depot. The glue residue was cut/scraped off the concrete floor in the front area. The storage cabinets and library has been moved to the front corner. The lathe area is being rearranged to center the demonstration area to the center. The last scheduled work day for this spring is scheduled for March 7th.

We will finish the lathe area lay out, be reworking the audio-visual set-up, hooking up some power, and making sure everything is ready for March 14th.



WOOD CHIPS



A big thank you to everyone who help with the Kansas City Wood Working Show. There were good crowds around the booth for the all the turning demonstrations. The helpers over at the Craft Supplies booth were kept busy all day. Show participants had the opportunity to turn their own pen with mentoring of our club members. Both around the demonstrations and in the Craft Supplies Booth members were busy sharing their interest in the wood turning and sharing information on the club and benefits of joining. Hopefully our efforts will be rewarded.



Membership

There have been 78 members that have currently renewed their memberships for 2009.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, Bill and Kevin will be happy to collect yours at the March meeting. With payment of your dues you get your new color membership card. This card gets you discounts at our supporting vendors.

February Challenge and Show and Tell Turnings



Woodcraft Supply
 8645 Bluejacket Rd.
 Lenexa, KS 66214
 (913) 599-2800

Store Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am—7 pm
 Thurs 9 am—9 pm
 Saturday 9 am—6 pm
 Sunday 9 am—5 pm

As a member of KC Woodturner, you receive a 10% discount except for on sale items and power tools. Make sure you present your KC Woodturner Card.

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 Provo, Utah 84606
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