

# WOODCHIPS - 2014



## June



### REMINDER

Get your raffle tickets  
when you come into

### July Challenge

a bottle stopper based  
on Kris Coyan's demo

### July Demo

Klingspore on sanding.

**HAPPY 20TH  
BIRTHDAY  
KCWT  
6/19/1994**

On June 19th, 1994 a group of people that shared a common interest in woodturning gathered to talk about creating a club that catered to that interest and to share ideas, tips, and techniques. The first meeting of KCWT was held on July 11, 1994 at Woodcraft in Lenexa, was led by John Larson and John and Roger Shepherd demonstrated tool sharpening. There were 14 members in attendance. Dues were set at \$10 for the year. One of the first challenges that year was to make a top and Anthony Harris was the "go-to" person to show how to spin them.

#### KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER NO.1

JULY 1994

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY IN LENEXA, KANSAS ON JUNE 19, 1994. FOURTEEN PEOPLE ATTENDED TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION, AMOUNT OF DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP, TIME FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, EXPERIENCE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP, AND SEVERAL OTHER TOPICS. THE MAIN REASON FOR OUR GETTING TOGETHER WILL BE TO SHARE INFORMATION, IDEAS, AND TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF SIMILAR INTERESTS. THE AMOUNT DECIDED ON FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES IS \$10.00 PER YEAR. MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT REQUESTED SO WE CAN OBTAIN OUR CHARTER WITH THAT GROUP. THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR. OUR NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR JULY 11, AT 7:00 P.M. IT WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT WOODCRAFT SUPPLY. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. THERE WILL BE TWO DEMONSTRATIONS ON SHARPENING LATHE TOOLS. ONE BY ROGER SHEPHERD USING A GRINDER, THE OTHER BY JOHN LARSON USING A BELT SANDER. PLUS ALL THOSE ATTENDING ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE SAMPLE OF THEIR WORK. (PREFERABLY ONE OF THEIR BEST PIECES AND ONE THEY HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH--THEY MAY BE ONE IN THE SAME.)

ROGER SHEPHERD ATTENDED THE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON WOODTURNING PUT ON BY THE AAW. THIS EVENT WAS 3 DAYS OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY MANY NATIONALLY KNOWN TURNERS, AS WELL AS TOOL AND WOOD SALES. ROGER WILL BE ABLE TO FILL US IN ON ALL THAT HAPPENED AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

FOR SALE: ANTIQUE COMMERCIAL DUTY LATHE. ORIGINALLY DRIVEN BY A FLAT BELT, IT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO ELECTRIC MOTOR POWER. CASTING IDENTIFY IT AS AN EGAN BRAND NAME. ALSO ONE 5 FOOT, AND ONE 10 FOOT SECTION OF CONVEYOR ROLLERS. BEST OFFER TAKES. CALL FRED KOLOM AT 339-6109 (HOME) OR 791-9123 (WORK).

WAYNE KNUDSON, OWNER OF "ONE GOOD TURN" WILL BE IN TOWN JULY 15, 16, AND 17. WAYNE IS A SUPPLIER OF EXOTIC WOODS, AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THEM. HE WILL BE PUTTING ON SEVERAL SEMINARS ON WOOD FOR THOSE 3 DAYS. THE FIRST ON FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE FREE, AND THE REST WILL HAVE A SMALL FEE. CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE WOODCRAFT STORE. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: 599-2800

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!

-To the left is a copy of the first newsletter that was sent to the members.

-Until September of 1997 meetings were held at Woodcraft. Starting in October the meetings moved to Consolidated Lumber and Millwork in Merriam.

-First photo in the newsletter was of a segmented bowl March 1998. August 1998 was the first identified photo - a turning by Ron Fleming.

-First time the newsletter was called Woodchips was June of 1999.

-March 11, 2002 saw the meeting move to Builders Resource 67th off I-35.

-First use of KCWT logo, Woodchips Oct. 2004.

-February 2005, meeting move to the basement of Builders Resource.

-Nov. 2005, first use of color in Woodchips.

-January 2006, first picture of club member in Woodchips, color of Merle Schneck.

-May 2011, move to our current location

This organization has grown on the backs of some pretty great people, many of whom are still members. Thank you all for your efforts and contributions to KCWT.





Saturday, June 30, 2001

NEIGHBORS

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## A wood hobbyist yearns for rounds of good turns

Overland Park man treasures hours taking his lathe for a spin

By CAIT PURINTON  
The Kansas City Star

It's an addiction, and some people—young, old, male and female—travel all over the metropolitan area to fulfill it — the art of woodturning.

The Kansas City Woodturners Club, a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, provides a place for people to come together to share common interests and ideas in woodturning. They strive to promote woodturning not only as a craft, but as an art form.

"Once you get started in this, it's very contagious," said Dick Woodhouse, club president and Overland Park resident.

He joined the club three years ago as a rookie. He started taking beginner woodturning classes where he

■ Do you know someone who helps give your neighborhood its character? Call John Collar (816-234-7731) to suggest a story about that person.

learned to make an ink pen, a typical starting point for many woodturners, he said.

"I guess I always wanted to do woodworking. After I retired, I started looking at wood stores, and they said I could sweep the floors for \$5 an hour," Woodhouse said. "Well, that didn't work out."

He said he spends about one to two hours a day, and about six days a week turning wood. Some projects, depending on complexity, can take up to 100 hours to complete.

One of the most enjoyable parts of woodturning, Woodhouse said, is that there is no schedule.

"When I feel I want to go downstairs and turn, I can do it. If I want to spend an hour, I can spend an hour. If I want to spend the day, I can spend the day," said Woodhouse, who retired in 1997 as a manufacturer's representative for men's and women's clothing.

Like Woodhouse, many of the club's members have wood lathes and woodworking areas at home. The process begins by selecting a piece of wood that is mounted on a lathe. The lathe spins the wood as the woodturner uses special cutting tools to carve and shape a creation.

"I think a lot of people may tell you that wood is telling them what to do," Woodhouse said.

On a lathe, woodturners can make almost anything in a circular shape, such as ink pens, bowls, canisters, and more.

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GAINES SCOTT/The Kansas City Star

Dick Woodhouse paused for a portrait with his wood lathe and other tools of his hobby in the basement workshop of his Overland Park home.



## the Wood Turns

April 20-June 9, 2002

Johnson County Museum of History

An exhibit of pieces by the  
Kansas City Woodturners Club

### FREE Admission

Tuesday-Saturday  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
&  
Sunday  
1-4:30 p.m.

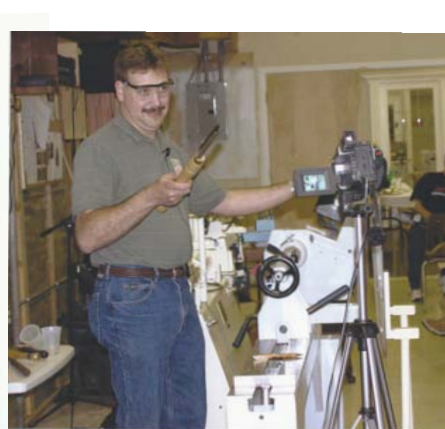
6305 Lackman Rd.  
Shawnee, KS  
913-631-6709

### Wood Turning Demonstrations

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.











Here's a toast to all those who started, to all those who are here now, and to all those who will keep KCWT a viable organization into the future.

Happy Birthday!





## AAW's 28th Annual Int'l Symposium

- Something for everyone regardless of expertise
- More than 130 sessions • 59 experts
- Techniques • Inspiration • Innovation
- Join us June 12-15 in Phoenix
- Register today

About 10% of the AAW's 15,700 membership showed up for the Symposium and **KCWT** had three representatives: Rich McCartney, Shaun Q. McMahon, who brought their wives, and Anthony Harris who brought his pipe making skills for his demonstrations. Phoenix put out the welcome mat and the AAW put up a full three day schedule of activities starting at 8:00 in the morning and going into the evening.



Registration was an easy process and even though the lines could be long, they moved quickly. Frequently overheard were comments like "How am I going to see all of this?" "Wow, look who's demonstrating." "This is going to be fun." And in all of the activity members were greeting friends from all over the country and



The AAW invested in the local community in a couple ways: Empty Bowls provided money to a local charity and this year it was to Seeds for Autism and Beads of courage provides a woodturner box to children coping with serious illness. They receive a colored bead for each procedure they go through and these needs restored in boxes to provide them with a record of their courage and commitment.





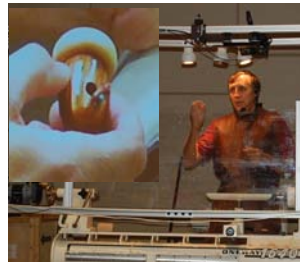
The prize for the most creative presentation in the Chapter Challenge went to the Phoenix Club. But, There were only two entries. HMMMM.



The **KCWT** room hosted some pretty impressive turners and some significant meetings - primarily the Chapter and Members meetings.



Jimmy Clews turned a box with an inset and a brass inlay



Lee Sky made a birdhouse ornament with a threaded lid and a nest with a couple eggs inside.



Bonnie Klein made her threaded top box



**Anthony Harris** was entertaining and instructive and he wore a face shield like he promised he would. The WOW factor is threading.

Kip Christensen, in talking about how to teach new turners, turned a number of projects designed to give the new turner a positive experience and success right away. then he made fries.

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May 18, 2014

Dear Jerry Dader,

Thank for providing such thoughtful support for our needs. Your recent gift of handmade wooden toys are truly appreciated. Gifts like yours will help provide the comforts of home to families who are dealing with trauma of a sick child. Please know that your acts of kindness will truly make a difference.

Sincerely,  
Diana Thibaut  
Kenwood Memorial Volunteer

## Please



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Lenexa, KS 66214  
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# MEETING

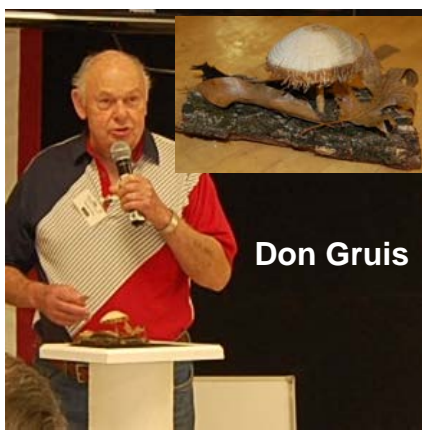
**Larry Dice** announced that we have an additional two lathes and that we sold the old VicMarc. He also reminded the membership of the annual picnic at Shawnee Mission Park in two weeks.

An AAW movie rounded out the announcements.



## THE CHALLENGE

This month's Challenge was based on the demonstration of turning mushrooms by **John Veerkamp**



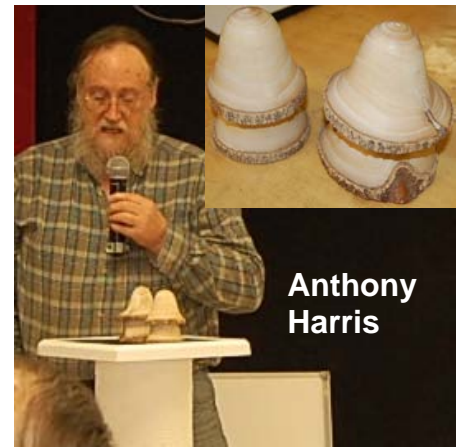




Kris Cohan



Shaun Q. McMahon



Anthony Harris

# SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell is where members get to inform the rest of the club about what they are working on, to show off, to illustrate some of the difficulties they are having, the successes, problems, and the joys they experience in the process.



We see **David Alexander** rough turning bowls every Saturday and this time he was able to show one of his finished products, a beautifully turned and finished cherry bowl.



Last month **John Veerkamp** demonstrated mushroom making and he brought in the one he was working on in the demo as well as another one he made.



"Sometimes others want the pipe I am smoking so that happened and I needed to make myself another one." That's **Anthony Harris's** story and he's sticking to it.



By his report, there are people in his life who like the fruit urns **Rick Bywater** turns. He is hanging with a much older crowd perhaps. Beautiful, threaded, with plenty of room.



Brazilian teak and Maple are the woods he used in this segmented bowl. 85 segments and a good learning experience. A little thin in spots.





When he's not making bottle stoppers or bobbins **Kris Coyan** is turning bowls.



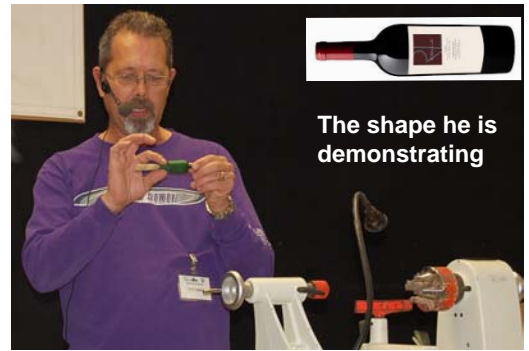
A little late for the mill challenge but **Dick Woodhouse** will get around to it. Salt and pepper shakers. The salt ones have the white PVC ring around the top.

## THE DEMONSTRATION

This month's demonstration was provided by **Kris Coyan** who turned a bottle bottle stopper.



"My job here tonight is not to show you technique but to show you how to make a shape."  
"So what if the lathe is vibrating - you should see what I turn on at home."



The shape he is demonstrating

It is really helpful when Mike Erickson makes up the blanks. Another thing that is helpful is to have a bottle to give you an idea of the shape. How the bottle is emptied is totally up to you and, possibly, your helpers.



This ring is really important



There is something to be said for having a variety of bottles so you can make a variety of shapes for the stoppers. He used an aniline dye for the green color (anticipating The Irish Fest). There are a variety of corks, sizes, and other kinds of stoppers available.

