

WOODCHIPS - 2014



July



REMINDER

Get your raffle tickets
when you come into
the meeting

August Challenge

There is no challenge
for this month

August Demo

Members bring their
homemade tools and jigs
to share with the
membership

4th Annual

Maker Faire® Kansas City

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Saturday from 10AM - 6PM & Sunday from 10AM - 5PM



We were going to be outside but that got changed. Not so much for the Woodworkers. We ended up in a stair well and that worked out just fine - cool and lots of attention.

There were lots of things to see both inside and outside. The cars were fabulous. Some of the customized cars had never had any rain water on them but Mother Nature corrected that. The "T's" were covered and there was one there from the first plant outside of Detroit to make a "T" and that plant was here in KCMO.



There were outside competitions using robotic cars and also individuals who made things like pottery and jewelry. Inside more robots, jewelry, 3-D printers, big robots engaged in team competition, mask makers, as well as people who made tops. One made aluminum peg tops and then there was **KCWT**.





We made lots of tops, the more tops, and even more of them. We managed to sell some of them - those that were not given away. Some bottle stoppers were made, lots of items were shown, and something happened that has not happened in quite a long time - we signed up 5 new KCWT members. It was a grand show.

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Meeting



Larry Dice began the meeting by reminding members of the "Shirt" order and that we needed to get information about the style and size. He also said that we are going to get some special T-Shirts for those who are participating in the Irish Fest this year.



If you do want a shirt with the KCWT logo on it, please send an e-mail to Larry Dice at pres@kcwoodturners.org and let him know which style shirt you want - button down sir polo - and also let him know how many shirts you want. This will enable him to get a more accurate price for the shirts. He also needs to start getting an idea of how many T-shirts we will need for the Irish Fest. This is the illustration for the Irish Fest T-shirt. If you are thinking of helping at the Irish Fest, please send Larry an e-mail.



Put a **CORK** in it

Shaun Q. McMahon used a slide presentation to report regarding the AAW Symposium in Phoenix and the Kansas City Maker Faire. He also reminded members about the Irish Fest and that we do need quite a bit of help: that we are bringing Liam O'Neil to the Fest and he will be doing a demo for us on Sept 1st and the best advertising is the work of mouth of the **KCWT** membership.

Challenge

This month's challenge was a bottle stopper based on last month's demonstration by **Kris Coyan**.



Don Gruis brought in top stoppers made by **David Burks**



Ed Jaszczak



Bert Dunham



David Blair



Stuart Shanker



Larry Dice



Mike Thomas



Darrell Agee

Show and Tell



Kevin Neelley

Got the King wood at the auction last year. He is donating the piece to this years auction and he brought in a partial prep for one he is making for himself.



Dick Woodhouse

"This is all Jerry Darter's fault. He taught us how to make mice and then Dick took it farther by making an entire family. He sold a family of them at last years STEMs show.



Mike Erickson

Another Alan Carter inspired piece - a split bowl vessel. Made out of two different kinds of wood. Not sure he likes it or not - the finial is only OK.



Jim Lambe

Brought in a couple really large bowls - cored. One of Cedar



Tony Giordano

A segmented bowl - uses tight bond 3 to glue the segments.



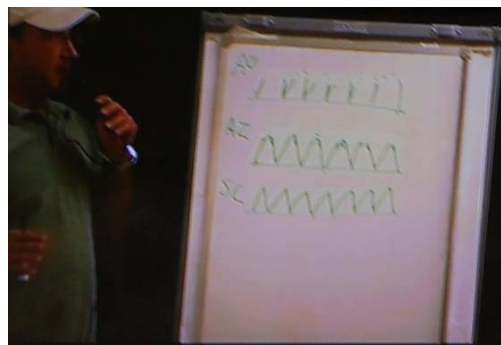
Linda and Jerry McMaster

Jerry said that Linda comes up with the ideas and he has to make them. One of the pieces was a burl birdhouse.



Chip Siskey

The threaded portion is a PVC fitting and the occupant probably won't care. It is a one use piece.



Mike Thomas introduced Chris Comer and Jake Brensing from KlingsporWoodworking Guide - the local experts on abrasives. They talked about some of the technical processes that go into the making of the various types of sandpapers. For those who desire more information, it is probably a good idea to get the Klingspor Woodworking Guide



Sometimes the Saturday Open Turning produces some pretty interesting activities. Frequently they involve **Jerry Darter** who is constantly experimenting with different ways of doing things. The special tool and the left is another of his projects. It prevents the fabric paint, that he puts on tops and spins to create designs, from flying all over the place. Then he helps one of our newest members, **Charlie Baker**, to turn her first top.

