

# WOODCHIPS - 2015



## January



**February Challenge**  
**Something you've finished: explaining the how and why**

**REMINDER**  
Get your raffle tickets when you come into the meeting

**February Demo**  
**A bowl - it does not have to come from a coring.**



## MEETING

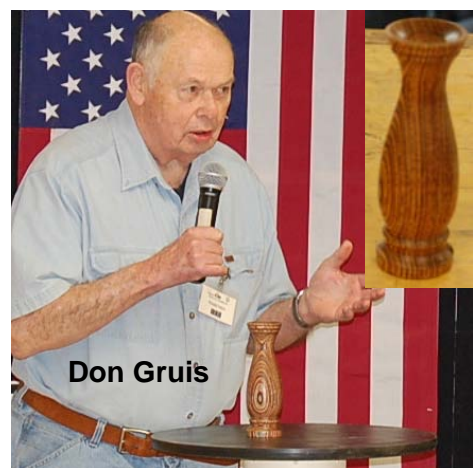
**Mike Thomas** ran the meeting - his first as President of **KCWT**. Announcements - Dennis Liggate coming in February 7-8 — upside down shaker and a usable canteen - hands-on for Sunday. He will also demonstrate Trent Boch's Visualizer for hollowing. Giving some thought to another Shop Crawl so members can see the shops of some members - more info coming soon. If you are interested in showing your shop let Mike know. Will be doing a needs assessment regarding demonstrations for the monthly meeting. The AAW EOG grant application has been submitted. We will get information march/April of 2015.

## CHALLENGE

The challenge for this month was based on the November demonstration done by David Bartlett who demonstrated spindle turning and the various cuts.









# SHOW AND TELL



A cornucob insert but he found that he could also thread it. Of course.



A piece of shingle oak he had for years and made a plate from it.



He took Anthony's threading class and made this threaded box and the threads are pretty good.



Perfume atomizers - each one gets a different shape cause she's practicing her spindle tool control.



Mesquite - it seemed soft but with a few ounces of CA glue, you can turn about anything.



Didn't know what the wood is but it looks pretty interesting and made a nice bowl.



Holly and he really likes to turn it.



Made a trophy but gave it away already so he brought a picture. The hardest part - the handles.



Natural edge bowl.



# DEMONSTRATION



**Mike Thomas** presented some information on the Beall Polishing system and showed it in action.



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One way of adding a pretty hard good looking finish to turnings.

American Woodturner's December issue featured an article by woodturner, sculptor, and furniture maker, Mark Sfirri, entitled, Building Blocks: Evolution of a Turned Sculpture. The story reveals Mark's process for turning his massive spherical wedge sculpture and is accompanied by a five-minute online video that further illustrates his method for creating the huge form. You'll want to check it out! Look forward to seeing more AAW articles accompanied by value-added online video in 2015. Sign in and read the current issue.



Many of you know that **Efi Kamara** is in the hospital - currently at Mid America Rehab Hospital room 259 and he loves visitors. He is battling with Guillaume-Barre Syndrome and is also recovering from a mild stroke. He will be there till, at least, the end of February. His speech is much better and he is able to stand a little but still has numbness over much of his body including his hands.



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If you are an AAW member, please join the [Kansas City Woodturners Group](#) in the AAW website.

**To join a Group**, sign in to the AAW website using your username and password.

- Go to "Resources & Programs" on the main menu.
- Select "AAW Directories" from the dropdown menu.
- Click on "Find a Group."
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**What do I do after I have joined a Group?**

After you have joined a Group, you can view a list of the Groups you have joined.

- Sign in with your username and password.
- Go to "Manage Profile"
- In the sidebar on the right side of the screen, under "My Profile," click on "Groups."
- A list of the Groups you have joined will be displayed on a page entitled "My Groups."





This happened in the Woodworkers area in December. The saw stop saved this finger after it touched the tablesaw blade while making a cut. Even though the table saw is expensive, your fingers are priceless!

**THINK SAFETY**



A huge **THANKS** to everyone who helped. There were the usuals - our very Top Guys - and about 30 others as well. Everyone seemed to have as good time - even those helping stake down and return items to **kcwt**. **Turning was well represented**







SUNDAY DEMO

10:00-11:45	ED JASZCZAK	SEGMENTED BOTTLE STOPPER
12:00-1:45	STUART SHANKER	
2:00-3:45	NORM PETERS	

TOP GUYS

