

WOODCHIPS - 2015



February



March Challenge:
a bowl, cored or not

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

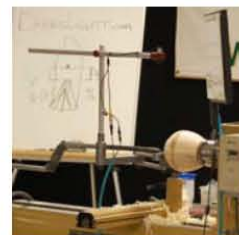
March Demo:
David Bartlett and captive
rings

Dennis Liggett came to KCWT February 7th and 8th

**Pay
your
dues -
NOW**



On Saturday he demonstrated his upside-down salt shaker in the shape of a snowman, how to do inlay, and the making of a canteen. He related that many of the soldiers in the Civil War carried wood canteens. They were probably not made like the one he made but it sure was interesting to see. He also demonstrated how to use Trent Bosch's bowl hollowing Visualizer. At \$600 it is not inexpensive but he did have some suggestions as to how one could make one for considerably less.



Sunday Hands-on involved making a shaker and a canteen



Dennis demonstrated the processes step by step. After each step, participants went to their lathes and completed what had been demonstrated.



Dennis and his wife, Kay, made sure that all the participants had as much help as they needed. Spindle

Dues are payable the first of the year. Those who haven't paid, please do so. Go to the website and you can pay them there.

MEETING



ANNOUNCEMENTS - Mike Thomas - club **DUES** are overdue at this point - can be paid on line or given directly to Kevin Neelley; **Open Shop** EVERY Saturday and the Fourth Thursday of the month; **Shop Crawl** sometime in May; **Demonstrations**, Rich McCartney passed around the selections again with results being brought to the Board, **Rick Bywater** thanked all who helped with the **Tool Show** - 32 participated= give him any feedback you may have; **Urban Wood Utilization Meeting**, a day long meeting regarding what to do with urban lumber and the focus was on Ash and the impending death of a lot of ash trees. Pay attention to ash quarantines.

CHALLENGE

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This month's challenge was to bring something in and discuss the finish you used why you used it and how you liked it.



Mike
Thomas



David



Don
Grimes



Don
Carlson

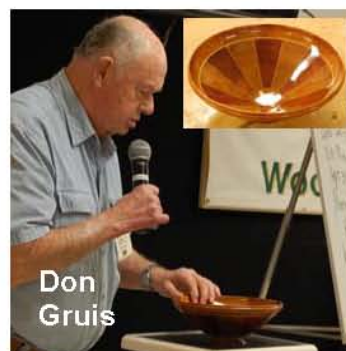
Mike-likes Behlens sanding sealer, satin lacquer and Beall Buffing system, also likes Mahoneys; **David**-tongue oil and Beall System; **Don G**-Behlens sanding sealer only on the shakers; **Don C**-used the Beall system only; **Tony**-a couple coats of epoxy on soft wood followed by sanding sealer, lacquer and then wax, Tony was also a chemist for Cook Paints and really understands finishes and can handle most questions; **Stuart**-used two finishes, spray finish = 1/2 layer in comparison to a brushed on layer, if you texture something don't use the Beall system as you'll be picking stuff out of the texturing, Krylon Clear works well and not any yellowing like Behlens; **Don Gruis** (we sure have a lot of Dons) used polyurethane to get a high gloss finish and uses a drying box so he can get multiple coats on in one day (an apple box with a light bulb-he's an old guy and will try anything); **Mike** (who likes the Naked Turner-California of course) the finial has sanding sealer and the Naked Turners special finish, the base has the same finish but he buffed it using the Beall System.



Tony
Giordano



Stuart
Shanker



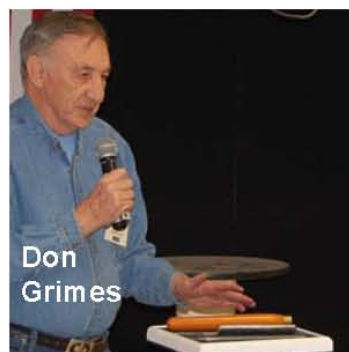
Don
Gruis



Mike Erickson

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way past due.
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SHOW AND TELL



DEMONSTRATION

This month's demonstration was provided by **Rick Bywater** who showed the coring process that he used to get more than one down from a block of wood.

I normally use a live center with a Oneway extender which allows me to reach past the cutter blade. My extender is a M3 which fits my Oneway tail stock. The jet used for the demo has a M2. It was a little risky not using a tail stock due to the vibration when coring.

When turning real green wet wood to clear the wood chips off the lathe immediately to prevent rusting and spray the bed with WD40.

The most valuable bowl is the largest one. It will dry for about 10 months. He kiln dries the smaller ones in about 10 days or so.



He cuts the log he is going to use right through the center of the pith and then he cuts the corners off and makes it as round as he can using his chain saw. He uses a face plate. Then when he puts the tenon on it, he uses a Vicmarc chuck. He demonstrated using his 16' Oneway coring system which he feels is the safest of the systems. Not a big fan of their video though. The system will cost about \$950 so it is a substantial investment. He said that it is best to have a lathe with 2 HP. Will do the coring around 700 RPM. The highest number of bowls he has done in a day is 17. Sounds like he is getting his money's worth.



After coring the bowl, leaving about 1/10 the total diameter as the thickness of the bowl, he takes the core, reverses it in the bowl on the lathe, puts a tenon on the cored bowl and then is ready to core another bowl.

There are a number of members who are on the membership list who have yet to pay their dues. We do hope that you will stay with the Kansas City Woodturners, we want you and we need you. But, we also need to have you pay your dues.

You can pay your dues by going to the website at www.kcwoodturners.org and pay them there using PayPal. You can see Kevin Neelley at a meeting and pay him using either a check or cash (he will accept cash).

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