

# WOODCHIPS - 2016



## JUNE



### July Challenge

Any turned part used as part of a larger project

Look at the silent auction items when you come into the meeting.  
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### July Demo

Brian Paulk is demonstrating pen inlay

## The Meeting

Open Shop interest is growing. Arrive early if you want a certain lathe. Please sign in and donate a few dollars to the extra rent bowl on the table. Our club pays extra rent for the extra turning days and we could use the money if you use the equipment. Thanks.

We now have a newly donated VEGA 24" bowl lathe. It works great!! The club is replacing belts and fine tuning it but it is ready for use right now.

The Annual KCWT Picnic was a great success with plenty of attendance. There was a nice cooling breeze that blew in off the lake that made the day very comfortable. We had rented the best shelter in Shawnee Mission Park and we'll try to get it again next year. Hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked by our grillmasters Mike Thomas and Shaun McMahon. The members brought a nice selection of delicious potluck offerings.

The Maker Faire was last weekend. This was a great event and it was a good excuse to get together to turn and tell the public about our great club. The Top Guys started off each day by turning and giving away dozens of tops. The kids really like this and appreciate the free tops. In the afternoon, the Demonstrators showed off one of their specialties from lidded bowls to mushrooms. The club even made some money from sales.

The KC Woodturners highly recommends members joining the American Association of Woodturners. We are a local chapter and this helps with our insurance. The AAW is a great woodturning resource for all skill levels. Their American Woodturner magazine is especially good and is worth the dues. Only AAW members can turn at outside events, like the Maker Faire, and we could use more turners for these events.



# DEMONSTRATION

Andrew Mitchell was the demonstrator at the June Meeting. Andrew is an architect but also designs and constructs fine art clocks which he sells on his website, <http://www.studio285clockworx.com>. The demonstration took us through the design process on several clocks, from the initial concept sketch through the building process, and Andrew turned some clock parts for us.



The above photo shows only a sample of the art clocks that Andrew has made. Through photos and examples, he showed how he took a sketch and made that concept into a working clock. Andrew explained his design process and some of the problems that always seem to crop up turning a 2D sketch into a 3D object. Some of his construction techniques involve woodturning but also bending, as shown in the photo at right.



# The Challenge

The June Challenge as to make an offset bowl. There was a pretty good turnout for this challenging topic.

The Challenge Tool was won by Sue Bergstrand. All entrants get a chance to win a tool in a random drawing.



**Anthony Harris**



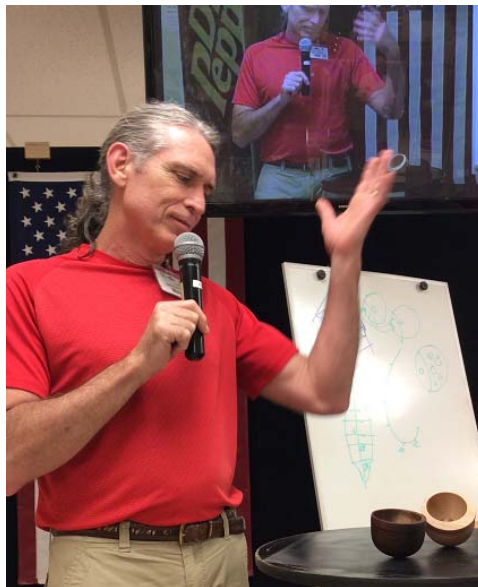
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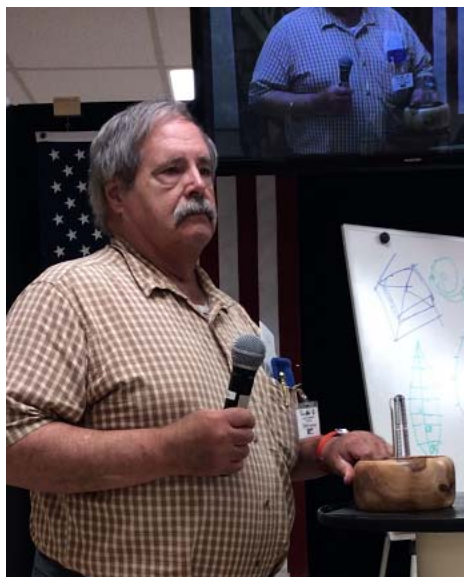
# SHOW AND TELL



It is always interesting to see what members bring to the Show and Tell. This time, turned items ranged from platters and bowls to morel mushrooms.



**Anthony Harris**



**Chuck Levenson**



**Andrew Mitchell**



**Ken Moberg**



**Kent Townsend**



**Phil Royer**



**Richard Davis**



**Rick Bywater**

# Annual Picnic

The Annual Picnic was held on June 18th at Shawnee Mission Park. It was a beautiful day with a great breeze. The food was also great.





# Maker Faire

The following weekend, June 25th and 26th, our club **Made Things** at the Maker Faire. Everybody had a good time turning and talking.





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- in Kansas City - in 2017 and we are going to  
need your help. More information will be  
coming in future issues of Woodchips.

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## New AAW Guest Membership Program

We have a **Guest** membership program for you to offer chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a complimentary **Guest** membership, club members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick our tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer.

## If you are a member of the AAW, you can get these tips in the May issue of Woodturning FUNDamentals

### Tips

- Why should I use sanding sealer? Jack Morse
- Repairing Small Cracks with CA Glue, Linda Bohl-Berry
- Sandpaper Packets, Janice Levi
- Ask the Expert: Twice Turned Bowls, John Lucas
- Ask the Expert: How do I turn legs to be the same? Janet Collins
- Video: Make a Natural Edge Bowl with a Stitch by Jerry Kermode, a full demonstration from the 2015 AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh (TRT 1:16:40).

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