

WOODCHIPS - 2016



DECEMBER



January Challenge:
an inside-out turning

**Look at the silent
auction items when you
come into the meeting.
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January Demo
Kevin Neelley is going
to show us how to make
a perfect sphere.

HOLIDAY PARTY



We started off with a very lo-cal dinner where the basics were arranged by Kevin Neelley and everyone else filled in the flourishes.

What a feast.



AWARDS

One of the highlights of the evening is the recognition of members who have been significant throughout the past year and, for some, many years.

Most improved Turner



Jack Karstens

One of the joys that we get as members of the Kansas City Woodturners is the opportunity to assist others in the development of their skills and occasionally someone takes instruction really well, starts to explore their own potential. It is wonderful to watch someone grow tremendously in a short span of time.

Iron Turners



Sue Bergstrand



Jack Karstens



Mike Thomas



Kris Cohan



Anthony Harris

These are the members who participated in most of the Challenges during the year.

Hall of Fame



Dick Woodhouse



Don Grimes



E. David Burks

When you go above and beyond, share your skills, are committed to **KCWT** You deserve to be in the Hall of Fame and these three exemplify those characteristics and have for a considerable time.

LEGEND



He not only won the door prize but **Frank Novich** was also inducted as the newest member of the Legends here at KCWT. He has been a long time member, a long time turner, a past President, a long time friend, and a long time helper - looking out for the best interests of KCWT. Thank you Frank.



This year we decided to have a silent auction at the Holiday Party so that members could acquire a piece made by one of the KCWT. There were a number of people who donated pieces to the auction and quite a few who saw them as desirable. In the end we are able to donate

\$513.24

to the Salvation Army.

The Non-competitive Entertainment Event

(If you believe that I have a bridge in Brooklyn I want to talk with you about.)

This year the teams needed to turn a Christmas bell. There were three teams of four turners each and each turner had three minutes to turn and there were three rounds of turning for a total of 12 minutes team turning time.



**We had an official timer
and an official announcer.**

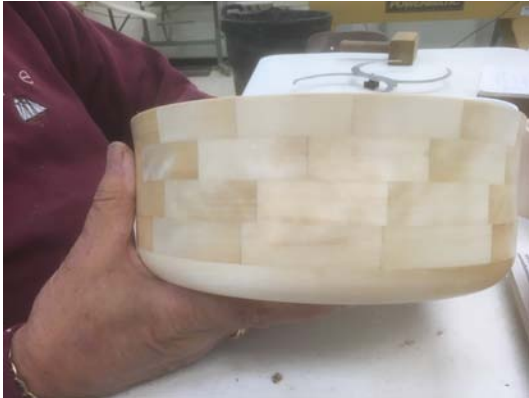


Here are the proud winners



Harold Haines likes to do segmented turning. He also doesn't like to do the math to figure out how to make the cuts. So...what he needed was a devise that would make things easier for him, especially as he likes to make rings of different sizes.

Rockler Woodworking (also available on Amazon but it isn't Prime) had just the thing he was looking for at a price of \$69. Not bad for a jig that lets you select the number of segments you want in a ring and then automatically sets the angle. you



ring of 15
ring of 14
ring of 13
ring of 12



Segment Angle Chart:

4 segments 45° angle
5 segments 36° angle
6 segments 30° angle
7 segments 25.714° angle
8 segments 22.5° angle
9 segments 20° angle
10 segments 18° angle
11 segments 16.364° angle
12 segments 15° angle
13 segments 13.846° angle
14 segments 12.857° angle
15 segments 12° angle
16 segments 11.25° angle
17 segments 10.588° angle
18 segments 10° angle
(*does not include a setting for 19 segments)
20 segments 9° angle



GUIDE TO MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS



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NEW SERVICE: AAW EXPLORE!

Exciting news! Today, the AAW launched [AAW EXPLORE!](#), a new member resource that makes exploring the most extensive online woodturning library in the world, quick, easy, and user-customizable. More than 2,500 items currently make up the expanding EXPLORE! collection, including articles from thirty years of the *American Woodturner* journal and AAW's cumulative collection of complementary publications. **We encourage you to take a look at EXPLORE! and share this exciting new AAW member benefit with others.**

EXPLORE! is easy to use.

- Login into the AAW website at woodturner.org.
- Under the "**Publications**" tab, select "**AAW EXPLORE!**"
- Select a **Category** from the dropdown menu.
- Refine the category by **Keyword** from the dropdown menu.
- Click the **Search** button.
- A list of items (articles and other media) with hyperlinks that meet your search criteria will be displayed.
- Click the "**Globe**" icon associated with any item listed to view it.

A huge thank you to AAW members Dave Mueller and John Kelsey for the dedication, generosity, and expertise needed to develop EXPLORE!

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3 Optional: Refine your selection by selecting a "Keyword" from the dropdown menu.

4 Click the "Search" button.

5 Review the search results.

6 Click the "Globe" icon to go directly to the article (or other media) of your choice.

Your adventure begins here!

Author	Title	Link	Year/Duration	File Type
Abe Harper	Determining Bowl Thickness		June 1996	Article
Ron Hampton	Drying Green Bowls		June 1997	Article
John Kelsey, Ted Rasmussen	Project: Turning Your Very First Bowl		August 2014	Article
David Lancaster	Remounting Dry Bowl Blanks		June 1996	Article
David Ellsworth	Roughing Between Centers		December 2015	Article

Records 1 to 5 of 5

This 8 page article includes full color photos and step-by-step instructions for making a bowl.

One of KCWT's Goals for 2017 is to increase membership in our parent Organization The American Association of Woodturners.

As you know, the AAW's Annual World Wide Symposium is being held in KCMO and in order to attend the demonstrations, you need to be a member. We are one of the sponsoring clubs and we really need to have a good representation at the Symposium.

The benefits of membership are listed above.

The cost of membership is \$60.00.

If you opt for online delivery of the publication, membership is \$50.00

Membership makes a really good
Christmas gift; stocking stuffer.
Just sayin'.

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DEMONSTRATORS

Trent Bosch, Colorado

- ▶ Revelations in Hollowing
- ▶ Vessels of Illusion
- ▶ Sunburst Platter



Facets Series (green), 2015, Maple, 6" x 6"
(15cm x 15cm)



Dixie Biggs, Florida

- ▶ Simple Surface Treatments
- ▶ Need Some Relief?
- ▶ Adding Detail to Relief with Woodburning and Color



A Break in the Pattern, 2016, Cherry, brass rod,
8" x 8" x 2" (20cm x 20cm x 5cm)



Derek Weidman, Pennsylvania

- ▶ Drawing with the Lathe
- ▶ Musings of a Wood Sculptor
- ▶ Life Moves (lathe-based sculptural performance)



Woodpecker, 2015, Holly,
pigments, 12" x 12" x 4"
(30cm x 30cm x 10cm)

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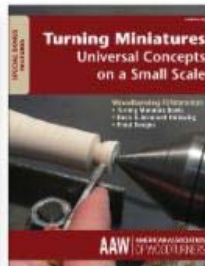
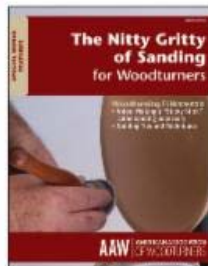
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