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January Challenge

A piece, first turned, with
surface decoration added

**You are all encouraged to
have a wonderful Holiday
Season**

January Demonstration

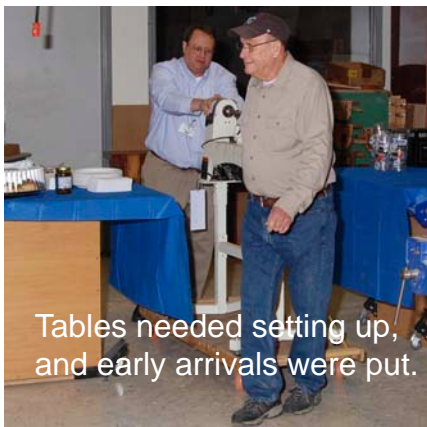
Anthony Harris will be
demonstrating scoops.

Holiday Party

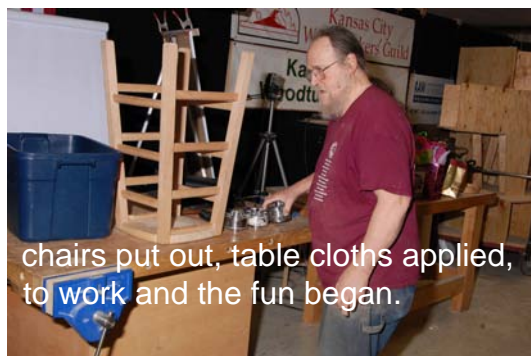
KCWT



A party seems to center around food and camaraderie and this one was fantastic in both areas. We had the largest attendance in memory and a line up of food that would make a restaurant jealous.



Tables needed setting up,
and early arrivals were put.



chairs put out, table cloths applied,
to work and the fun began.



lathes pulled out tools arranged



OH, what to choose next!

Cyclists need loootttss of energy.



We were even visited by an angel.



IRON TURNER

This is a participation award for participating in the Woodturning Challenge for 11 months of the year - not Christmas - January through November.

The member does not have to be present every month. If a person is out ill or on vacation or for some other reason can't be there, they can send in their challenge piece with another turner who will present it for them.

The award will consist of a sticker to be attached to their member name tag with "IT" for Iron Turner and the year.

This year there are five winners: Kris Coyan, Anthony Harris, Chuck Levinson, David Stalling, Mike Thomas



MOST IMPROVED TURNER

This recognition award is for one person who has been judged by the members of The Board to have improved their woodturning the most during the time of their membership with the Kansas City Woodturners Association.

HALL OF FAME

This is a recognition award for a member who meets the following criteria:

Has given a lot to KCWT in terms of time and energy and is a very accomplished turner as judged by the members of The Board.

Has been a member of KCWT for at least 10 years.

Has done demonstrations, participated in Challenges and participated in Show and Tell.

Has functioned in an official capacity with KCWT.

Willingly shares their talent and expertise with other members.

The award recipient's photo would be displayed in the shop and their name will be placed on a plaque in the shop. They will also receive a special name tag.



Ann Mellina



Shaun McMahon

LEGEND

This award criteria includes all the HOF qualifications but they have been exhibited to a far greater degree: This is a person who is a complete standout from others.

The award recipient's photo will be displayed in the shop and their name will be placed on a plaque in the shop. They will receive lifetime club membership.



This year the Legend Award was presented by The KCWT Board to **Bill Kuhlman**. Bill did the largest turning ever done at KCWT when he made the Battle Top Table. He turned it outboard on the Powermatic using the Delta lathe as the tool rest. After he did that, or it may have been before, he made the tool cabinet we have on the back wall of the shop. Then there is the bench, the really long one that has a bunch of storage and holds grinders and a myriad of other things, that he was instrumental in building.

When everyone enters the building they are suppose to get their name tag, that enables us to learn who everyone is, and wear it. That tag just doesn't appear out of nowhere. It is the result of Bill's expertise with computer and a laminating machine. He has been doing that for years. In January of 2006 Bill was doing membership for KCWT and in November of that year he was serving on the Board and still in charge of membership. Fourteen years is a long time to be volunteering for a task.

He has done demonstrations and helped countless turners learn more about the skill by answering questions and showing them techniques during open turning on Saturdays. He is also a skilled woodworker, teaches scroll saw classes, and makes beautiful clocks in addition to his turning. We are thrilled to add him to the ranks of KCWT Legend.

THE TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY NON-COMPETITIVE TURNING NON-COMPETITION.

The teams were picked, three to a team. Each team member was to have two minutes, in two rotations, to turn on their item. The wood was passed out and the suspense was building to a fever pitch. There were three names of what to turn in a bowl and a selection was made that they would all have to turn a Christmas tree. Ed Jaszczak was to act as the time keeper. Every two minutes he signaled that the teams needed to change the person doing the turning until each completed two turns.



The teams had five minutes to talk about what their turning was going to look like and what the tasks of each member was going to be.



It didn't take long for shapes to start emerging from the billets. Each team had a different strategy. And it became readily apparent that each team was going to turn a Christmas tree like no other.





Team members stood by encouraging the one who was doing the turning and anxiously awaiting the time when they would be getting their hands on the tool again. In the end, all produced what, for the most part, resembled a Christmas tree.



Team one: Larry Dice, Anthony Harris, Jeff Bollman

Team two: Kris Coyan, Kevin Turk, Jack Karstens



Team three: Chuck Levinson, Jerry Darter, Dawn



The non-competition was fierce. There was a team that felt, because of applause from the audience, that they came out on top but we all know that in a non-competitive competition, EVERYONE wins because, after all, it's about the fun.



To all KCWT members, we hope that you enjoy the holidays and that your celebrations are filled with family, fun, good food, and, with a little luck, making shavins

The KCWT Board



Keep Turning with the AAW

An AAW membership is a wonderful gift to give to your favorite turner. It is the single best source of information regarding woodturning.

JUST AN IDEA

WOODTURNING: A journey where the learning and fun never end.

NEW: We have made changes to the program to expand eligibility to every individual AAW member in your chapter, and have introduced a **self-nominating process** using an online submission form at <http://tiny.cc/AAWScholarships>.

28 scholarships will be awarded to selected AAW chapter members to attend classes at one of two craft schools. The AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF), in combination with craft schools, provides funds for the scholarships.

- [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#) - Gatlinburg, Tennessee. This scholarship offers tuition only for courses directly related to woodturning. Room, board, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. Fourteen scholarships will be awarded. Please note Arrowmont schedules selected "Master" woodturning classes. If any scholarship recipients choose "Master" classes, they will be responsible for paying an additional \$125 tuition premium on their own.
- [John C. Campbell Folk School](#) - Brasstown, North Carolina. This scholarship offers tuition only for courses directly related to woodturning. Room, board, and travel are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. Fourteen scholarships will be awarded.

Nomination Process

- Scholarship nominees must be current AAW members. Guest members and those whose AAW memberships are lapsed or expired are not eligible.
- **NEW: There is no limit to the number of applications from the AAW members in each chapter.**
- Each scholarship nominee may submit no more than one scholarship application.
- If more members are nominated than the total number of available scholarships, a drawing will determine the winners.
- All awards will be for courses in 2020.
- Individual self-nominations must include nominee name, email address, phone number, chapter name, craft school preference, and AAW member number.
- All self-nominations must be entered using the online application at <http://tiny.cc/AAWScholarships> **not later than January 15, 2019.**
- Winners will be notified by January 21, 2019.

Please check our website (www.kcwoodturners.org) often and consider it your source for the most current information about club activities and events. It is also a comprehensive resource for all things woodturning. Bookmark it on your computer and create an App on your smart phone for quick, easy access anytime.

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