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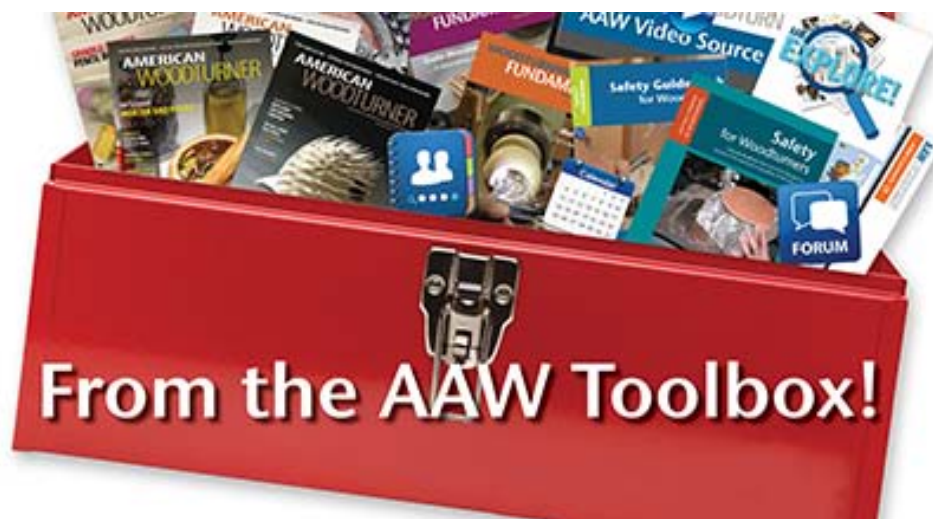
# WOODCHIPS 2022



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**From the AAW Toolbox!**

## Exploring the Impact of Texture

Texture can be powerful. When applied effectively in woodturning, texture can help bring a piece to life by enhancing both its visual and tactile appeal. Texture can support the object's form and concept. It can create illusions and deceptions. It can compel the viewer to reach out and want to touch your work. Check this weeks articles.

If you are a member of the AAW you have access to all sorts of information and resources. It is an organization devoted to woodturning, supporting woodturners, gathering information about woodturning from all over the world, and providing information on every aspect of woodturning. Check it out if you are not a member.

**Anthony Harris** offered a spindle turning class in January and it filled up before we could even do much in the way of promotion. Word of mouth for his classes fills them up very fast. And why not; a professional turner, great teacher, interesting projects, and the jokes are free. Some of the participants were a bit camera shy.







KC Woodturner  
Kevin Neelley  
demonstrated  
making hollow  
spheres



**KCWT** long-time member (25 years) **Dale "Doc" Darnell** passed away February 6, 2022 at St. Lukes Hospital after a significant hospitalization. He was also a long time participant in "Sunday School" where a number of KCWT members get together on Sundays to discuss world affairs, tell stories, and occasionally show turnings and talk about woodturning. Doc was one of the greatest of the story-tellers and most of his stories involved something funny that he was involved with. He seemed to enjoy poking fun at himself.

Not only was he an Orthopedic surgeon, but a husband, father, grandfather, a piano player, painter, woodcarver, woodturner, fisherman, sports fan (especially KU), and motorcycle rider as well.

After high school, with few prospects, he planned to get a job as a truck driver in Plainville, Kansas. Instead, he was awarded an academic scholarship to the University of Kansas. So, when the time came, he hitchhiked to Lawrence with a suitcase, a few dollars in his pocket, and no idea where he would sleep that night.

Another young man heading back to college at KU saw Dale on the side of the road with his thumb out, picked him up and brought him to Lawrence and the Beta Theta Pi fraternity where Dale was asked to become a pledge. With the good fortune of an unexpected roof over his head he began his college education. Dale always expressed gratitude to the Beta house which he credited with getting him through his undergraduate classes and putting him on the path to becoming a doctor.

After college he married Pam Barron, former KU cheerleader and the ultimate love of his life.

Dale enlisted in the Navy and became a flight surgeon where, among other things, he got to fly in jets launched from aircraft carriers! After the military he studied orthopedic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine. He finally settled into Prairie Village, KS, with his family, where he practiced medicine as a partner with the Midwest Orthopedic Clinic for the rest of his professional career.

He created art on paper and canvas with oils and pastels.

He carved blocks of wood into bears and bighorn sheep. He turned wooden burls on his



# URBAN WOODS



**Jerry Darter, Ed Jaszczak, Larry Dice, Mike Erickson, and Shaun McMahon** turned tops for the event which was free to all visitors. Over 200 people participated in the event held on 2/19/22 from 10:00 to 2:00.

Now is a good time to put it on the calendar for next year





