

CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR MEETINGS, CHALLENGES,
SHOW AND TELL, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

See it all on our website



Clint Stevens is a Chicago Woodturner who demonstrated at Chicago's "Turn on Chicago" event. He will show us how to design and turn human forms. Clint has prepared a handout for designing and turning human forms. We feel lucky to have Clint as a demonstrator but his daughter, KC Woodturner and Board member Wendy Lythgoe, probably twisted his arm a bit. Thanks, Wendy.



Top Turning for Santa's Workshop

September 24 and 25 saw a couple days of turning tops for the Santa's Workshop event. Some brought tops with them and others spent hours turning tops in the shop. We ended up with over 170 tops which sounds like a lot. But, we are going to need a few hundred more. Blanks are available if you'd like some. They are fun to turn, texture, and color.



Jerry, the top top guy, Darter



Ed, the segmenter, jaszczak



Bill, I've been working hard, Paullo



There is help for everyone who wants it



Phil, master texturizer, Royer



Kris, the designer, Coyan

Santa's Workshop takes place November 19 and 20 and will utilize much of the area of the club. It is FREE for kids and their families. When the child enters the shop area he or she gets the makings for a truck. These parts are taken to a variety of stations where they are cut, shaped, glued, and put together. Then the truck is shown to Santa who evaluates their work. They then exit that space and their truck bed is drilled with a hole to accept a top they pick up from KCWT.

Leaving the lathe/KCWT area they enter the Marketplace where venders have a variety of homemade items for sale. It is a fun event for everyone.

David, bowl
turner,
Alexander



Mathew, the
also Flat
Head,
Nowak



Anthony,
the warpie,
Harris



With a mask,
who can tell



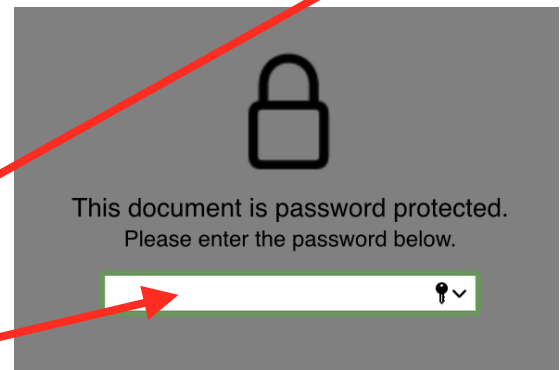
Here is picture from retirement facility game room in Springfield where **Don and Shirley Gruis** live now. Shirley took some of our tops down and as you can see a good time was had. Shirley said it would be ok to put in our newsletter if there is room. Oldest kid in the room is 100 years old. **Jerry Darter**

KCWT WEBSITE

The website is becoming more and more important as it contains increasingly important information for the membership. For example, we use to have all the information about the monthly demo, the Challenge, and Show and Tell in the newsletter. Now, all of those are in video form on the Website.

It can seem a bit daunting to use the website as there is so much information on it. For the next few Woodchips publications the website will be explained and you are encouraged to explore it with vigor. This edition of Woodchips is focusing on MEMBERSHIP.

When you go to kcwoodturners.org this screen shows up. When you click on MEMBERSHIP this screen appears



When you click on membership list, this screen appears. You have to enter the super secret, password - it is **spindlegouge**. When you enter that, the entire list of members will show up. Why do you want this list? Good question.

1. You met someone at a meeting who was talking about something interesting and you want to learn more.
2. You want some help with what you're turning.
3. You are looking for a turning partner.
4. You need some wood and you know who has some.
5. You're going to the KCWT summer picnic and need a ride.
6. You want to know where the Sunday School group is meeting.
7. You want to make tops and you know that Jerry Darter knows everything about turning them.
8. Chasing threads sounds like something you want to do and Anthony Harris is a great teacher.
9. You have some ideas that will benefit KCWT and you need to call Kris Coyan.
10. You want to volunteer to help with a KCWT activity and forgot how to access Signup Genius and you know Kevin Neelley knows how to do that.
11. You want to put together a group mailing list for a turning activity.
12. You are looking for some tools and need advice.

The nice thing about having the list on the website is that it doesn't need to be printed off. It is available 24/7 so when you wake up at 2:00 AM with a fantastic idea and want to do something about it, you can access the list, put together your information, and make a call when it is reasonable to do so.

ACTIVITY: Go to the website, locate the membership list, and access it. Look at all the fantastic members we have and see who lives closest to you.

