

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

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NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION

See it all on our website

Enameling



Sue Bergstrand is a KC Woodturners member that has been woodturning and enameling for a long time. The enameled disk photo features a frog that has been enhanced with precious metal foil. Sue's demo will be an overview of the enameling process and will show how she makes similar disks suitable for mounting in a turned object.



FROM THE PREZ

That's Cris Coyan don't ya know

KCWT November 2022 Announcements:

- KCWT members, Shaun McMahon and Anthony Harris are mentoring the Liberty High School woodturning club!
- KCWT Member Awards will be awarded at the December Holiday Party.
- Don't forget the 'Dollar Sweepstakes', your chance to win a gift certificate for a free bandsaw blade!
- Check out our Member Mentors list if you are new to turning or simply looking for help or direction on a specific project
- With great participation by many KCWT members over the past couple of months, we have turned over 1,000 tops for the Santa's Workshop event next weekend!
 - We will also be turning more during the event.
 - Much thanks to all participants, it wouldn't have been possible without so much help!

KCWT Needs Your Help:

- Looking for some member help with Open Shop.
 - Still looking for a backup opener for the 3rd / 5th Saturday, to backup Jeffery Bollman.
 - Still need openers for 1st and 4th Wednesdays (6pm-9pm)
 - Contact a board member if you might be interested.
- Rob Platt would love to have help with the AV duties at monthly meetings
 - Camera work
 - AV backup for future meetings.
- Mike Thomas is looking for demonstrations for the Summer and Fall of 2023, please consider showing the club a new idea or technique!
 - See Mike if you might be able to help

Upcoming Events:

- The Santa's Workshop event is this Saturday and Sunday, Nov 19th / 20th (10AM-5PM)
 - Still looking for more members to help out
 - Sign-up Genius site can be accessed through the KCWT website
 - Sign-up on Woodworkers Guild Sign-up Genius if our slots are full
 - We will have jobs for anyone that can show up to help, please sign up today!
 - This is a community outreach event held in partnership with the Woodworkers Guild.
 - Kids will build wooden trucks, see Santa, and get a spinning top from our club.
 - KCWT will also have a vendor table to sell small projects and ornaments! Can you help with a donation?
 - This is a fantastic event, but we need member participation
 - See or contact Shaun, Wendy, or Kris if you have any questions.
- Anthony Harris will be teaching a 2-session ornament turning class this month, just in time for holiday gift season!
- Election of the 2023 KCWT Officers will be held during the Holiday Party in December. At Large Board Members will also be announced.
 - Let the KCWT Board know if you would be interested in an At Large position.

Locating KCWT Information:

- The KCWT website: kcwoodturners.org is the best resource for club information.
- The KCWT Woodchips monthly newsletter includes current events and woodturning news.
- Ask a Board Member!
- Wendy Lythgoe will be stepping down in 2023, we would love to have a replacement.

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 is focusing on videos.

The home page of the site has a menu bar containing the word VIDEOS Click on it and the fun begins.

Oh by the way, our treasurer, **Kevin Neelley**, is the one responsible for designing and maintaining the web site don't ya know.



When you click on VIDEOS the contents of VIDEO are opened to you for your perusal. WARNING - there is a whole lot of stuff here. You missed a meeting-it's here. Go to our YouTube channel. Video provided by **Jack Karstens** and uploaded by **Kevin Neelley**.

RECOMENDATION



ACTIVITY - set aside some time to look at a couple of the videos. The one recommended will provide an interesting overview of KCWT. If you've never seen it, it is worth the time. Then go to a topic that you're interested in and look at the video. Look at a couple. There is a lot of information and it is good information. You can be sure that the strategies, techniques, and information provided are sound and safe. Have fun.

The Kansas City Woodturners Association announces:

Christmas Ornament Class (a Spindle Turning Class)

Taught by Professional Woodturner Anthony Harris



The KC Woodturners and teacher **Anthony Harris** are planning a December Christmas Ornament Class, a spindle-turning class. The fundamentals skills of spindle turning are applicable to all subsequent endeavors on the lathe, and you make something to put on your tree. See ornament examples below.

No lathe experience is necessary to sign up although turners with some experience can still benefit through deeper exploration into good tool handling, making good shapes, tool modifications and efficiency. The class will supply tools to those who don't have them, but bringing your own is beneficial. Wood will also be supplied.

Primary tools: 1/2 inch spindle gouge, 1/8 inch parting tool, 1/2 inch round-nosed scraper. You will eventually need these other tools: roughing gouge, skew.

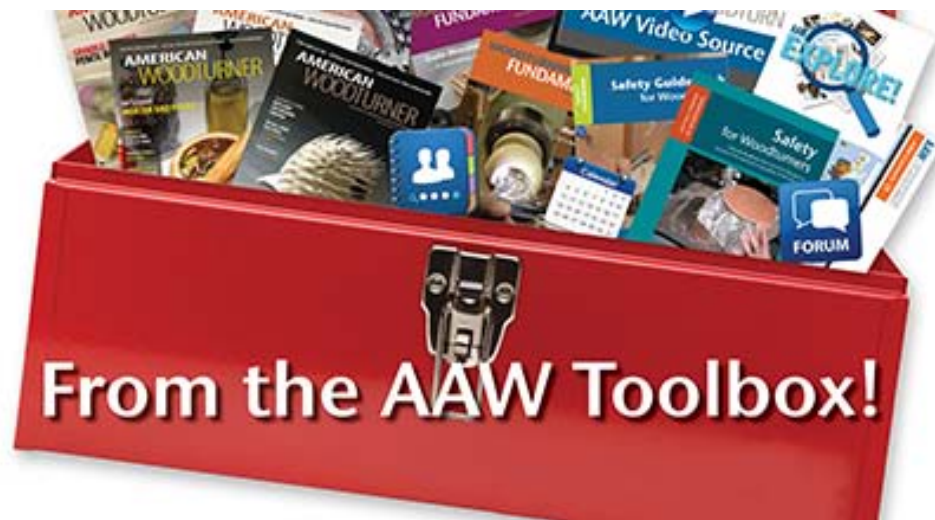
The class will run from 12:30pm until 4:30pm on Saturday 12/10 and Saturday 12/17.

Particular topics are where and how to get wood – it doesn't all have to come from a lumber yard. We will learn a few methods for mounting work on the lathe. Shapes of and sharpening of your tools and the skills to make clean, efficient cuts on the inside and outside of spindles. We will pay particular attention to how to use a chuck and how to prepare billets for mounting. Sanding and finishing will be covered, but limited as we do not have adequate facilities for either. We will have fun, and the puns are free though not without other costs.

If you are interested in taking this class but have questions, email Kevin Neelley at treas@kcwoodturners.org or Anthony Harris at anthony@acmewoodturning.com. The class fee is \$120.00 and is limited to eight students. The class will be held in the KC Woodturners lathe room at the clubhouse, 3189 Mercier St., KCMO.

The class fee is \$120.00 and the class is limited to 8 students. No tuition refunds after class has begun. To reserve your place you can pay using PayPal at: <http://www.kcwoodturners.org/Class/Ornaments1.html>





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The Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild
and the KC Woodturners
Present the 2nd Annual



Santa's Workshop

& Holiday Gift Market

Saturday November 19 &

Sunday November 20,

10AM to 5 PM

3189 Mercier Kansas City, MO

This is a **FREE** event where kids build their own wooden toy truck from scratch with Santa's helpers and meet Santa, who will inspect the Truck to confirm the child as a Toy Maker for Santa's Workshop. Parents are encouraged to take as many pictures as they want.



Always have difficulty finding the unique holiday gift for that relative who is impossible to buy for? Santa has the perfect answer: The Holiday Gift Market. Everything is **handmade** and unique.



For more information, please visit kcwg.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram

The background of the entire image is a dark teal, textured surface. In the upper right corner, four pumpkins are arranged. One is partially cut off by the top edge, another is partially cut off by the right edge. Two are fully visible, showing their orange skin and green stems. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

FROM YOUR KCWT BOARD

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**Happy Thanksgiving. May
the warm glow of autumn
surround you as you
celebrate the holiday with
family & friends.**