

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

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HOLIDAY MEETING

The Holiday Party went off without a hitch except for the fact that our President, Kris Coyan, couldn't be there as he was "under the weather." That meant that our Vice President, Mike Thomas became the Master of Ceremonies. The order of events was to give a summary of the years events, then eat, followed by the years awards, the gift exchange, and then instead of the turning competition, we held a Show and Tell.

KCWT December 2022 – Year in Review:

2022 KCWT Club Demonstrations

- January – Various members presented *Tips and Tricks with the lathe*
- February - Kevin Neelley presented *A tutorial in Making Hollow Spheres*
- March – Kris Coyan presented *Square to Round Toothpick Dispenser*
- April – Phill Sikes presented *Turning a Photo Ornament*
- May – Larry Dice presented *Applying Ornamental Paint to Platters*
- June – Rick Tucker presented *Aluminum Metal Spinning on the Lathe*
- July – Anthony Harris and others presented *Coring Bowl Blanks and Coring Systems*
- August – Phill Sikes presented *How to Turn A Calabash Bowl*
- September – A forum of members overviewed Turn-on-Chicago, AAW Symposium and S.W.A.T
- October – Clint Stevens (Wendy's dad) presented *How to Turn a Human Form on the Lathe*
- November – Sue Bergstrand presented *Enameling and How to Incorporate into Projects*

2022 KCWT Club Activities and Community Outreach

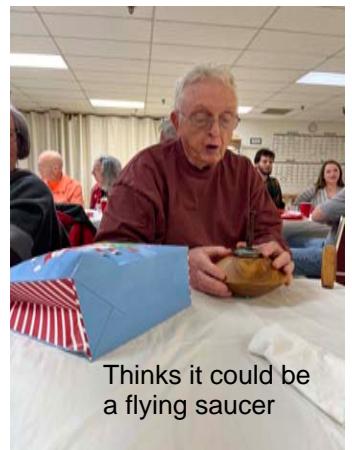
- Urban Woodsman event at Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center
- KCWT Mini-Symposium
- KCWT Annual Picnic at Shawnee Mission Park
- Irish Festival at George Washington Park near Crown Center
- KCWT Garage Sale & Virgil Boyd wood/tool sale
- Top Turning for Santa's Workshop
- Santa's Workshop and Holiday Mart with the Wood Workers Guild
- Liberty High School Woodturning Club demonstrations



Members were encouraged to bring items that they made during the year whether good or problematic and display them. Quite a few were brought in and these were the pieces that were discussed during Show and Tell.



Perhaps the best part of the Holiday Party is that there is a lot of time for just talking with other members and some spouses who we may see only once a year. It is a grand time for community building.



AWARDS

These awards serve two purposes: to encourage participation in the KCWT activities and to recognize those members whose contributions to KCWT were significant.

HALL OF FAME

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

- *one who has given a lot to KCWT in terms of time and energy
- *is a skillful turner as judged by the members of The Board
- *has been a member of KCWT for 10 number of years
- *has done demonstrations
- *participated in Challenges
- *participated in Show and Tell
- *has functioned in an official capacity with KCWT
- *willingly shares their talent and expertise with other members

This is voted on by The Board. Their picture will be displayed in the shop and their name will be on a plaque in the shop. They will also receive a special name tag

LEGEND

This is the highest award KCWT presents. It is an award for a person who is a complete standout from others. It includes all the criteria for the Hall of Fame but these have been taken all to a far greater degree.

Their picture will be displayed in the shop and their name will be on a plaque in the shop. They will receive lifetime membership.

IRON TURNER AWARD

This is a participation award for participating in the challenge for the majority of the year. The recipient will receive a sticker to attach to their name tag.

This years recipients are:

PHIL SIKES
ED JASCZCAK
ANTHONY HARRIS
SUE BERGSTRAND
KRIS COYAN
CHUCK LEVENSON

PARTICIPATION AWARD

When members help with an outside event they are entered into a prize drawing at the end of the year.

This years winner is:
CHRIS REUTER

This years recipients are: RICK TUCKER and KRIS COYAN (pic not available as he was "under the weather.")



This years recipient is
SHAUN
MCMAHON

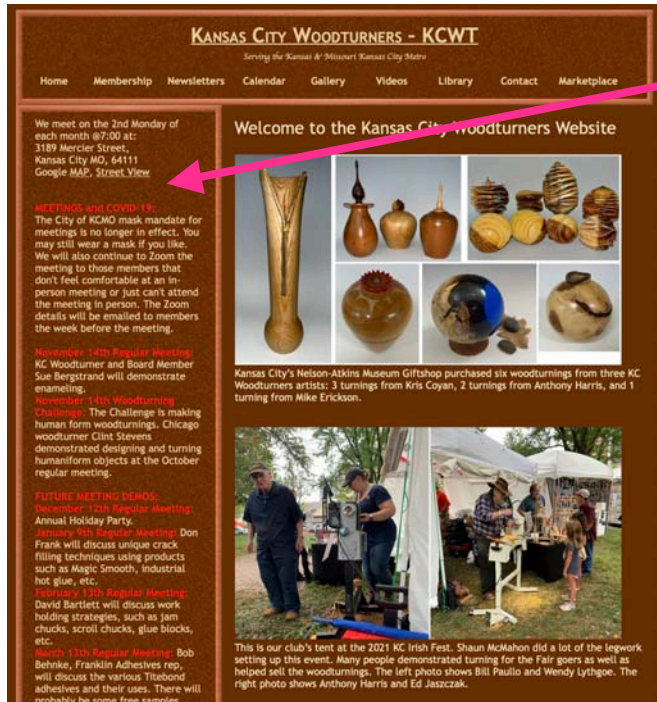


KCWT WEBSITE

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 on the left side that contains a great deal of information

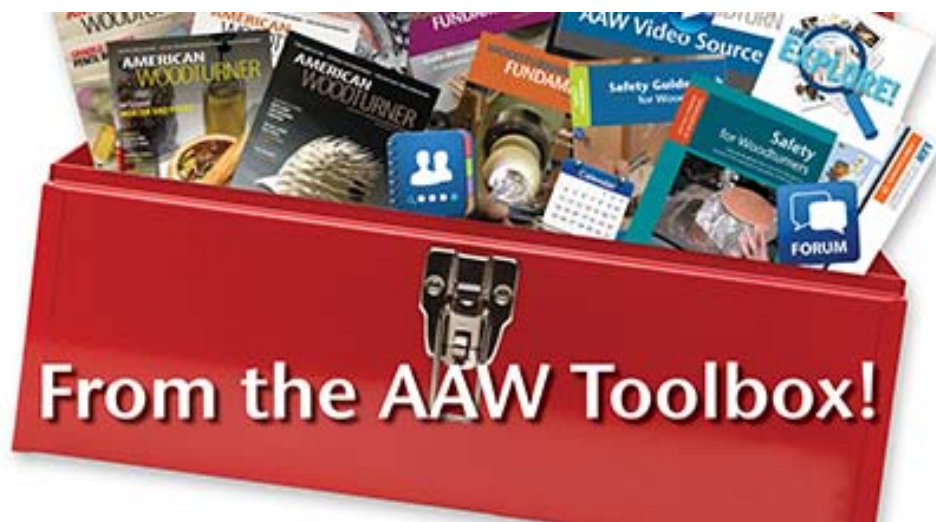


ACTIVITY - Peruse the items listed in the column. Locate information on COVID, who's demonstrating in January, check Open Turning Times, What is Kevin Neelley demonstrating

AAW

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OF WOODTURNERS

Teaching the World to Turn
woodturner.org



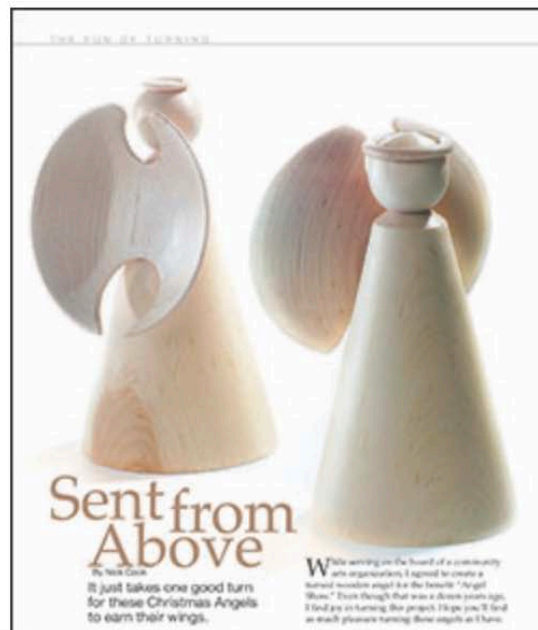
Give inside out turning a try with an olive jar or wine bottle ornament! Check out Michael Werner's article "Bottle Up the Holiday Spirit" from the Winter 2005 edition of *American Woodturner*.

[Click here for a direct link to the article](#)



It takes one good turn for these angels to earn their wings! This simple angel is a great project for a beginner and can be customized in many ways. Learn more with Nick Cook's article "Sent from Above" from the Winter 2004 edition of *American Woodturner*.

[Click here for a direct link to the article.](#)



Liberty High School

Some students in Liberty High School were interested in woodturning and approached the shop teacher Josh Jacobs who was enthusiastic about the prospect but also realized that he didn't know that much about turning. He reached out to The Kansas City Woodturners and Shaun McMahon and Anthony Harris responded. Teaching the teacher and the students has been a lot of fun. It looks like this will continue into the New Year.



Anthony and Josh Jacobs



It is gratifying to know that a school can respond to the interests of the students. This project has been student driven and the Woodturning Club has quite a few members.



Apologizes

For some reason these photos from Sue Bergstrand's demonstration did not appear in last month's Woodchips.



Santa's Workshop

& Holiday Gift Market

Saturday November 19 &
Sunday November 20,



Picking up the blocks for the truck



Mike Thomas, daughter, and granddaughter



Everybody's got to wait for the next station



In the workshop where the elves help assemble the truck



When it is assembled they bring it to Santa for inspection. All pass with flying colors.



Santa likes adults too



Drilling holes in the bed of the truck for a top



This guy is like chicken man - he's everywhere



The final stage - everyone is lined up to have their name lasered into the truck.



Another satisfied customer.



It doesn't seem to make any difference what the age of the person is, tops are enthralling.

THE MARKET PLACE

When the truck is completed, everyone enters the marketplace where venders have set up a wide variety of one-of-a-kind items that can be purchased for Christmas gifts or for some other occasion. The venders rent the table for a modest fee and there were all kinds of things available to look at and purchase.





George just loves to play around



The Woodturners and the Guild were very present and the WoodCarvers also had their carvings there as well

