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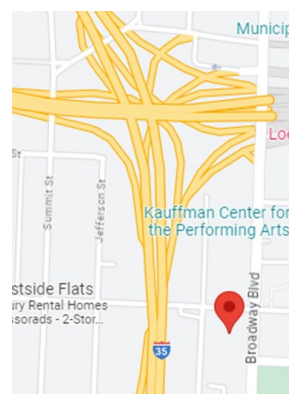
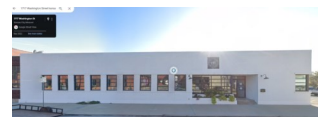
- We have walls
- Upcoming opportunity for the club

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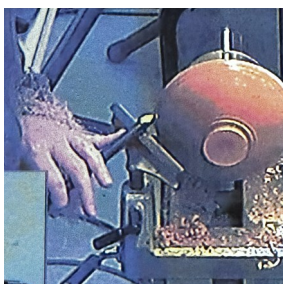
New Space

The new space is coming along. Walls are going up, the floor has been prepped and painted. And we even held our first meeting in the new space. If you didn't get the opportunity to come to the meeting this month, plan to be there next month and see the continued progress.



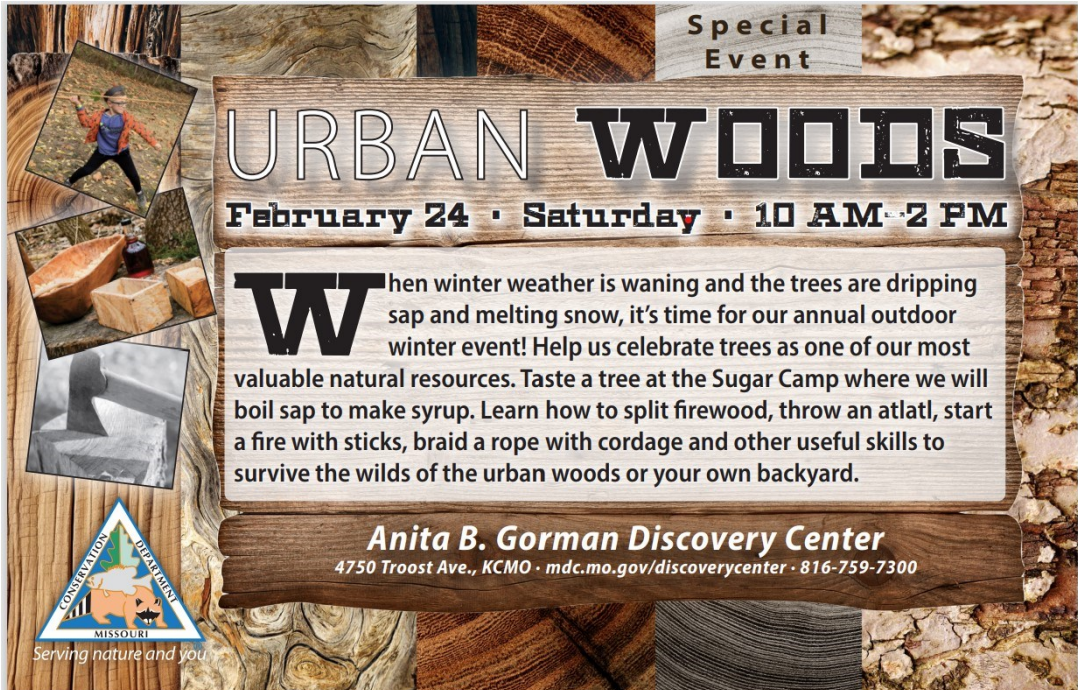
Demonstration

This month, Phill Sikes demonstrated turning small bowls. The plan is to use small bowls to sell and help offset the increase in annual dues.



Please remember to pick up your 2024 KCWT Membership Card on or after the January 8th meeting. When you pay your 2024 dues, your new 2024 KCWT Membership Card will be in the card file box in the clubhouse membership office window in the clubhouse lobby. Current membership cards give members 10% off non-electrical items at Woodcraft, Metro Hardwoods, Schutte Lumber, Rockler, Penn State, and Klingspor. This 10% off is a great member benefit. Many members use this benefit to pay for their dues many times over

Out and about




Special Event

URBAN WOODS

February 24 • Saturday • 10 AM - 2 PM

When winter weather is waning and the trees are dripping sap and melting snow, it's time for our annual outdoor winter event! Help us celebrate trees as one of our most valuable natural resources. Taste a tree at the Sugar Camp where we will boil sap to make syrup. Learn how to split firewood, throw an atlatl, start a fire with sticks, braid a rope with cordage and other useful skills to survive the wilds of the urban woods or your own backyard.

Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center
4750 Troost Ave., KCMO • mdc.mo.gov/discoverycenter • 816-759-7300

 Serving nature and you

Your club will be demonstrating woodturning at the Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center in Kansas City, MO from 10:00am to 4:00pm at 4750 Troost Avenue in Kansas City, MO. We already have enough woodturning volunteers but you could come and enjoy the show. and see what the Discovery Center has to offer this day.

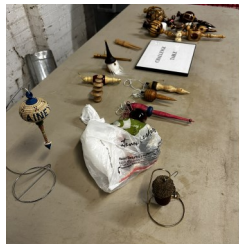


Safety Minute

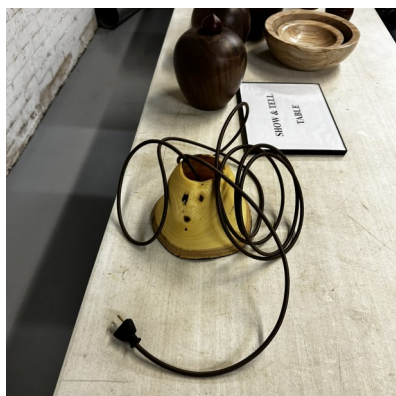
Phill provided us with a tip for being safe around the shop. He was very open and shared a story about how sparks from sharpening his tools set some of the shavings from turning began to catch fire. He quickly took care of the embers but was reminded as he reminds us, keep your area clean, watch your sparks, and have a fire plan in your shop.

Challenge Piece

The challenge for January was to turn some type of Christmas ornament. There was a wide variety of ornaments from some very skilled turners. Great job to all who participated in this month's challenge.



Show and Tell



Show and tell is a great way to show your skill and artistry using the wood lathe. Make plans to participate this coming year.

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Just a little Humor

Why do banks hate woodturners.

Because all they ever want to do is open up a "Shavings account"

Local Sponsors

One of your KC Woodturners member benefits is a 10% discount with these local sponsors. You will need to show your KCWT Membership Card. No discount on electrical (plug-in) items.



Woodcraft Supply

8645 Bluejacket Rd, Lenexa



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4243 S Noland Rd, Independence



Schutte Lumber

3001 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City



Rockler Woodworking Store

15340 W 119th St, Olathe

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