

**CHECK THIS OUT!!!**

- We Need Bowls
- Chopsticks and German Rings

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**Announcements**

- Remember to pick up your 2024 membership cards, we have 101 members as of May.
- Phill Sikes has created an Instagram account and is looking for photos and content.  
Instagram Handle: @KC\_woodturners  
Instagram name: "Kansas City Woodturners"
- Tonight's prize for the Challenge Table will be a useful deadblow hammer.
- The Second First Friday event, was a bit better than the first month.  
Keep spreading the word  
We are working on improving the format for personal sales.
- The club will continue to collect \$25 bowls for the future First Friday's events.  
Please identify your work and note if it is a club donation or for personal sale.  
May also want to note the wood type.  
20% of all sales go to the WW Guild to cover fees.
- Member Participation will continue to be needed for the next First Friday on June 7th

**Demonstration**

This month, Demo by Matthew Nowak talked about Identifying wood by using "The Wood Database"



Upcoming classes will be available. In July, Anthony will present a Spindle Class over three days, Sat/Sun 7/13-14, and Sat 7/20. Cost is \$175 and there are 8 spots open.

# Safety Minute

Phil Sikes talked for a minute about "Using your Ears"

Listen while you turn: Be careful using earbuds that prevent you from hearing the sounds of danger.

Listen to the tool: Tools can produce sounds that warn you of impending danger. Learn to recognize these sounds.

Listen to the wood: Listen for Chatter.

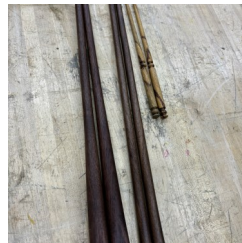
Listen to the Lathe: Vibrations can lead to unsafe events.

Listen to your Surroundings: Your environment has many sounds of danger, listen for them.

## Challenge Piece

The challenge for May was to turn Chopsticks

July's Challenge was to turn something from a wood you can identify.



## 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

What tree shrinks when heat is applied?

100% Cottonwood

How much wood could a wood chuck chuck if a wood chuck could Chuck Norris?

All of it!!!

### 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.



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