



WOODCHIP!

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DEMONSTRATION

Top Turning with Jerry Darter,

CHECK THIS OUT!!!

Santa Workshop is a go for this year. Details to come.

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⚡ Safety Minute ⚡

Phil Sikes talked about Table saw safety and the importance of remaining attentive and utilize the built in safety features.

Use a push stick.

Use a Cross cut or Miter sled



Upcoming KCWT Activities/Events:

- ⇒ The Next First Friday's event will be April of 2025
- ⇒ Anthony's Christmas ornament class Nov 9-10, 12:-4:30
- ⇒ November Demonstration will be on Wood Stabilization by Bill Paulo.
- ⇒ KCWT Holiday Party Monday Dec 9, 2024 If you want to bring a main dish, please reach out to Kris.

The best place to locate information regarding club activities:

- ⇒ KCWT website: kcwoodturners.org,
- ⇒ the Woodchips newsletter,
- ⇒ or simply ask a Board Member!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Announcements

- We added 2 new members to the club last month. Our current Membership is 104 turners.
- Help support your club by purchasing one of the ready-to-turn wood blanks donated and sealed by Don Frank.
- Several donations were *received* over the past month. These donations came in the form of money as well as donated products and tools. The club is in much better shape this month.
- Irish fest will be Labor Day Weekend, come out and support the club.
- Spinach fest is coming up watch for details.
- Did you know the club has resources available to members in the shop library? Magazines, books and DVD's available to check out for as long as you need!

Open Shop:

Please come to open shop! There is no better way to improve your skills than turning with a group where you can ask questions, share new ideas, see new techniques and have direct access to wood, tools and equipment

- Available every Saturday morning from 8:30AM-12PM or later, Wed and Thursday evenings 6PM – 9PM (except for 3rd Wed each month, due to Guild meeting).

⇒ Help keep the shop clean and organized.

⇒ End your clean-up with a vacuum!

KCWT Help Wanted (contact a Board Member if you can help):

- If you have tools that are in good condition, but you just don't want/need them anymore, please consider donating them to the club to sell for cash. Help out the club while you clean up your shop!

- The club needs additional shop openers and back-up openers.

We need back-ups for Anthony on Wed. and Thursday Evenings.

Still need an opener for the 2nd Saturday of each month.

- Phill Sikes has created an Instagram account and is looking for photos and content. o Phill's email: phill-sikes@gmail.com

o Instagram handle: @KC_woodturners Instagram name: "Kansas City Woodturners"

- See Mike Thomas if you have a demonstration you could share with the club or if you have a demonstration idea you would like to see.

- Member volunteers will be needed for the upcoming Irish Festival and Spinach Festival activities. These will fall on the last weekend of August and the 1st weekend of September. Mark your calendars and be prepared to help!

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.



Santa's Workshop is coming. Watch for details.



CHALLENGE PIECE

The challenge for October was to turn something you have seen in a video, a class, or a workshop.

November Challenge is to Turn a Top



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"Kansas City Woodturners"

Just a little Humor

Why wouldn't the
wood turn on
Halloween?

It was
PETRIFIED

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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3001 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City



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