



# TURN NORTH



Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners, Kansas City MO

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## David Bartlett: Turning a Triangle *Skills Learned at a Recent Workshop*

David attended the Julie Heryet workshop at the KC Chapter recently and brings a project from there for our amazement. The triangular box is turned completely on the lathe with the shape achieved by careful measurement and off-center turning. It will be a great demo and a very unique and special possibility for holiday giving. Pictures inside.

Trent Bosch is coming (am I repeating myself?) and we have opportunities and needs. Please read the details inside.

It's October, NWTers, and time for our annual discussion of officers for the 2009 term. There are already new things on the horizon with different folks in different offices and some other situations may create some other openings. Most of the officers would LOVE to see you step up and take a turn at one of the offices. None of them are particularly difficult, but they do take some personal commitment of time. We know that you can do it and hope that you actually will! Talk to Alex Garcia or contact any of the current board members if you'd be willing to serve for 2009.

**Chapter meetings: First Wednesday of each month, 7-9 pm at Overland Tool North, 1404 Gentry, North Kansas City MO 64116.** Their phone number is (816) 268-4304. Off Missouri Hwy 9, turn east & go 4 blocks on 14th St.—Off I-35, take the 16th St. exit, go west to Gentry & south to the intersection of 14th St. Maps are available on the internet at Google, Yahoo, and Mapquest.com.

### Coming Attractions

Oct 1, '08 ..... Bill Wheeler's Patented Plugs  
Nov 5 '08 ..... Kent Townsend Secret Project!  
**Nov 15-16 ..... Trent Bosch Demo & HandsOn**  
Dec 3, '08 ..... Christmas Party

**Website is underway! Newsletters can be found there.**  
<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

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## The Trent Bosch Event at NWT

Trent Bosch is coming in November! Are you ready? Make your plans and get your reservations in ASAP!

There are a very limited number of slots available for the hands-on session on Sunday, November 16. We will have a variety of lathes that will be assigned by lottery; some of you may want to volunteers for one of the mini-lathes, if that's what you'd normally work with. Only eight (8) will be in the class. NWT members have the first crack at those seats, but your reservation has to be accompanied by your fee. The hands-on sessions will be \$100 per seat, which includes a catered barbecue lunch. We began to advertise these seats to other clubs after our September meeting. There will be a flyer available shortly.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** First eight checks in will close the class.

There will be about 50 seats for the Saturday 11/15 demo. Registration is \$20 and includes snacks, but lunch will be on your own. There will be some standing room for late comers to the session. We'd suggest that you get there early and grab a comfy seat! Sign up can be done at the next couple of meetings or by contacting our illustrious president, Alex Garcia by phone (816-679-5002).

Those signing up for the hands-on will be turning green wood. Alex has been in touch with Trent about this and the word was that he wanted the wood to be as green/wet as possible, and "easy to turn". Chip & Kent found a nice, big ole maple log up at Bill's and have procured enough wood for the November event. Thanks, gentlemen. You're super! Great advisors to this club, always looking out for us, always generous with time and talent. All of us are grateful!

Make plans to be at this coming, great event.

### ***DAVID BARTLETT'S VERSION OF JULIE HERYET'S TRI-BOX***



Pretty cool stuff, this! David hints that once a turner "gets it", that it's not hard to create. One might even be able to make a bunch of them in short order once you've got it figured out. He'll confirm or deny that at the demo.

This is a walnut piece. Great choice of wood, David. Really shows off the grain very nicely. Great color.



### ***Other Northland News***

- Any NWT videos & books hanging out at your place? Please, oh please, bring them back in so others can enjoy them!
- The Sawmill Demo & Picnic was held earlier in September. Those reporting said they had a good time.
- We're discussing another round of Freedom Pens. Contact Dean Thomas by email or phone if you're interested in attending a Penmaking 101 class. We'll arrange another one when we have sufficient interested parties. If the chapter has the \$\$, we hope to produce another 100 or 200 pens to send to the US Military men and women who are stationed in Iraq & Afghanistan.

*Read a good woodturning-related book lately? Watched a good wood video?  
Willing to write a short review? Willing to at least TELL us about it???  
Got an idea for an article or a need for some information that you think would interest  
everyone in the chapter? Contact Dean Thomas and let's see what we can do!*

*Remember, we want to publicize your favorite tips. Talk to your friendly newsletter editor  
for details, or to our illustrious VPrez to demo it at one of the monthly meetings.*

*Please return any NWT Library materials that you have at home. Thanks!!!!*

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