



TURN NORTH



Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners, Kansas City MO

December 2008

Christmas Party for NWT

Time for Ornament Contest & Loyalty Drawings, Too

Well, folks, another year has passed into history and memory for the Northland Woodturners. Lots of good things have happened this year, with promises of lots more for next year, but for THIS year:

Christmas Ornament contest: We'll have 3 prizes after the partiers vote.

NWT Loyalty drawing: Remember that you **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**. Three prizes to three winners drawn from those non-winning raffle tickets from 2008 meetings gone by.

Lastly, we'll be having a gift exchange. Some simple rules for the exchange are that you must *bring* a gift in order to *get* a gift. The gift does not have to be purchased, but we ask that it be related to turning somehow. No gag gifts, thanks.

President Alex will not be with us for the party due to a death in his wife's family. Thoughts and prayers for the Garcia family. Chip will emcee the event.

Bring your favorite Christmas treat. The club will provide drinks, chips, and plates and glasses and stuff.

NWT is going to be involved in the Freedom Pen Project. We'll talk about details at the meeting.

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

Nov 5 '08 Kent Townsend Secret Project!
Nov 15-16 Trent Bosch Demo & HandsOn
Dec 3, '08 Christmas Party
Jan 7, '09 ??? New Officers!!

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

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The Trent Bosch Event at NWT

Trent Bosch came in November and a great experience was had by all. And we have the pictures to prove it!

We talked tools, tool skills, and taking things beyond simple turning to carving and surface treatment. Several people were overheard commenting about Trent's explanation of the hollowing process. For some, the light had dawned. What will you bet that we see more hollow forms at future chapter show and tell sessions. Thanks to Trent for a couple of great sessions. And a special "thank you" to Johnny Viebrock and the Smithville School District for hosting the sessions. We can't do these things without help from our friends.



Trent's specialty is "Vessels of Illusion"; here are three of the steps:
Turned shape, petals in and out, some carving before he bent and then inserted the mouth of the illusionary, inserted "vessel".



Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee will present the results of its search for candidates for NWT officers. Nominations/volunteers will also be entertained from the floor.

The officers will be ratified and installed at the December meeting and will take on their responsibilities immediately in preparation for their 2009 terms.

Other Northland News

- **Any NWT videos & books hanging out at your place? Please, oh please, bring them back in so others can enjoy them!**
- **Kent Townsend's earring demo** last month was lots of fun. Fish hooks, wood scraps, some jewelry findings and voilà, you have a spiffy project that's fun, and nifty-gifties for some of the ladies in your life.
- **Freedom Pens.** Some kits are in hand, some pens have already been turned. Some kits have been distributed for turning, with more promised. Dean will have kits and blanks available on the December meeting night. If you still want to donate money to be used to purchase pen kits or if you want to turn some of these same pens, contact Dean Thomas by email or phone before 9pm. You can use your own blanks, if you choose to. We hope to produce another 400 or 500 pens to send to the US Military men and women who are stationed in Iraq & Afghanistan.

THOUGHTS FOR 2009

The 2009 officers will need your input! You've never heard that before, eh? Be thinking of the sorts of things that you want to see in demonstration. Think about who you might like to see as a guest turner from the area or from afar for our anniversary/symposium type event.

Woodworking Show in KC is scheduled for February 13-15, 2009. St. Louis is the week before this year, instead of the week following. Set some time aside to be part of the crew for set up, tear down, and schmoozing with the folks!

BRING BACK NWT BOOKS & VIDEO!! You have to bring things back so we know what we need to buy in order to fill out our library!! Please, please, PLEASE!

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