



# TURN NORTH



Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners. Kansas City MO

March 2009

## March Madness

Well, the tool show was a big success and I want to thank all of you that participated this year. It is a great opportunity for us to get the word out about woodturning and the fellowship that we all share in this great hobby. Along those lines, we have been given the opportunity to participate in the Home show that happens at Bartle Hall every year. We get a free booth thanks to our not for profit status, but the rules for this show are a little more restrictive than the woodworking show. We are too late this year to participate, but it is something to keep in mind for next year.

Our demonstration this month is going to be Ed Bergstedt (hope I spelled that right) and he will be demonstrating how to turn a cabriole leg used for fine furniture. This is an exciting opportunity to learn eccentric turning and I am looking forward to this demo.

We still need to attend to the following items:

- We need ideas for demonstrations that you would like to see in the coming months. It is difficult year after year to do the same thing over and over again. We got some great ideas at last months meeting and we would like to hear more.
- Bill Wheeler has been handling the business side of our club for some time now and he is ready to retire and leave the heavy lifting to others. If anyone would like to volunteer to help Bill out and maybe take over the

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### Coming Attractions

Jan 8, '09 ..... David Bartlett, Tippy Top  
 Feb 4, '09 David Halter, Eccentric Ornament Stand  
 Feb 13-15, '09 ..... The Woodworking Show  
 Mar 4, '09 .....Ed Bergstedt – cabriole leg  
 Apr 1, '09 ..... ???

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process of creating the gasplugs that we use to fund our clubs activities, please let Bill or one of the board members know so that we can make arrangements.

- **Any NWT videos & books hanging out at your place? Please, oh please, bring them back in so others can enjoy them!**
- I missed the February meeting, but I understand that David Halter's demo was fantastic. Looks like eccentric turning is the hot thing now. Thanks Dave for showing us your stuff.
- **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.

### *Treasurer's Report*

No report for March.

### *Other Happenings*

- I sent an email out to the membership from the AAW regarding insurance. I can neither praise nor condemn, but if this is something that will work for you then feel free to take advantage of their offer.

### *Don't Forget.....*

**The 2009 officers 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 event.

**Woodworking Show in KC is scheduled for March 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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