



Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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2010 December Meeting



Plenty of food and fellowship

Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm at
the old Stephenson's Apple Orchard
restaurant near 56th Street and I-29. The
address is: **5755 NW Northwood
KC Mo. 64151**



Coming Attractions

Jan 6, '11 Anthony Harris, boxes
Jan 28-30 The Wood Working Show
Feb 3, '11 ???
Mar 3, '11 ???
Apr 7, '11 ???

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Drawing Winners

Non-winning raffle tickets throughout the year were entered in the Loyalty Prize drawing and the winners were (had to be present to win):

1 st Place Prize:	Dwight Herrick	10" Hitachi Powered Miter Saw
2 nd Place Prize:	Mike Davis	Mesquite blank
3 rd Place Prize:	Danny Smith	Ebony blank

Steve Trauthwein issued tickets in the names of those who turned plugs this year, based on how many they turned. The winner did not need to be present to win this drawing. The winner of the **Nova Chuck** was our new president, **Dave Halter**. Dave wasn't able to be there to pick up his prize as he was on an overseas deployment with the Air National Guard.

Election of Officers

The slate of officers shown on the first page was presented. The slate was accepted by motion, seconded and unanimously voted in (just about that fast; did you just hear a train whistle?). Dave, Dave and Harlan are new to their offices. Chip agreed to continue as treasurer and Lester will be the Librarian for another year. Thanks, Chip and Lester, for hanging in there for us!

The club owes a debt of gratitude to the outgoing officers, Alex Garcia and Kent Townsend, for the untold hours they have donated over the many years that they've held office. Thanks guys!

We're fortunate that Bruce Stevenson has graciously agreed to continue as club photographer.

New Business

Woodworking Show in KC is scheduled for January 28-30. The show is early this year so we don't have much time to prepare. **Your help is urgently needed!** Please sign up to man the booth and help with setup and tear down. This is an opportunity to get our name out there to prospective new members.

Last year's business included the decision that we would begin charging a nominal fee for **membership dues**. The '10 and '11 board felt **\$10** would be a reasonable number. These dues, combined with proceeds from the monthly raffle and gas plug sales, will allow us to do some bigger things such as bringing **Alan Lacer** to KC this spring. Please submit your dues to Chip. Checks can be made payable to *Northland Woodturners*.

January Meeting Program

Anthony Harris will do a presentation on turning boxes. If you haven't seen Anthony in action before make sure you don't miss this opportunity. You won't be disappointed.

Christmas Ornament Contest



The field (from left to right):

Alex Garcia, Wayne Clevenger, Danny Smith, Chip Siskey, Harlan Henke, Bruce Stevenson (last two)

After a 3-way tie for 2nd place we had a run off that resulted in a 2-way tie. We finally came up with the following winners:



1st Place
Bruce Stevenson



2nd Place
Harlan Henke



3rd Place
Chip Siskey

The 2011 officers need your input! 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.

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!

Secretary's Notes

It's been a long time since I've been in charge of a newsletter so I want to apologize in advance for all the misspellings, wrong names and omissions that will certainly come. Comments and suggestions are welcome and please let me know when I screw up so I can make corrections. I plan on having a **Show & Tell** signup sheet at each meeting; please fill it out if you bring something to show so I don't butcher the information too badly. Thanks for your patience. H³

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