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May Meeting

The topic for the May meeting was **Sharpening**. Chip Siskey presented sharpening techniques for scrapers, gouges and skewers. There are many philosophies on sharpening. Chip discussed many of them then showed us the way he does it and explained why. Following his presentation, Chip, David Bartlett and Alex Garcia each manned a grinder to help those who brought tools get some hands-on experience.

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

June 2, '11 Turning Spheres

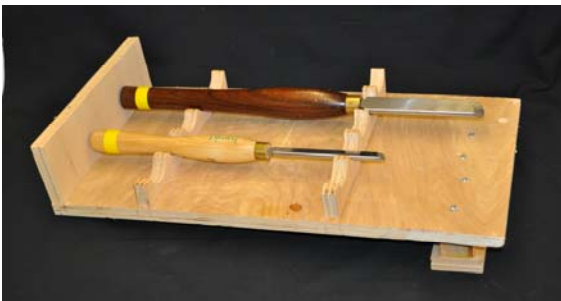
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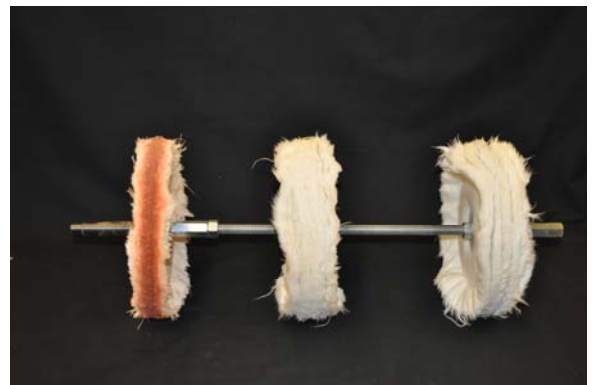
Kent Townsend's
Ambrosia Maple
Platter and Walnut
lidded box.



David
Bartlett's
tool stands,
Walnut
lidded box
and tops.



Lester Gillett's
Maple plate and
home-made buffing
wheel set.



Alex Garcia finished the Cherry bowls (and funnel) that he and Kent Townsend blanked during the last month's coring demonstration.



Business

Vice-President David Bartlett opened the meeting.

We welcomed first time visitor Bob Patton and new member Don Mahaffy.

David reported on the recent Alan Lacer workshop. The club purchased a couple of Alan's DVD's for our library. Alan donated the walnut box he turned during the workshop to the club.

David issued club challenges for June and July. "Dad's are Tops" is June's challenge; turn a top and bring it to the next meeting for a friendly competition. July's challenge is to turn anything related to the 4th of July.

We're planning a BBQ for the July meeting. Details to come.

June Meeting Program

The topic for our June 2nd meeting will be spheres. Steve Trauthwein will be demonstrating techniques for turning accurate spheres. This challenging to turn shape is a great way to show off the natural beauty of many woods.

Northland Woodturners hats are available for \$14.

We're looking for program ideas. Please contact any of the officers if you have a topic or techniques that you would like to see presented. Even better, please let us know if you would be interested in putting on a program.

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