



# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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The July meeting was a cookout at the club house. We had a nice turnout and no one went home hungry. Besides the food, we had our usual raffle and Kent Townsend brought a turned box for show & tell.

Next meeting: August 4 at 7:00 (regular time)

VP David Bartlett has the program and it is Christmas in August when he will be making a whistle on the lathe and a simple spindle Christmas ornament. It is so people have the opportunity to start working on those Christmas items early... an acrylic pen blank will be used for the Christmas Ornament.

*We received the following email from Michael Straughn. He plans to attend our August meeting to pick up any donations:*

I am a member of the Lee's Summit Guild and board member. I am also a member of the Independence Wood Turners Guild. Last year I collected some art pieces from our members and yours to be auctioned off at the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity Gala fundraiser. With the few pieces we had we raised \$460.

It is coming up again on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Our stuff did so well last time I have had a number of people ask if we were going to have more there this year. I would really like to have a large display of local wood art for sale this time. It really attracts a lot of attention, comments, and bids.

If you think this was a worthwhile project, would you mind sending a request to your members? I will be glad to pick up any donations and get receipts for everyone. I would like to top last year's donations and raise \$1,000 for Habitat this year.

Sincerely,  
*Michael Straughn*  
816-812-7621

## Chapter meetings:

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

## Coming Attractions

August 4 .....Christmas in August  
September 1..... Missouri Forestry Rep

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