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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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August Meeting

David Bartlett was the presenter for the August meeting. He demonstrated turning two projects; a whistle and an acrylic Christmas tree ornament. For the whistle, David discussed the variables that determined the pitch. He even got a little fancy on us and turned one with a captive ring.



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

September 1..... Missouri Forestry Rep

October 6..... ????

November 3..... ????

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The red acrylic ornament was sanded through many grades of sand paper and polishing to get the shiny finish.

Thanks, David, for an excellent demo.

Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We received an order for four plugs that we had in inventory.

Michael Straughn, a member of the Lee's Summit Woodworkers Guild and the Independence Wood Turners Guild, was present representing the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity. They were having their Gala fundraiser August 19th and were accepting donations of woodworking pieces to be auctioned.

Dave presented information on several upcoming Midwest woodturning events:

Stateline Woodturners are hosting a Frank Penta workshop September 10th-12th.

Loess Hills Woodturners are hosting a Rudy Lopez workshop the first week in November.

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium September 10th-12th.

September Meeting Program

We will have a representative from the Missouri Forestry Department to discuss forest conservation, tree diseases and parasites like the Ash bore.

To support the local forestry theme, bring your local wood projects for show & tell.



Kent Townsend's pepper grinders with salt shakers in the tops and his lidded box



Charlie Bartlett's platters. They have segmented rims with inlayed wood and scroll saw work.



New member Greg Martin brought this lidded box turned from a Banksia pod.



Walnut cradle brought by Harlan Henke

Buttons by Danny Smith



Plugs

We are looking for a new plug coordinator. Richard DeWitt has informed us that he will not be able to continue in that capacity. Turning plugs for the gas company is our main source of club revenue. The coordinator doesn't turn all the plugs but does manage the inventory and coordinates processing the blanks and delivering the finished plugs. If you think you might be interested in helping the club by taking over this responsibility and would like more information, please contact one of the officers.

Speaking of plugs, we received a rush order for 104 #1 plugs. Thanks to the efforts of Chip Siskey, Kent Townsend, David Bartlett, Dale Pollard, Richard DeWitt and Alex Garcia, we were able to complete the order on time. Good job guys!

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