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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

October 6..... Segmented Platters
November 3..... ????
December 1Christmas Party

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September Meeting

Wendy Sangster from the Missouri Conservation Dept, Urban Forestry Division was our guest presenter.

She opened with a discussion on the costs and value of trees in an urban environment. Trees help to reduce pollution and erosion, but some are considered invasive plants and can cause a loss of biodiversity. Studies show that trees bring value to Community Infrastructure and in neighborhoods with trees there is less violence, less stress, decreased polluted runoff, decreased erosion, and increased property values. Trees save energy by reducing cooling costs up to 30% and heating 10-25%, and over the life of a tree there is a 270% return on investment. It is estimated that Kansas City saves \$51 million per year by having trees in urban areas due to reductions in storm water, carbon sequestering, and other factors.

Wendy then covered the Emerald Ash Borer and Thousand Canker Disease.

Causes of the spread of the EAB are: Global trade, solid wood packing, nursery stock, firewood, dwindling State regulatory budgets, and Federal money that has been stretched thin. If you see signs of EAB in your Ash trees call the Mo Conservation Dept.

Thousand Canker Disease started in the Western States and jumped from the Arizona Walnut to Black Walnut species. Missouri industries are at risk as we have more Black Walnut than any other State. It is spread by the Walnut Twig beetle that carries a fungus. Thousand Canker has now been found in Tennessee, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Wood Toxicity was also discussed.

We thank Wendy for the excellent program!

Lake Waukomis Home Owners Association contacted Wendy Sangster with the Missouri Forestry Department and she gave us the following contact information regarding some storm damaged wood. They have a substantial amount of Burr Oak and other kinds of wood that they would appreciate someone being able to use instead of putting it in a landfill. Contact is Sandy Garrison at 816-746-4592.



October Meeting Program

Charlie Bartlett will be our presenter. His program will be on the Segmented Plate: This demo will describe the techniques for getting started with segmenting. It will include an explanation of how to cut the segments and glue them together and then how to mount it on the lathe and turn it. The demo will show the use of "jumbo" jaws and recessed work holding.

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