

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## November Meeting

The subject of the November program was photography. Bruce Stevenson, Alex Garcia and Chip Siskey pooled their knowledge and experience photographing turned pieces together and put on an excellent program. They discussed the various types of cameras and their features. The subjects being photographed and backgrounds as well as lighting were also discussed. Several light tents and lighting schemes were presented. They showed that you don't have to spend a lot of money to get good pictures of your wood turning projects. Thank you Bruce, Alex and Chip for all the work you put into the presentation.

## 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

December 1 ..... Christmas Party  
January 5 ..... Pen Turning  
February 2 ..... ????

**Newsletters on the chapter website:**  
**<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>**

## December Meeting

The December meeting will be our Christmas Party. The club will provide meat, bread and drinks. Members are welcome to bring sides and deserts.

We are continuing with our annual Christmas ornament contest so don't forget to bring your entry. Prizes will be awarded for the top three winners.

This year we are bringing back the egg holder competition. Competitors will be given a short time period to make as close a duplicate to a sample egg holder as possible. There will be prizes awarded to the top three cup turners. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Sounds like fun!

Don't forget about the loyalty prizes. We'll be drawing from all those non-winning raffle tickets from this past year. We always have a significant prize but you need to be present to win!

Speaking of drawings and prizes, there will be a drawing for all those who helped by turning plugs again this year.

It should be a good time so please plan on joining us on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Business***

Vice President David Bartlett opened the meeting.

Chip announced that Francis Logan and Gene Pease were cutting blanks for the gas company plugs.

The December meeting was discussed. It will be our Christmas party and have our usual ornament contest. This year we're doing an egg cup compention. We'll also have a gift exchange. Bring a gift if you'd like to participate. A \$10 limit or homemade gifts are suggested.

**Show & Tell**



Kent  
Townsend's  
Mesquite vase



Dale Pollard's  
vase (wood  
unknown)



Ornaments with  
spiral cut finials by  
Chip Siskey



Steve Trauthwein brought these four pieces; a hollow form, two bowls and a square edge platter. The bowls and platter incorporated texturing.




### *It's Election Time!*

We will vote on the 2012 officers at the December meeting. Most of the current board has said they would consider staying on another term but other nominations or volunteers are welcome to be included on the ballot. If you would like to be considered for a position on next year's board, or know someone who would, please bring that information to the meeting or call one of the current officers.

A friend of Harlan is having a **tool sale**:  
 Craftsman 10 inch radial arm saw with stand: \$325 obo.  
 Craftsman belt / disc sander combo with stand: \$100 obo.  
 Craftsman 8 inch drill press \$65 obo.  
 Craftsman table saw and stand: \$50 obo.  
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