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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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December Meeting

The December meeting was our Christmas Party. There was plenty of good food. The club sprung for sandwiches and sodas. Members brought pot lucks. If you went hungry, it was your own fault! This year, again, we had a lot of left over food and, once again, it was donated to the Open Door Food Kitchen in St. Joseph.

We had a bring-a-gift get-a-gift gift exchange. Danny Smith won the loyalty prize drawing and Richard DeWitt won the plug drawing. The door prize winners were Roger Fisher (Babinga blank) and Francis Logan (an IOU for a Purple Heart blank)

We had an egg cup turning competition. Contestants were given a maple blank and time to chuck it in the lathe. They then had two minutes to make a duplicate of a master cup.

We continued with our annual Christmas ornament contest. See the results for it and the egg cup turning competition on the following pages.

A good time was had by all!

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

January 5 Pen Turning
January 27, 28 & 29 Woodworking Show
February 2 ????
March 2 ????

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<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

January Meeting

David Bartlett will be putting on a pen turning demonstration. Pen turning may be the introduction to wood turning for many people. During this demonstration we will discuss selecting wood blanks, pen kits, preparation of wood, cutting the blank, drilling the blank, prepping and gluing the insert tube, mounting the pen for turning, turning, and assembly of the pen. Pen kits come in many different sizes and shapes. David will be turning a comfort grip pen, without the comfort grip. He will discuss how you would turn the pen if you were going to incorporate the comfort grip on the pen as well as other styles of pens you might choose to make. David plans to finish the pen using CA glue.

Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting. He reported that we had no new plug orders.

Dave announced the January meeting would be on pen turning and that VP David Bartlett is looking for future program ideas.

Alex Garcia announced that he had the new AAW membership forms. He informed us the annual AAW will be held in San Jose, California this year. The Segmented Woodturners are having their symposium in South Lake Tahoe, California. Alex reminded us that the KC Woodworkers show is January 27, 28 & 29 this year. He passed around a sign-up sheet for those available to help work our booth at the show. He also reminded us that in order to turn at the booth, you need to be a member of the AAW for insurance purposes. Though it doesn't apply to us, the Woodworking Show now requires sales tax be paid on handcrafted items a club sells at the show.

Treasurer Chip Siskey stated we had \$1100 and that balance would be zero after year end expenses.

Christmas Ornament Contest



1st Place
Kent Townsend

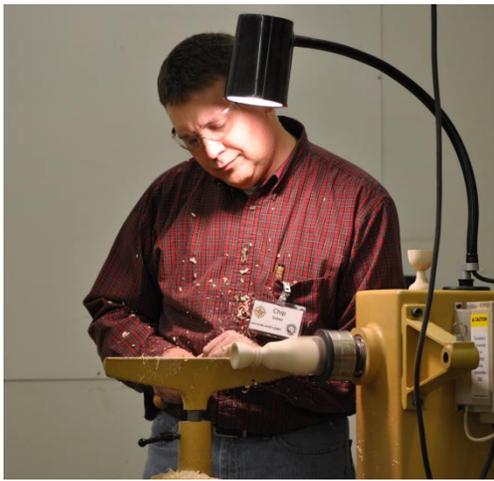


2nd Place
Chip Siskey



3rd Place
Dave Halter

Egg Cup Turning Competition



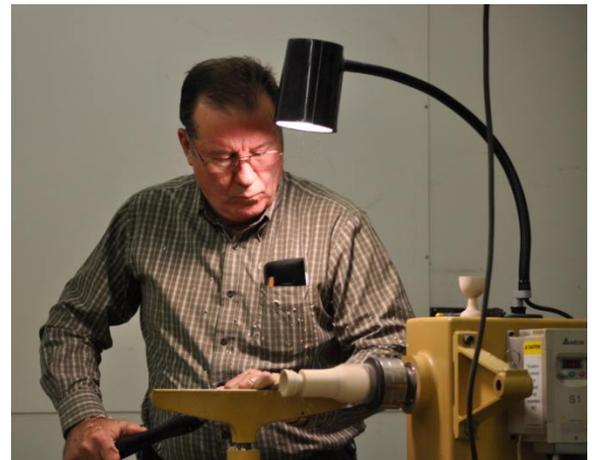
Contestant #1
Chip Siskey



Contestant #2
Harlan Henke
(2nd Place)



Contestant #3
Dave Halter



Contestant #4
Kent Townsend
(3rd Place)



Contestant #5
Alex Garcia
(1st Place)

It's Election Time!

We didn't get around to voting on the 2012 officers at the December meeting. The current board has offered to stay 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.

Reminders:

First, we need volunteers to work the booth at the KC Woodworkers show. We'll have lathes set up again and you can turn during the show if you are an AAW member. If you're not, we still need help setting up, tearing down, handing out brochures, answering questions and getting contact information from people interested in our organization. It's a lot of fun!

Second, David Bartlett is looking for volunteers to do demonstrations and for program ideas.

Third, Chip is accepting the \$10 annual dues for 2012.

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