

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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David Bartlett presented the January program on pen turning. David discussed 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. He turned an Osage Orange comfort grip pen without the comfort grip but discussed how you would turn the pen if you were going to incorporate the comfort grip. David finished the pen using CA glue. Great job, David!

## Chapter meetings:

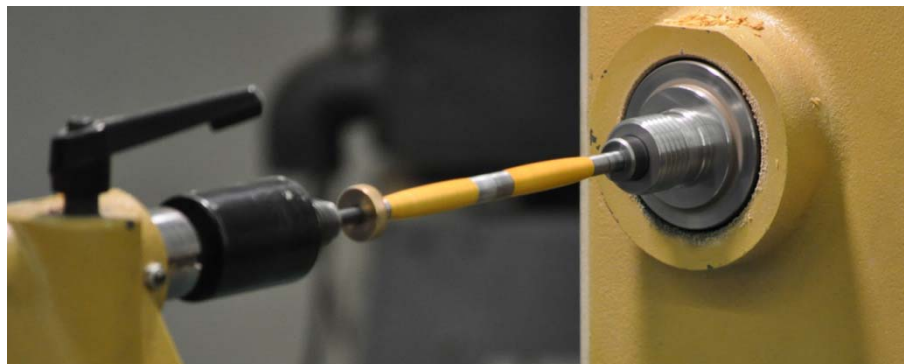
First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm at the old Stephenson's Apple Orchard restaurant near 56<sup>th</sup> Street and I-29. The address is: **5755 NW Northwood KC Mo. 64151**

## Coming Attractions

February 2 ..... Tool handles

March 1 ..... ????

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### ***Business***

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We welcomed two new visitors; Kelly Bickford and Ralph Landis.

Alex discussed the upcoming Woodworking Show and had a sign-up sheet for show workers.

V.P. David Bartlett is asking for program ideas.

Dave reported that the library has some new DVD's and books.

Chip gave a treasurer's report. The club reported a \$211 loss for the year 2011. Year end expenses included a new live center, raffle prizes, a use tax and website renewal fees.

Elections: Dave announced that the current officers had agreed to be considered for another term and asked if there were other nominations or volunteers. Receiving none, Alex moved that the current board continue for another year. Larry seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Show & Tell**



Walnut bowl and pen display by  
David Bartlett





Box Elder Vase by  
Chip Siskey



Dave Halter's  
Kitchen Utensils



Pens by  
Larry Settle



Randy Hawn's  
Bowl

## February Program


While the program was not finalized at the time this newsletter was published, it is tentatively planned as a demo on tool handles and a mallet, or some other useful turned items you will actually use in the shop.

## Reminders:

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

The club received a larger plug order from the gas company that wiped out our inventory. Please plan on taking some blanks home and turning them to build our stock back up.

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