

Turn North



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February Program

President Dave Halter provided our February program. He demonstrated how he makes custom screwdriver handles. Dave discussed some of the kits that are available but told us he usually starts with an inexpensive plastic handled screw driver, the kind that the shaft and bits fit in a socket. Dave cuts the plastic handle off and is left with an almost complete kit for less than half the cost of the commercial kit. Dave also discussed many of the hardware store items that can be used for ferrules. Great job, Dave!

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

March 1Friction fit boxes

April 5 BOWLS

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Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

Dave discussed the Woodworking Show and thanked all those who helped make it a success.

Several members pitched in to help fill the large plug order and Alex made the delivery.

Chip reminded those who turned plugs to get a ticket for the year end plug raffle.

We welcomed three visitors: Vince Robinette (new member), Andrea Moore and Mike (sorry Mike; I misplaced your last name).

V.P. David Bartlett presented an idea that Chip had to reward plug turners; Plug Bucks! Members would receive one Plug Buck for every box of plugs they turn. The Plug Bucks could be applied to the annual membership dues.

Alex told us the Amana Arts Guild was looking for groups to participate in their Woodfest. He and his wife plan on attending this years event (August 24 -26) and reporting back to us. More information can be found at <http://www.amanaartsguild.com/woodfest.html>.

V.P. David Bartlett announced the March meeting will be on friction fit boxes and that April's program may be on some form of bowls. He's looking at another sharpening meeting sometime and is always open for suggestions for topics.



Kent Townsend's Camphor box



Black Jack Oak bottle stopper with black embossing powder by Dale Pollard



David Bartlett's band saw box and Mahogany square-edged bowl



Cherry box and Walnut box
by Andy Brundage



Chip Siskey's natural edge Birch bowl

March Program


John Burreight, from the Kansas City Woodturners, will be the presenter for our next meeting. John will be demonstrating how to make friction fit boxes.

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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