

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## March Program

There was a bit of a communication problem and our scheduled presenter was unable to cover the March meeting. Kent Townsend graciously stepped up at the last minute to put on a program. Kent showed us how he turns handles for lathe tools. He turned his demo handle out of white oak and utilized a copper tubing union as the ferrule. He also turned a shop mallet complete with decorative bead and burned accent rings.

## 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

April 5 .....Friction fit boxes

May 3..... Bowls

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Thanks, Kent for an excellent program!

### ***Business***

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

VP David Bartlett explained that there was a communication problem with when John Burright had agreed to put on a program and John will be next month's presenter. Jerry Darter will be putting on a bowl program in May.

David also put in a plug for Plug Bucks. For every box/bag of gas plugs you turn, you'll get one Plug Buck that you can redeem on next year's annual dues.

Danny Smith, David Bartlett and Alex Garcia all have trees down if someone is interested in the wood.

### ***Show & Tell***



"Eclipse" by Chip Siskey. Broad leaf maple burl.  
1<sup>st</sup> place Albrecht-Kemper 38th Annual  
Membership Exhibition



Kent Townsend's Mesquite Vase  
Honorable Mention Albrecht-Kemper 38th  
Annual Membership Exhibition



Black Walnut platters by Vince Robinette



Dave Halter's screwdriver



Walnut ice cream scoop by Don Mahaffy



Dale Pollard's Black Jack Oak weed pot



Larry Settle's acrylic pens



Maple candle holders by Harlan Henke

## April Program

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

## Courtesy Comment

An observation from a recent visitor was that we were a very friendly social group. He said he had trouble hearing the presenter, though, for all the talking and wondered if that was normal. We sure don't want to jeopardize the friendly environment but let's try to be courteous to our presenters and save the chatter for the break. Thank you for your help.

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