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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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April Program

John Burrigh was our guest presenter. John is very active in and past president of the Kansas City Woodturners Club. He demonstrated his techniques on turning lidded boxes. He classifies his boxes into two categories; woodturners' boxes and craft show boxes. Craft show boxes have a lid that fits loose enough so you can remove the lid without holding the box down. Woodturners' boxes have a tighter fitting lid that give you that vacuum pop when you pull it off the box.

John completed a walnut box during his presentation. That box and some of his others are shown on the next page. It was an excellent program and we want to thank John for taking time to share his skills and techniques with us.

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

May 3..... Bowls with surface decoration

June 7..... ?????

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<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>





Above: Walnut lidded box with friction fit lid turned by John Burright during April's meeting.



Right: Some more examples of John's excellent craftsmanship.



Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We welcomed visitors Don Heese, Max Schlesinger (past member) and the Soutter family; Rhonda, Joey, Kevin & Jack.

Dave made his monthly request for anyone with program ideas to contact VP David Bartlett.

It sounds like David is trying to railroad Chip into putting on another sharpening program.

David Bartlett had some burl blanks for sale at the meeting.

Bruce Stevenson brought two new gouge handles for Show & Tell





Curly Walnut platter by Vince Robinette



David Bartlett's bowl made of cherry crotch



Jerry Nick's
Mallet

Screwdriver handle
by David Bartlett



Chip Siskey brought this Mulberry natural edge bowl and this desk clock

May Program

Jerry Darter from Kansas City Woodturners will be presenting bowls with surface decoration.

Free Wood

Visitor Don Heese has a bunch of Red Oak he wants to see put to a good use. Most is 5/4 x 6" x 9'.

Jerry Jennings has some Sycamore logs he wants to get rid of. Most are about 3' long and vary from 8" to 12" in diameter.

Contact Harlan if you're interested and he'll pass your information on.

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