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July Program

The July program was on sharpening. Chip Siskey has put on excellent sharpening demonstrations before and he didn't disappoint us this time either. Here are some of Chip's bullet points:

- Chip uses a 3450 RPM grinder with 8" wheels.
- Carborundum wheels are not suitable for sharpening turning tools; use aluminum oxide or ceramic.
- Surface speed is more important than grinder speed.
- Slower speed grinders can be an advantage if you need to keep the tool on the wheel for a longer period of time.
- Use 80 grit wheels for shaping the tool and 120 grit wheels for sharpening.

We want to thank Chip for all the time and effort he put into another informative and interesting program.

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

August 2 Thread Chasing

September 6..... ???

Newsletters on the chapter website:
<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>



Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

There is no word on our building being sold.

We are looking for a program for September. A request was made for a demonstration on making duck calls. Please notify one of the officers if you know of anyone that might be willing to put on a program.

We had our Show & Tell then had our raffle after the break.

Show & Tell



Pen holder by Dale Pollard

August Program

Anthony Harris will be our guest presenter. Anthony's program will be on hand chasing threads. For those of you who have not seen Anthony chase threads, you are in for a big treat. For an idea of some of the other interesting things he turns, check out his website at <http://www.acmepipes.com/Woodturning.php>.

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