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September Program

Anthony Harris was our guest presenter demonstrating the fine art of chasing threads. A few of the tips that Anthony shared with us are:

- Hard, closed grain woods are best. PVC is a good material to practice on.
- He recommended beginners start with 16 or 20 tpi (threads per inch).
- Almost all tools need to be tuned before use and he gave us some things to look for.
- Anthony generally turns around 400 rpm.
- Turn the male threads first then fit the female threads.

Anthony turned the lidded box shown below during the meeting. Thank you, Anthony, for a fantastic presentation!

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

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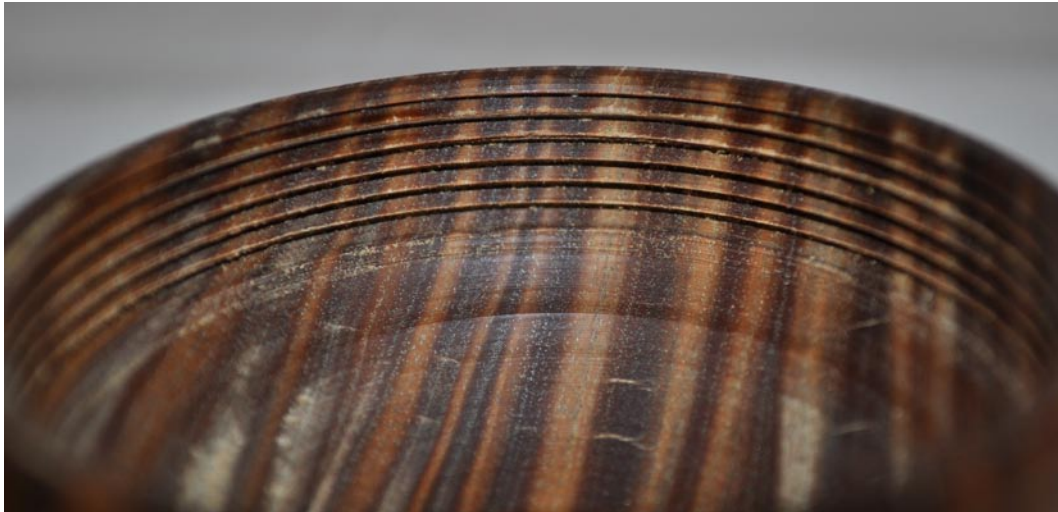
October 4..... ????

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Guest presenter Anthony Harris and close-ups of his hand chased threads.



Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We welcomed visitor Tony Mansheim who heard about us at the Woodworking Show.

Jeff Edemann announced that Metro Hardwoods will be celebrating their 5 year anniversary with a **huge sale** on September 29th. They will be serving BBQ from 11:00 to 1:00 and 94.9 FM KCMO will be at the store for live remotes. Check their website at <http://www.metrohardwoodsinc.com/>.

Chip informed us that we had an order for 90 #5 plugs. Planks were available for gluing up blanks and we were encouraged to take some home and help fill this order.

Don Heese had a couple of IKEA LED lights for sale that he had installed magnetic bases on.

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



Screwdriver by Chip Siskey



Greg Martin's Bullet Pen



Bruce Stevenson brought this ice pick



David Bartlett shared this captive ring exercise

Kent Townsend's
Mesquite
bowl



Plug Blank Glue-up Party

We had about nine members that were able to make it to the club house on Saturday, August 4, to glue up and cut blanks for the big order of #5 plugs. Those, and others, had all the plugs turned so David Bartlett could deliver them on Monday, the 13th. Great job, guys. Thanks!



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