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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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October Program

Chip Siskey was the presenter for the October meeting. Chip showed us a clever technique he developed for turning desk clocks. He brought an example of a clock done in the style of Dick Sing. It's a bullet shaped turning with a flat sanded onto it for a bottom. Chip wanted something with a turned bottom and came up with the project he turned for us. Chip uses wedges to mount his blank in the scroll chuck at an angle and turns the bottom first. He showed us how he determines where the center of the front should be and how to mount the blank in the scroll chuck with one of the jaws removed. He drills the hole for the mini clock insert and turns the face. The blank is then turned around and chucked on the clock hole so he can turn the back. He ends up with a desk clock like those below that sit with a slight back tilt on a turned bottom. Very clever indeed! As usual, Chip put on an excellent program. Thanks Chip!

Chapter meetings:

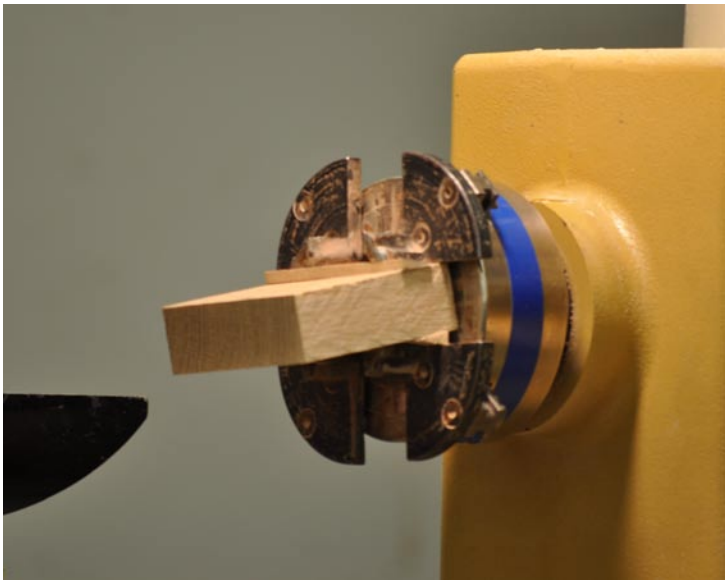
First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm at the old Stephenson's Apple Orchard restaurant near 56th Street and I-29. The address is: **5755 NW Northwood KC Mo. 64151**

Coming Attractions

November 1 Baby Rattle
December 6 Christmas Party
January 3 thin wall turning and texturing/piercing

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Above: Chip's clock blank angle mounted for turning bottom.

Upper Right: A Dick Sing style clock base on the left and a Chip Siskey style on the right.

Lower Right: Detail of Chip's clock bottom



Business

Secretary Harlan Henke opened the meeting.

Old business:

Harlan explained the screwdriver challenge that President Dave announced at last month's meeting. Hardware kits were available for \$1. Those wanting to participate were to take a kit home and bring the completed screwdriver to the October meeting for judging. We'll vote using the ticket-in-a-cup method.

New business:

Chip announced that the club had purchased a 10" sliding miter saw along with some extension cords. Dale Pollard was able to get us a discount at Lowes.

The December meeting will be our normal Christmas party and will include our annual ornament contest so get working on Christmas ornaments for the competition.

Harlan reminded everyone that December is the meeting for elections. Anyone interested in holding an office or nominating someone is encouraged to contact one of the officers.

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



Chip Siskey brought a Banksia pod vessel (upper left), a captive ring goblet (above) and a maple salad bowl (left).

Dale Pollard brought two scoops.



November Meeting
 Kent Townsend will be putting on the November meeting. Kent will be showing us how he turns captive ring baby rattles.

December Meeting
 Our annual Christmas party

January Meeting
 Jerry McMaster will be doing thin wall turning and texturing/piercing.

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