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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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December Program

Kent Townsend was our presenter this month. Kent turned a captive ring baby rattle for us. The size and proportions of the rattle were discussed. Kent also talked about the captive ring tool, its use and how to sharpen it. The rattle was finished with mineral oil. Thank you for an excellent presentation Kent.

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

December 6Christmas Party
January 3thin wall turning and texturing/piercing

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Maple baby rattle turned and finished by Kent Townsend during the November meeting.

Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We welcomed two first time visitors: Cesar Palencia and Steve Campbell.

Old business: The plug order was completed and Chip was looking for someone to deliver it to MGE.

New business:

Doug Roach announce that Leland Finley has some soft maple logs free for the taking. There are a couple of chunks about 18" in diameter and 3 feet long. Some of it is spalting and Leland says it would be good for platters and bowls. The main trunk is bigger and also available. If you're interested, call Leland at 816-830-4702.

New member Tony Mansheim won a DeWalt 12 volt battery that he has no use for. Contact Tony if you'd like to make him an offer.

Dave reminded everyone that December is election time for new officers. President Dave, Treasurer Chip and Secretary Harlan each gave a brief description of their duties. Please be prepared to nominate someone or volunteer to nominate yourself. You can contact any of the current officers with questions.

Chip has a bathroom fan free for the taking. Chip says it would make a good spray booth.

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. The club will provide the meat tray and veggies.

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



Larry Settle brought this stylus made from olive wood, a pen from quilted maple and tops made from paduk and purple heart for show and tell.



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Screwdriver Contest Entries & Results:

- 1 & 2: Danny Smith
- 3: Dale Pollard
- 4: Dave Halter
- 5: Bruce Stevenson
- 6: Chip Siskey 3rd Place
- 7 & 8: Harlan Henke 1st Place (8)
- 9: Larry Cory..... 2nd Place
- 10: ? (sorry, I can't remember. I'll try to let you know next month)



Christmas ornaments by Chip Siskey



Quilted maple pepper grinder by Kent Townsend



Danny Smith brought these Knitty Knottys.

He had to explain that they're used to wind yarn.

December Christmas Party Meeting

The club will provide smoked brisket, BBQ beans and potato salad from the Smoke Box. If folks want to bring a desert or other side, that would be great. Also bring your spindle turning tools if you want to participate in a hands-on challenge.

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