

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## April Program

Duck calls were the topic for April's meeting and Larry Dice was our guest presenter. Larry uses Poly inserts from Echo Calls (<http://www.echocalls.com/Callparts.html>).

He demonstrated how he turns an undersized mandrel then uses Frog tape to customize the fit. Larry finished the Queenswood duck call with a 50/50 mixture of beeswax and Carnauba wax then topped it with an application of Renaissance wax. Goose calls are made the same way, sized to fit a different insert. We all want to thank Larry for an excellent program.

## Chapter meetings:

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

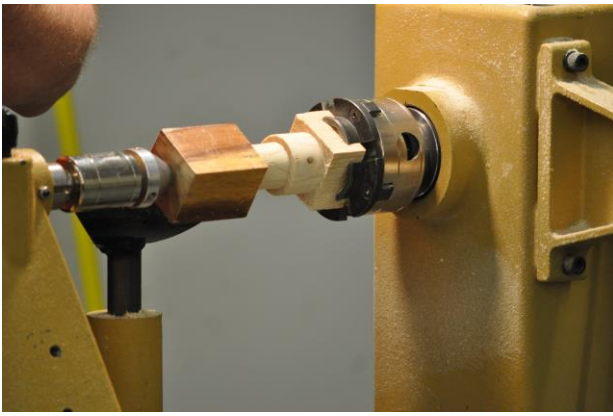
## Coming Attractions

May 2 Favorite Finishes

June 6

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





Above: Larry's blank mounted on custom mandrel.

Right: A couple of Larry's duck calls, two poly inserts and his mandrel. The second from top is the Queenswood call Larry turned during his demonstration.



### *Business*

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

VP David Bartlett discussed the topic for our May meeting; Favorite Finishes. Everyone is encouraged to bring his favorite finish and something with that finish. Instead of a formal presenter, the meeting will be more of an open discussion on different ways we finish our turnings.

David issued a road kill challenge for the next meeting. You can turn anything you like but it must be made from "found" wood. That doesn't mean you found it in your firewood pile. The better your story about how and where you found your wood, the better your chances of winning!

David also reported he had information on a 7000 pound Bur Oak burl for sale. Contact David for more information.

Chip reported the order for #4 plugs has been delivered.

Alex gave a quick plug for membership in the segmented woodturners chapter of the AAW (<http://segmentedwoodturners.org/>). He had an informational DVD available.

David discussed working with the Kansas City Woodturners to be mentors to the North Kansas City High School shop class. They are acquiring some lathes and are looking for someone to teach the teachers.

Harlan reported that member Wayne Clevenger has some Box Elder and Persimmon logs available. He is also planning on selling his shop and will let us know when the sale bill is available.

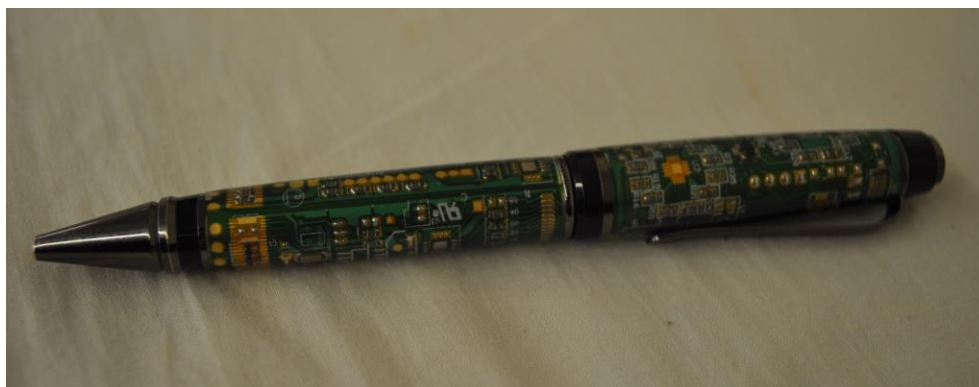
We had our Show & Tell followed by a short break and had our raffle drawing.

**Show & Tell**



Honey Locust natural edge bowl by David Bartlett

Alex Garcia brought this printed circuit board pen.



First time guest Bob Irwin brought these two Apple vases that are works in process.

Damage Control Plugs


Thanks to everyone who's helped with our plug orders. Our inventory is getting low so we will be asking for help getting restocked. There will be boxes of blanks at the next meeting. Please consider taking a box home and turning them by the following meeting.

Here's a table with the plug dimensions for reference. It's also on the Club News tab of the club website at <http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht>

Basically, the plugs are all truncated cones with the large diameter on one end connected to the small diameter on the other end with a straight taper.

Plug	Lg Dia	Length	Sm Dia
#1	1 1/2	7	5/8
#2	2 1/4	4	1 1/4
#3	3 1/4	3 1/2	2 1/8
#4	4 1/4	5 3/4	2 3/4
#5	6 1/2	6	4 3/4

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