



# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## 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

September 5 .....bowl on the bias  
October 3 ..... tba

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

## August Program

Jerry Darter was our guest presenter. Jerry's program was on Ukibori, or "pimpling". The technique involves turning and sanding a piece, making indentations in the surface then turning that surface down to the bottom of the dimples. The dimples become pimples when the wood is steamed. Jerry showed us how he uses doming chisels to make the indentations. He recommends you start with dry wood and do either the side grain or the end grain, but not both. The grains differ too much in how they react to the steam to get consistent results. He recommended articles by Michael O'Donnell as resources. Jerry places a dish upside down in the bottom of a large soup pot with some water in the bottom. He sets the piece on dish to keep it out of the water then creates the steam by boiling the water. Jerry did another fine job with an interesting presentation.





Here are some of Jerry Darter's pimpled pieces.

The piece on the right shows that the dimples don't just have to be round. Jerry used a heart shaped punch on this one.



### *Business Meeting*

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We were greeted with a note on the door from the new owner of our building stating that our lease was terminated, effective immediately, and we need to be out by the September 1<sup>st</sup>. This, of course, generated a fair amount of discussion. Jeff Edemann, Store Manager of Metro Hardwoods, offered to let us meet at his store. Dave had some space in his new shop that could be used for temporary storage. Harlan offered to contact the new owner and see if we could negotiate an extension. Everyone was encouraged to keep their eyes open for a suitable new location.

VP David Bartlett said that this new development might elevate the importance of switching from an LLC to a not-for-profit organization. We might be able to get more help with a location if the owner could deduct some of support donated to a not-for-profit.

We decided to put the demo weekend with a professional turner on hold until we had a more stable location.

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



Kent Townsend brought this pine bowl with a cherry foot.



Kent also brought this maple cutting board.

September Meeting

David Bartlett will be doing the program for September, which will be a bowl turned on the bias. It will be a 3 corner bowl (the piece in the foreground, that's another of David's projects in the background).





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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