



# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## September Program

David Bartlett was unable to be at the meeting to do his demo on a 3 corner bowl. Chip Siskey graciously put a program together on texturing and dyes. The picture below is an example of the technique Chip presented. He starts by prepping the surface to be textured by turning it smooth and sanding it. He sands that surface with a paste consisting of 20% bees wax and 80% mineral oil. An Arbortech grinder is used to make random patterns. Chip uses an atomizer to apply two different colors of analyn dye. Black acrylic paint is then lightly wiped over the high spots with a foam brush and the result is what you see below. It's after this process is complete that he hollows out the bowl/platter. As always, Chip put on an interesting program. We appreciate his willingness to fill in on short notice.

## 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

October 3 Plug turning & move prep  
November 7 ..... tba

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### *Business Meeting*

Secretary Harlan Henke opened the meeting.

The main topic of discussion was the search for a new meeting location. A possible temporary location was discussed. Someone mentioned talking to the Methodist church where we used to meet. High school shops were brought up as possible locations. Everyone was encouraged to explore any possibilities.

Harlan suggested our next meeting might be a plug turning and clean up night to get ready for our upcoming move.

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



Kent Townsend brought this pierced pendant necklace and this textured/dyed mirror.



Chip Siskey brought this maple goblet with a rosewood core spiral cut stem.



Jerry Nick turned this maple lidded box.

### October Meeting

Bring your roughing gouge or whatever tool you use for plug turning. Our next meeting will be a working session. We're going to cut up our plug stock and fire up all three lathes to turn as much of our raw material into inventory as possible. We'll be going through the selves and getting rid of much stuff as we can. The persimmon logs have been blanked so we'll have plenty of pieces for the raffle.

Chip has offered to give some hands on instruction on sharpening so there's another reason to bring some tools.



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