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November Program

In preparation for the holiday season Harlan Henke did a program on a Christmas tree ornament. The ornament is constructed similar to the bell ornaments Harlan presented last year with the tree top being the bell and the trunk functioning as the clapper. The tree was turned from poplar for its green color. The top was turned, hollowed and finished on the lathe with Myland's friction finish. The clapper was turned from walnut. Harlan demonstrated how he drills the parts and uses eye pins from the craft store to suspend the clapper and form the top eye to hang the ornament from.



Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm.
Our new address is:

**6737 NW Tower Drive
Platte Woods Mo. 64151**

We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., just east of Platte Woods Police department and City Hall on the north side of the mall.

Coming Attractions

December 5Christmas Party
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Business Meeting

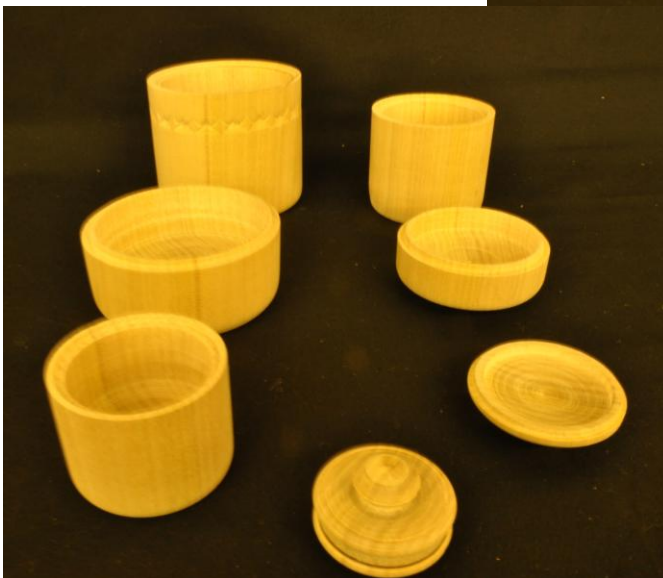
President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

The main topic of discussion was once again the search for a new meeting location. Larry Cory found a possible new location. It's in a strip mall on NW Tower Dr. just off Prairie View Rd between Barry Rd. and 72nd St. Larry's seen the inside. Harlan & Dave looked in the window on the way to the meeting. It looks like it would be a good location for us. The location used to be beauty shop and has been vacant for three years. Larry reported the owner would rent it to us for \$145 a month but would continue to seek a renter that would pay the full rent. He would give us a 30 day notice if another renter was found. Tony Mansheim reported that the Parkville Athletic Center would allow us to have our meetings there for \$200 a month but there would be no storage and we'd need to bring everything in and clean up and taking everything out after each meeting. Harlan suggested he contact the new owner of our current building on the long shot that she might be having second thoughts on the caterer tenant. It was decided that Harlan should call the current owner and if that didn't yield any promising results we would proceed with moving to the location on NW Tower.

Dave reminded everyone of the elections next month and reported that he and Harlan would not be able to continue in their current positions. VP David and Treasurer Chip were not present to comment on their positions.

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

Show & Tell



Bruce Stevenson brought the only show & tell items. His poplar nesting boxes were made for a challenge that the Independence Woodturners were having. The challenge was to make something using only a 3x3x12 piece of poplar. Bruce incorporated some chip carving into his design.

Moving Day 11/23/2013



December Meeting


The December meeting will be our annual Christmas party. The club will spring for the main course and drinks. Pot luck dishes for sides and deserts are welcome. It's suggested that those whose last names start in the first half of the alphabet bring sides and the rest bring deserts. Of course we'll have our loyalty prize drawing from all the non-winning raffle tickets as well as some kind of a turning competition.

It is election time again so be thinking of nominations for our December election.

Here's a link to a map of our new meeting place: <http://goo.gl/maps/WoJa1>

We're on the north side of the strip mall a few doors west of Gator's VIII Bar & Grill.

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