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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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December Program

Our December meeting was our annual Christmas Party. The club sprung for sandwich trays and members brought sides. There was plenty of good food. The left-overs were donated to the Open Door Food Kitchen in St. Joseph. We held our loyalty drawing and had a couple of turning competitions. A good time was had by all.

Show & Tell



Dwight Herrick brought this duck call and discussed how he made it.

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

January 2 3 Pointed Bowl
February 6 Peppermill
March 6 Finials (?)

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<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>



Business Meeting

President Dave Halter opened the first meeting in our new location. Following our Christmas dinner we had a short business meeting.

Dave attempted to hold elections for next year's officers. He reported that he and Harlan would not be able to continue in their current positions. Chip agreed to be on the ballot again for Treasurer. A motion was made that the club pay the AAW dues for next year's officers. There was little other input from the floor. We decided to postpone the election until the January meeting.

We had our Show & Tell.

We held the loyalty drawing from 2013's no-winning raffle tickets. Kent Townsend took first place and picked the spindle gouge as his prize. Dale Pollard took second place and selected the Rikon air cleaner. Jacob Metzinger received a \$50 Choice Woods gift certificate for third place.

The first turning competition of the evening was a timed event. We had two minutes to turn a Christmas tree. The pieces were judge by ballot. Dave Halter took first place and received a \$100 gift certificate. Harlan Henke took second place and received a \$75 gift certificate and Bruce Stevenson received a \$50 gift certificate for third place.

The second competition was a slow race. Contestants could turn any shape they wanted. They drilled a hole and installed their choice of a spring. Using collars and rods provided by Chip, the entries were timed on how long it took them to ratchet their way down the rod (see the photos). Bob Irwin took first place and received a \$100 gift certificate. Jacob Metzinger took second place and received a \$75 gift certificate and Bruce Stevenson received a \$50 gift certificate for third place.

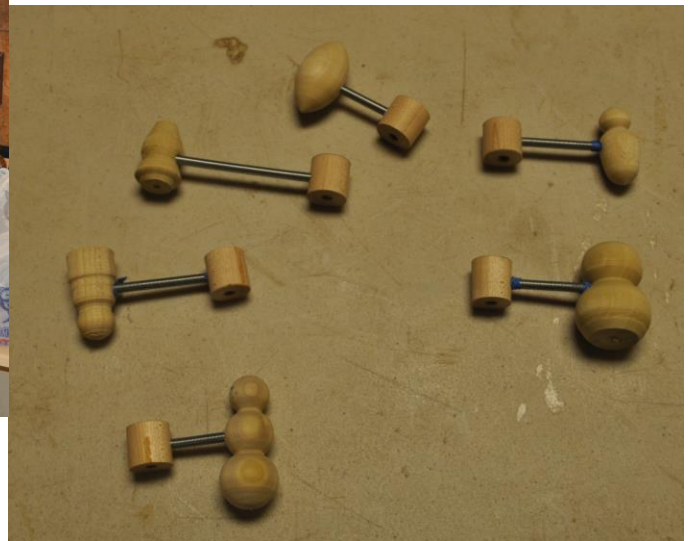




Timed Christmas tree entries



Slow race thing-a-ma-jigs



January Meeting

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



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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