

# Turn North



The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## February Program

Mike McReynolds did a presentation about turning Peppermills. He had some excellent tips on how to measure your blank to ensure that the finished mill would fit and work properly. He demonstrated how he kept the bore centered all of the way through. Mike also discussed how he finishes the Peppemill with CA glue so that it will stand up to regular usage. Thank you, Mike for a fine and informative presentation.

## 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

March 6 .....Surface Decorations  
April 3 ..... Finials  
May 1 ..... Acorn Boxes

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<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>**



*Business Meeting*

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We were reminded that the Woodworking Tools show will be held February 28 through March 2 at the American Royal.

VP David Bartlett emphasized that everyone who wanted to help in the booth and receive free tickets must sign up. Free tickets will only be issued to personnel on the list.

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



**Show & Tell**

Bob Irwin's Sycamore Vase.

Duck Call by Dwight Herrick made from Cherry



Larry Cory presented  
2 Spalted Bowls



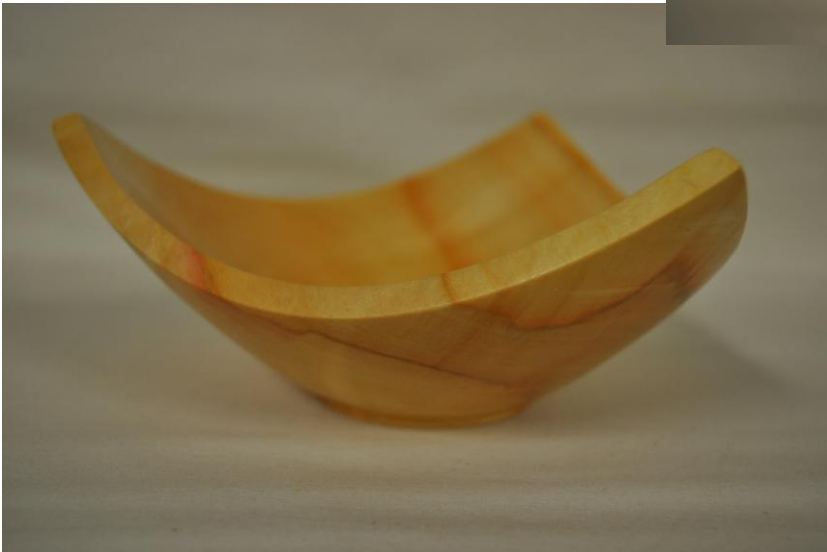
Tiger Maple Captive Ring  
Goblet by Kent Townsend





Bell and Stand by Dale Pollard

Bird's Eye Maple Back Scratcher  
by Bruce Stevenson



Box Elder Bowl on the Bias  
by Andy Brundage

March Meeting

March's program will be Surface Decoration by Stuart Shankar. The demonstration will use items you already have around the shop to add visual detail that will draw the eye to your work.



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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