



Turn North



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Business Meeting

The business meeting was opened by Dave Halter. Chip Siskey reported that we made about \$1000 dollars on plug sales (less materials). Rob Gauper was welcomed as a visitor. The meeting was followed by the raffle and show and tell.

A good turnout:



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

May 1 Acorn Boxes

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



April Program

Dick Woodhouse's demonstration was on finials. He went over how he secured them to the chuck for safe turning. Dick also brought several examples of his work to give club members ideas for their own turnings. He said that a mixture of 75% lacquer and 25% lacquer thinner yielded a finish with good gloss and that was very easy to apply.



Some examples
of Dick's work:



Show & Tell



Walnut and Oak Segmented Bowl – Dale Pollard



Bruce Stevenson – Brought a before and after Taga Nut turning.

Pizza Cutter with Padauk handle by Harlan Henke





Carved Duck Calls
by Dwight Herrick



Bill Manley brought a Bird
House with Red Cedar trim.

Lee Short brought his First Bowl
and a Crochet Handle



Chip Siskey turned a
Natural Edged Bowl



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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