

# Turn North

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## Business Meeting

President Dave Halter opened meeting.

Dave accepted two beautiful signs and a banner brought in by Bob Irwin for use at club events.

Chip Siskey passed on that we had filled a Plug Order for \$180.00. He also announced that we are out of nearly everything. David Bartlett suggested a plug turning day to be announced.

## 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.

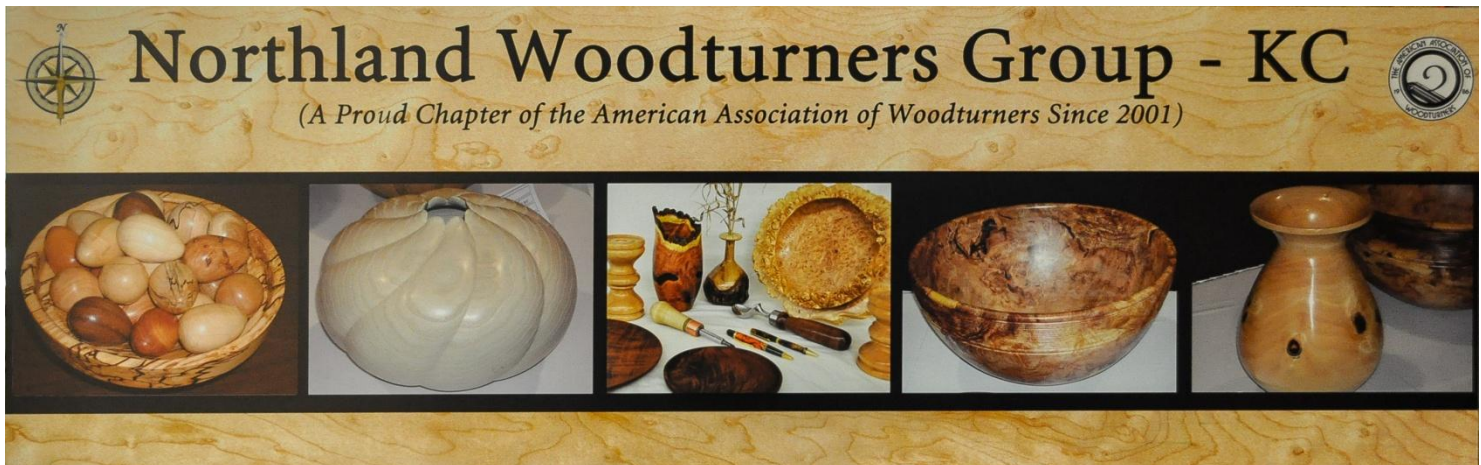
## Coming Attractions

June 5 ..... Pens

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



Our new sign:



### May Program

Shaun McMann program was how to turn an Acorn Box. Shaun demonstrated turning each part and matching the top to the bottom. He uses either a friction fit or threads to hold the box closed. When measuring your box, he recommended a ratio of  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  to produce a visually pleasing acorn. He demonstrated his method of texturing the acorn cap. Shaun finishes his box with sanding sealer and wax.





## Show & Tell



Stephen Campbell made a small with a walnut handle. The awl point was ground from a worn out masonry bit.



Kent Townsend brought in several bottle stoppers made from drawer pulls in a walnut stand.



Light Pen and Purse Holder both turned by Larry Settle.





Bowl turned by Larry Cory.



Walnut bottle stopper  
with glass marble insert  
by Bill Manley.







Natural edge walnut platter by David Bartlett.  
Also, his medal for completing a Half-marathon;  
an accomplishment to be proud of.



Chip Siskey brought a spalted  
Box Elder urn designed to  
utilize a PVC drain clean-out  
for closure.



### 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

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