

# Turn North

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners



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## Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Dave Halter. Chip Siskey announced that he would be looking for club partners prior to tax time. Also that we are in need of #1 and #4 plugs. We plan to have a glue up day soon to replenish stock. Chip is collecting dues for 2016, they remain \$10 per year.

David Bartlett covered the upcoming Woodworker Tool Show to be held at the KCI Expo Center. We have been asked to provide demos at regular intervals. David is asking for suggestions, some things mentioned so far are: spindle turning, bowl turning, tool sharpening, coloring, or any additional good ideas. Demonstrators must be AAW members, but non-members can help out in many ways. Show dates are:

Friday April 8                      12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday April 9                    10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday April 10                    10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Our club is always seeking new members. If you know someone that may be interested in wood turning invite them to a meeting.

## Coming Attractions

Demo Coring a bowl..... February 4

Woodworking Tool how..... April 8-10

**KCI Expo Center**

**Newsletters on the chapter website:**

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

## 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





### **Demonstration: Specialty Tools**

David Bartlett and Chip Siskey

David started with a Spiraling tool. He demonstrated use and sharpening. He also discussed the necessity to calculate the ratio of the tool orientation to the diameter of the turned piece for the best results. He then demonstrated the use and adjustments of a chatter tool on end grain.

Chip was up next with an Elf Tool that uses 1/8-inch shaft Dremel bits to spiral or texture a wood turning. He followed with a discussion of the hook and ring tools to access areas of a bowl that are difficult with other tools. He prefers the ring tool for its durability and ease of sharpening. He demonstrated how the use of the tool was much like using a gouge, but turned 90-degrees. The use of the cutting edge and bevel is the same.



# Show and Tell



Mel Bryan – Silver  
Maple Oil Lamp,  
Sycamore Cypher-  
wheel, Whistles





Walnut and Maple Segmented  
Bowl turned by Jerry Nick



Segmented Vase by  
Jacob Metzinger





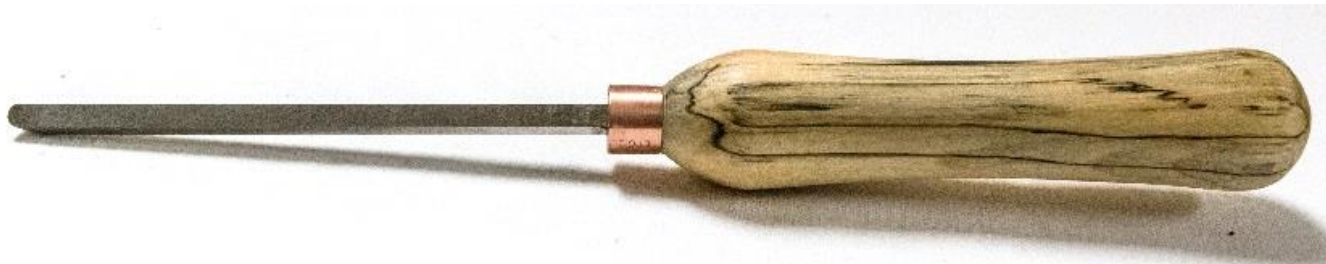
Pens, Yoyo, and  
Purple Heart  
Box by Bill Parks



Turning Tool  
presented by  
Jim Tate



Assorted Wood  
Segmented Bowl  
by Mikeal Jones



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>

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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