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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm.

Our address is:

**6737 NW Tower Drive
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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

AAW Symposium Jun 22-25

Newsletters on the chapter website:

<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

Event Information:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2017KC>

<http://kcwoodturners.org/2017-aaw-symposium/>

Business Meeting

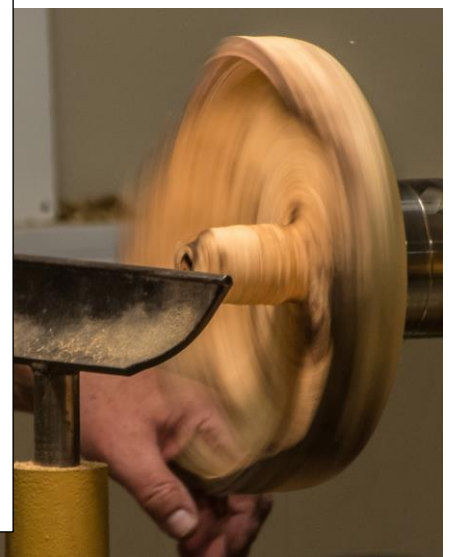
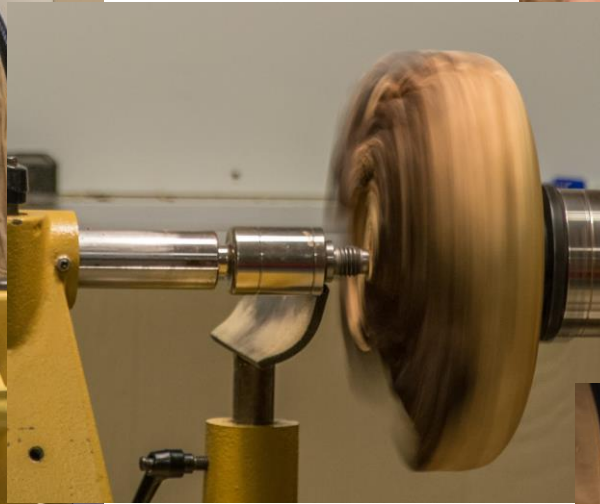
The meeting was opened by Secretary Andy Brundage.

Everyone is reminded that volunteers are needed for the 2017 AAW Symposium to be held in Kansas City June 22-25:

- Videographers and demo assistants – will be trained but will be tied down to demo assigned.
- Sign up through AAW Website or Chip Siskey for our club
- Volunteers are needed to work with veterans and youth training – certification in Industrial Arts Education needed.
- Volunteers will be restricted in access if they do not pay entry fee.
- Student discounts are available see website.
- Lathe raffle – proceeds help local clubs based on volunteer participation.
- Richard McCartney is the local Conference Coordinator.
- Chip Siskey is our Club Coordinator.

Rustic Hardwoods in King City has very reasonable turning blanks on clearance sale.

Final Item: Plug for plugs – we need #1's!!!



Spalted Bowl by Alex Garcia

Alex chose a heavily spalted piece of Oak to his demonstration. For safety due to the weakened condition of the wood, Alex kept the tailstock against the work whenever possible. At several points, he stopped and checked voids in the wood by lightly tapping on the bowl. He was able to complete the general shape of the bowl during the demonstration. He chose to quit before final shaping to treat the wood with a stabilizer for strength rather than risk breakage and loss of the bowl..





Laser etched medallions for the bottom of turnings, presented by Alex Garcia.

5/3/17

Dear Woodturners,

As you know, the 2017 AAW International Symposium is taking place June 22-265 in Kansas City, MO at Bartle Hall.

As we get closer to the symposium, here are a few reminders.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Kansas City, meeting you in person and swapping some stories about our various clubs, participating with you in the demonstrations and other activities of the symposium, and possibly introducing you to some really good BBQ.

1. We really need volunteers. The volunteers are the ones who make the symposiums possible and a positive event for everyone. Anyone can sign up to be a volunteer, your spouse (and their friends), your children (over 18), a good friend, or even your neighbor. They do not have to register for the symposium to spend a few hours helping out. We sent you directions on how to do this. If you need them again, just let us know.

2. We need registrants. You are the reason the symposium is put on in the first place. The early bird registration is in effect until May 21st. You can register on-line at www.woodturner.org. If you need us to send that information to you again, just let us know. There are demonstrations for every skill level from beginner to the most advanced turners. There will be 27 professional turners doing 105 demonstrations plus 14 panel discussions with additional professions, from which you can select 11. Registration at \$325 = less than \$30/session (a great deal). There is also additional time for the Trade Show, Instant Gallery, and Volunteering.

When you register, if you have a child, nephew/niece, grandchild who is going to accompany you, you can sign them up for the youth turning. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce a young person to woodturning at no charge. They can select at least 3 from 9 different sessions and will complete a project in each session. Also each youth will be registered to win one of 15 lathes with tools. This can also be taken care of on-line.

3. We sent information regarding Bowls For Kids and Beads of Courage boxes to your club. We hope that you are participating in these very worthy return to the community events. If, in your club, there are turners who are making these for the symposium but are not able to attend the symposium, they can be sent to Woodcraft of Kansas City 8645 Bluejacket, Lenexa, KS 66214. They need to arrive at that address no later than June 16, 2017 for us to take them to the symposium.

Please consider one or all of these opportunities and join us in Kansas City this June. Thanks in advance for participating.

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Rich McCartney – Local Volunteer Coordinator richmcwood@gmail.com (913) 317-6561

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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