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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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Chapter Meetings:

First Thursday of every month, 7-9 pm.
Our ADDRESS: We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., in the old Mid-Continent Library building on the top floor. Parking is on top of the hill off Tower Drive.

What a year 2020 has been!! The Woodworking Show kicked off the new year in January. Really cool woodturning demos IN PERSON in February and March. Then... it all hit the fan and only 2 more IN PERSON meetings for the rest of the year! Now we wait... and wait... and see what 2021 brings! One bright spot—A really cool auction awaits for the December 2020 meeting. Handmade wood turnings and other handmade items await your participation. Funds generated will be used to offset Club needs. So come prepared. A flyer has already been sent to the membership regarding details. You can tell your friends and invite them to ZOOM with you on December 3. Codes are in this newsletter. Be ready for the bidding—**EVEN IF ONLINE**—and encourage your friends to bid also.

Coming Attractions

Newsletters on the Chapter Website:
<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

Event Information:

Ornament Auction

Online Fund Raiser

December 3, 2020

SEE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS.

Remember—

2021 dues are \$10 for the year.

Due beginning

January 7, 2021

Next Meeting:

December 3, 2020,

In-person and on ZOOM



Attendees for the November ZOOM meeting are pictured above. Several good ideas were shared as preparation got set up for the demonstration by President David Bartlett. Pictures of some of the ideas follow in the Show and Tell section of this newsletter.

ZOOM codes for December Meeting

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See the flyer received by you for additional December meeting info.

Show and Tell



Kenneth Heermann showed a Christmas ornament he had turned from Walnut and Maple slices to highlight the candle. This is a good example of inside-out turning. The candle is inserted from the bottom and can be changed to other shapes or colors easily.



Mikeal Jones sent a picture of an accident that happened while turning an open segment bowl. Seems a few pieces “went elsewhere”; becoming impossible to reconstruct the parts. Mikeal says it was not turning at a very fast rate of speed.

Good example of what happens once in a while to one of our “prized” turnings.

Sorry Mikeal.





Teresa Jones has offered a quilt for the auction. It is about 60 by 66 inches square. *(Ed. Note: And very nicely done, I might add)*



Program Highlights



President David Bartlett was the presenter for November. He gave the club a preview of what became the December contest: a Christmas ornament. His example was a hollowed round ornament with an insert inside. Shown above was the progression from square blank to round cylinder. David had pre-drilled the holes beforehand.



The main body begins to take shape on each end, first with a roughing gouge then with a small spindle gouge.

At the right is the finished turning, still on the lathe and ready to be removed. To condense time, sanding was left out of the loop, since it was a foregone conclusion that sanding could be done by hand and that would allow interior sanding of the holes.



Rather than risk an accidental drop, a fine tooth saw was used to separate the turning from each end. The hanger was a gold plated fish hook with the hook removed into a small hole that had been pre-drilled before beginning the turning. A small amount of cyanoacrylic glue holds the hanger in the end.



A small candle is inserted in the center of the ornament. Just a simple dowel rod turned and painted makes a great candle. At right is the comparison of the sample and the just turned ornament. It COULD be left natural and unfinished or it could be stained and finished.

Great job David. Amazing what will be the challenge turning in December!!

Thanks to everyone who has helped with our plug orders in the past. We will be asking for help getting other projects to raise funds. All ideas are welcome along with samples.


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REMINDER:

The annual dues for 2021 **are still**
only \$10.00. Advanced payments are accepted.
Checks can be made payable to
Northland Woodturners.

*Remember, the December auction can be
bid on even if you are online!*