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Chapter Meetings:

First Thursday of every month, 7-9 pm. **Our ADDRESS**: **7305 NW Prairie View Road** in Platte Woods. We are across the street from the Platte Woods Methodist Church who has allowed us to park there when our regular parking is taken up (only about 7 cars/trucks can park in back.

Coming Attractions

Newsletters on the Chapter Website:
http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com
Event Information:
NEEDED: Fund raising Ideas.

Remember—2025 dues are $10 for the year.
Due beginning January 2 2025

Next Meeting:
May 1, 2025



MAY DAY!! A scary call if you are onboard an airplane or a ship! We are NOT on board but we DO have things to do regarding the turning of wood. Here's to your skills and ingenuity when "playing"—well, OK, Working with wood.

This newsletter won't have as much since no record exists of April's turning demo program. Only the Show and Tell people will be featured this time.

That's maybe not such a bad idea though. OK, enough procrastinating—ON WITH THE SHOW!!



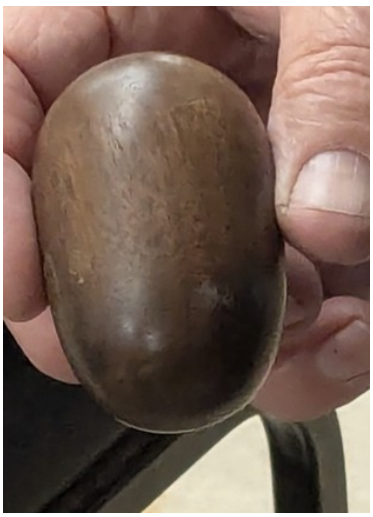
It's getting to be that time again for the annual AAW International Woodturning Symposium.

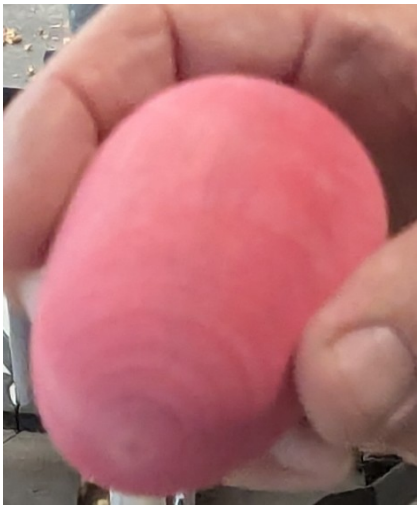
The best price has already come and gone but you can STILL sign up and plan to be there.

Hotel space may be at a premium now since it's **June 12-15 at the Saint Paul RiverCentre in St. Paul, MN.**

World Renowned turners from the world over will be there. Colorado, Germany, France, Texas, South Carolina, and others will be presenting woodturning tips, tricks, skills and their interpretation of how to turn wood into something more useful and pretty (?).

Show and Tell







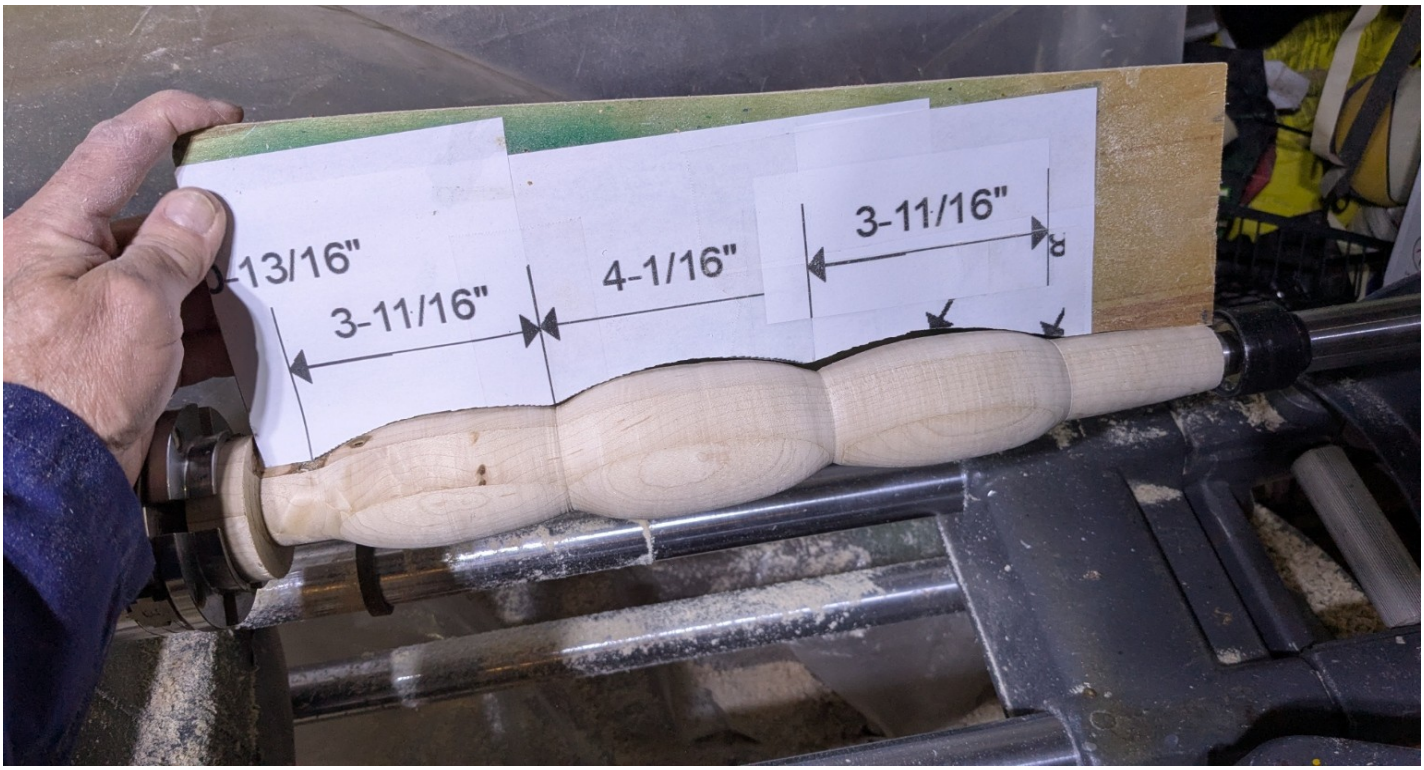
Not wanting to follow the old adage of "keeping all your eggs in one basket" **Mikeal Jones** brought his collection of recently "*laid*", turned, eggs. Several kinds of wood and some interesting stains were used to make the eggs. At least one appears to be a box in the lower right "basket" of eggs above. **Walnut**, **Ash**, **Cherry** and **Pear** were the woods used to turn his eggs.

Really nice job, Mikeal.

Andy Brundage brought some Mason Jar rings that were used to make his offering for S & T. Unfortunately, the record of his work does not appear to have gotten saved on any digital media so we will have to take his word and he word of the Northland Woodturners Show & Tell for April 2025 as the only record of having brought something for S & T. Sorry about that Andy!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Again due to an unfortunate circumstance of no digital record the presentation by Leland Finley on spindle turning legs for chairs shall remain undocumented. Below is the only picture available of what was done by Leland for the demo. One note however, the four legs DID get done and have been delivered.



The turning required increasing the existing leg from approximately 8-1/2" long to almost 15". Also a third "bead", if one can call it that, was added at the bottom of the leg. This bead had to match the top bead and was required to make the added length come out looking right. As shown above a template was used to check the turning shape and length of each of the beads. Sizing of beads, indentations and lengths were all done carefully. The end result produced two pair of legs that were SLIGHTLY different but could be paired up and, on a chair separated from each other, could probably not be distinguished as being that different. The only sad part—The LEGS would be PAINTED—oooohhh!! BLACK, thus hiding any imperfections such as seen above near the head-stock where a flaw in one board resulted in wood putty being used to fill the holes.

Well, maybe May will bring a better program record for Show and Tell in the June Newsletter.

For now, come and see what is happening. This may not reach you before the meeting on May 1 since it is being finished on May 1 at 5:25 pm.

Leland Finley, NWT ***Turn North*** Editor.

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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