



# TURNINGS

## Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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### December Meeting

The top-a-thon took the place of the December meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners.

### Demonstration topics

Is there anything in particular you would like to see demonstrated? If so, send an e-mail to Dave Carroll at [carroll@dpc.net](mailto:carroll@dpc.net) with the topic or let us know at a meeting. The following topics have been requested:

*Setting up a lathe, aligning centers*

*Working with green wood*

*Outboard turning*

*Jam chucking*

*Reverse chucking*

*Working with punky wood*

*Tool sharpening*

### January meeting

The January meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners will be at 7:00pm January 13 at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington. Don't forget to bring a chair.

### January program

Bob Adam will be the demonstrator at the January meeting. His demo will be production spindle turning.

### CIW Website

Check out the new CIW website. The address is <http://ciw.home.insightbb.com/>. There is a link to the AAW site and a couple of internet newsgroups. John Weible says he has some other ideas for the site and would like to discuss them at the next meeting. Thanks for an outstanding job John.

### Shirts

Bob Adam raised a question at the November meeting regarding membership interest in purchasing shirts embroidered with the club name. Bob is ordering a couple of shirts with the logo shown below. He will be letting us know the price of the shirts.



### Top-a-thon

The top-a-thon was held Saturday, December 7 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. Six turners participated in the event: Bob Adam, Dave Bloom, Dick Coers, Dave Lee, Tim Gazza and Dave Carroll.

It was a pretty slow day with a few people stopping by our area to watch us, purchase a top or talk to us about turning. The most excitement we had all day was when Bob threw a top out of his lathe. The chunk of wood along with a couple of tools went flying. Tim admitted he was a little nervous about the tools flying around. He said the piece of wood didn't bother him too much; said he'd worked around his buddy Toby long enough he was accustomed to seeing wood come flying out of a lathe.

Thanks to each of the members who turned at Woodcraft and any who made and sold tops to benefit the Children's Home of Peoria.