



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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January Meeting

The January 14 meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington, IL with twelve woodturners in attendance. Six visitors also attended the meeting. Five were from the Capital Area Woodworkers Club out of Springfield. Welcome guys.

Show-N-Tell

Dwight Crane—spalted maple Indian pots; **Dave Bloom**—Christmas ornaments; **Harold Levin**—Binh Pho pierced vessel, walnut vase and bowl; **Bill Smith**—“natural edge” walnut bowl; **Keith Adams**—pipe and pipe fittings turned from bowling alley flooring; **Warren Stephey**—spalted maple bowl.

January Program

Keith Adams gave a very good demonstration of hollow turning at the January meeting. He brought in his bowl lathe and a cherry vessel with the outside already turned. Keith showed us some of the vessels he has turned and several sets of tools from the homemade set he first used to the set he uses today; then demonstrated the use of the tools in hollowing out the vessel. Thanks Keith for providing more insight into hollow turning.

February meeting

The February meeting will be held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on February 11 at 7:00 PM.

February Program

The February meeting will be our “hands on” meeting. The subject this month is spindle turning. Woodcraft has several lathes available for us to use, so bring some wood and practice your spindle work.

Officer election

It's time to elect officers again. Some of the guys have held their position since our first election in May 1998. So feel free to volunteer, it's time they had a rest.

Club Dues

Bob Adam began collecting dues for 2002 at the January meeting. The dues are \$20 again this year.

Carving Show

Cornbelt Carving Club will have a show April 20 and 21 at the Eastland Mall in Bloomington. Our club has been asked to participate. Tables are \$25 each for two days. Items may be sold or just shown. We can discuss this at the meeting.

CIW Website

Take a look at the CIW website. Kevin Hahn has updated the site and given it a new look. Thanks Kevin, we really appreciate the work you've done on this.

Top-a-thon 2001

Dave Kraft reported the club raised \$583.00 for the Children's Hospital of Illinois from the sale of tops and ornaments. Thanks to all the members who participated in this event.