



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

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March Meeting

The March 11 meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington, IL.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Harmer---hollow vessels, (3) of maple, (1) of osage; **Toby Cunningham**---four inch walnut ball, walnut platter; **Harold Levin**---(4) thin walled natural edge maple bowls; **Dwight Crane**---(2) hollow vessels of white oak burl; **Keith Adams**---palm wood bowl and a five legged table, the top was walnut with a red elm burl inlay and the legs turned from one piece of yew; **Dick Coers**---shared his experiences with turning willow, showed a Christmas ornament of willow and osage and a thin walled maple bowl.

February Demo

Tim Gazza was the demonstrator at the February meeting. Dave Kraft reported that Tim's demo on making fluted bowls was very interesting. Thanks for sharing your experience and techniques with us Tim.

April meeting

The April meeting will be held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on April 8 at 7:00 PM.

April Program

The April meeting will be our "hands on" meeting. We'll have a session on tool sharpening. If you're having trouble sharpening a tool, bring it with you. There should be several guys there to help you. We'll also have open turning. Lathes will be available for anyone wanting to do some turning.

Officer election

I omitted the names of some officers who were elected for 2002 in last month's newsletter. I believe the following is a complete list: Dick Coers, president; Toby Cunningham, vice president; Dave Bloom, librarian; Kevin Hahn, web master, Bob Adam, treasurer, Dave Kraft, secretary, and Dave Carroll, editor.

Carving Show

Don't forget the Cornbelt Carving Club's show April 27 and 28 at the Eastland Mall in Bloomington. Our club has been asked to participate. Tables are \$25 each for two days. You may show and sell items.

Turning at Wildlife Prairie Park

Wildlife Prairie Park will be having woodworking demonstrations on several weekends this summer. The dates for our club to turn are June 8 and 9. You may show and sell items at the park.

Turners at Woodworker's Shop open house

Thanks again to Keith Adams and Bill Smith who volunteered to turn at the recent open house at the Woodworker's Shop. The Central Illinois Woodturners appreciate you taking the time to participate in these events.