



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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May Meeting

The May meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington on May 13. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Kraft---Christmas ornaments and vessel turned from redbud; **Keith Adams**---ash bowl and vessel turned from a spalted wood soaked in a dishwashing soap solution and one ash bowl not soaked; **Harold Levin**---bowl turned from cherry burl; **Dave Bloom**---shop built hollow turning system with laser; **Bob Adam**---natural edge vessel from mulberry and hollow turning from hackberry; **D. Crane**---two large natural edge maple bowls.

May Demonstration

Toby Cunningham was the demonstrator at the May meeting. He gave an interesting demo on turning tea lamps. Thanks again Toby.

June Meeting

There will not be a meeting in June. The woodturning weekend at Wildlife Prairie State Park will take the place of the regularly scheduled June meeting.

July Program

Keith Adams volunteered to demonstrate end grain turning at the July meeting.

Woodturning Weekend

Club members will be turning at Wildlife Prairie State Park on June 8 and 9 from 10 until 4. Woodcraft will have several lathes at the park for us to use. All members are welcome to turn.

Soren Berger

Soren Berger, from New Zealand, will demo in St. Louis on June 8. For more information contact Mario Vitale at (314) 423-8120 or e-mail: mariol.vitale@worldnet.att.net.

Web site

Dick passed around some information from two or three web sites at the May meeting. One of the sites was www.turningwood.com. You may want to check this out. The site has a link to several artists and woodturning club web sites, how to articles, internet sources for lathes and accessories and other woodturning links.

Wood turning demo

Dick has been talking to Lyle Jamieson. It looks like he will be able to demo for us Saturday, August 3.