



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

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October Meeting

The October meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at Woodcraft in Peoria on October 14. Fifteen members and two visitors attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Bloom---curly maple bowl, walnut winged bowl and crockery style bowls from maple and sassafras. **Tony Parisi**---maple bowl. **Dick Coers**---bandsaw box and natural edge cherry bowl. **Harold Levin**---cherry burl bowl and hollow vessel filled with inlaid. **Bob Adam**---maple burl bowl. **Dave Donnan**---spalted birch bowl. **Paul Cobb**---cherry vase and segmented turning. **Bob Beenders** (visitor)---large bowl from wormy spalted maple and mulberry bowl.

Demonstration topics

Is there anything in particular you would like to see demonstrated? If so, send an e-mail to me at carroll@dpc.net with the topic or let us know at a meeting.

Production spindle turning
Setting up a lathe
(aligning centers)
Working with green wood
Outboard turning
Jam chucking
Reverse chucking
Working with punky wood

November Meeting

The November meeting will be held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington Monday, November 11 at 7:00pm.

November program

Dave Bloom and Keith Adams will give a demonstration on vacuum chucking.

Nametags

Bob Adam has printed new nametags and asks that everyone bring his plastic sleeve to the November meeting. He will have sleeves for those who do not have one. It would be especially beneficial to our new members if we began wearing our nametags to the meetings.

Bob also sent a message from Kevin Hahn saying the CIW website is closing down.

Top-a-thon

The top-a-thon will be held Saturday, December 7 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. The hours are from 10am-3pm. The proceeds from the sale of the tops, bowls, etc. will go to the Children's Home of Peoria. Woodcraft will also take in homemade toys to give to the home. All CIW members are invited to participate in this event.

October meeting

We had a very good meeting in October, with member participation being the key to its success.

Our show-n-tell session was helpful as there was a lot of discussion pertaining to the techniques used to turn and finish the pieces.

Dick Coers and Dave Bloom set up a couple of lathes for our use and Toby gave tool sharpening lessons. We received instruction and were shown particular techniques by skilled members and were given the opportunity to try our hand at performing the technique being taught. Thanks to everyone for their help and instruction.