



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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September Meeting

The September meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington on September 9. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Bloom---natural edge bowls from pear wood, cherry and mesquite. **Keith Adams**---balls and the rotary table with compound slide he uses to turn them. **George Evans**---lidded bowl from birch, walnut lid. **John Weible**---mahogany bowl. **Bob Adam**---bowl from white oak burl. **Dave Kraft**---solid and hollow Christmas ornaments.

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. The following were brought up at the September meeting:

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

October Meeting

The October meeting will be held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria Monday, October 14 at 7:00pm.

October program

October's meeting will be an open turning session. Bring your projects, tools and questions.

November program

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

Membership news

The Central Illinois Woodturners welcome George Evans and Dave Lee to the club.

Technical pens

A question was asked concerning the type of pen members use to sign their work. Toby suggested we bring our pens to the October meeting.

September meeting discussion

The September meeting turned out to be mostly a discussion session, the main topic being member participation or the lack thereof in the show-n-tell, in demonstrating and in club activities. To keep this thing together requires everyone's help and participation.

Another thing everyone can do is let us know the things you would like to see demonstrated or do in a hands on session (see list of topics at left).

It was also suggested we critique the items brought in for show-n-tell. Anyone who feels uncomfortable with this may pass on the critique, but it should be remembered this is meant to help us become better turners.

Dave Kraft volunteered to make his notes from the Lyle Jamieson demo available to us. If you would like them, talk to Dave.