



Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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April Meeting

The April meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on April 14. Seventeen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Bloom---painted bowls and a Christmas ornament. **Dick Coers**---an assortment of turned eggs in a laser engraved basket, spalted hackberry bowl which had been bead blasted, top turned from nylon and a lidded burl box.

Terry Quiram---bowls turned from walnut and apple wood. **Dave Lee**---hard maple lidded box. **Art Witte**---two bowls from osage. **Bill Smith**---footed bowl and bowls from sycamore and sweet gum. **Keith Zimmerman**---bowls turned from ash and mulberry and a burl of unknown species. **Dave Donnan**---candlesticks, Christmas ornaments and a kaleidoscope. Also a sharpening jig and wheel he made. The sharpening setup is used on the lathe.

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.

Setting up a lathe (aligning centers)

Working with green wood
Outboard turning

Reverse chucking

Working with punky wood
Tool sharpening

May meeting

The May meeting will be held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington Monday, May 12 at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring your chair.

May program

Terry Tjaden plans to demonstrate his Beall buffing system.

Dick Coers is bringing Christmas ornament display stands to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to bring display stands they use.

April program

Toby gave another interesting top turning demo. This time he turned the kind of top that rewinds itself once the string is pulled all the way out to start the top spinning. Thanks again Toby for your demonstration.

Books and videos

Dave Bloom announced the new videos from Tobias Kaye, Joannes Michelson and Trent Bosch have arrived and are in the library. Also a book comprising of articles from an Australian woodturning magazine has been added.

Turning Demo and shows

Art Witte will contact New Zealand woodturner, Soren Berger, to schedule a demonstration at the Woodcraft store Sunday, July 27.

Spring Street Gallery at Galena, Illinois is looking for turners to show and sell their work. For more information visit their website www.springstgallery.com.

Bob Adam suggested club members show their work at the McLean County Art Center. Think about what you would like to do and we'll discuss this at the May meeting.