



Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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February Meeting

The February meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on February 10. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Bloom---two bowls from spalted silver maple and Christmas ornaments. **Toby Cunningham**---silver maple vase and spalted pecan potpourri bowl with a cherry lid. The lid was turned after scroll sawing a butterfly fretwork pattern in it. **Paul Cobb**---large cherry and walnut segmented bowl. **John Weible**---cup turned from honey locust, a walnut paper clip holder and teak bowl. **Dave Kraft**---maple rolling pin with cherry handles and a bowl from redbud crotch wood. **Dick Coers**---bowl turned from spalted hackberry (turned while frozen) and several turnings and other items with designs laser cut in them.

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

Jam chucking

Reverse chucking

Working with punky wood

Tool sharpening

March meeting

The March meeting will be held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington Monday, March 10 at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring a chair.

March program

The March program will be on holding methods and devices; pin chucks, jam chucks, scroll chucks, etc. Bring in anything you have used. As time permits, we can also show and demonstrate any favorite jigs, tools, grinds or accessories you use. Also, if you have any tools, wood, etc. you would like to trade or sell, bring it to the meeting.

February demo

Dave Kraft gave an interesting demo on making a rolling pin. The pin turns on ball bearings. Dave demonstrated the techniques he uses for turning and drilling the hole through the pin. Thanks again Dave.

Officer election and 2003 dues

Members present at the February meeting voted in favor of electing the incumbent officers for another term. Bob Adam will run the meetings in Bloomington in Dick Coers absence. Also, it's time to pay dues again. Dues for 2003 are \$20 and are payable to Bob Adam. You may pay the dues at the next meeting or mail Bob a check. Following is a list of the officers for 2003:

President—Dick Coers

Vice President—Toby Cunningham

Treasurer—Bob Adam

Program Director—Dave Bloom

Web site Editor—John Weible

Secretary—Dave Kraft

Newsletter Editor—Dave Carroll

Demonstrations

Dick says he will continue to try to get John Jordan up here to do a demo for the club.

Bob Adam reminded us of the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild symposium which is to be held October 17-19. Bob plans to go and hopes to get a car pool together. Several excellent turners are scheduled to be there. We'll have more on this later.

Bob Adam reported that five or six members went to the demonstration Keith Adams held at his shop February 1. He said Keith did an excellent job. Thanks Keith.