



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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January Meeting

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

Show-N-Tell

D. Bloom---cherry spoon, walnut bowl and bowl from pear wood. **D. Crane**---oak bowl which had been soaked in a soap solution, hard maple natural edge bowl and hollow turning from juniper root. **D. Harmer**---snowmen Christmas ornaments. **K. Adams**---large footed bowl from cherry, bowl from walnut crotch wood, red oak burl bowl and split cones from bowling alley flooring. **D. Kraft**---soft maple bowl and maple rolling pin with cherry handles. **D. Lee**---maple lidded box. **K. Zimmerman**---bowl from spalted mulberry and a box elder bowl. **R. Adam**---large platter turned from tippit (unsure of spelling) from St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. **D. Carroll**---mulberry weedpot.

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*

February meeting

The February meeting will be held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria Monday, February 10 at 7:00pm.

February program

Dave Kraft will show us how to turn a rolling pin. The pin will have a bearing mounted in each end. Someone expressed an interest in turning lamps. So, if anyone has turned one and would like to do a demo for us there should be time to do so. Any time left after the demos are finished can be used for open turning.

January demo

Bob Adam's program was production spindle turning. Bob showed us the tools needed for this type of work and demonstrated their use. The demo was very helpful as Bob gave us several tips for duplicate turning. Thanks again Bob for all your help.

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.

Shirts

Bob Adam brought two shirts to last month's meeting. A gray short sleeved polo shirt is available for \$17 and a long sleeved blue denim shirt is \$20. The shirts will have the club logo, shown in the December newsletter, embroidered on them. Bob is checking to see what the additional cost will be to have our name put on the shirts. Orders should be placed, and shirts paid for, at the February meeting.

Top-a-thon

Dick Coers reported the Children's Home of Peoria received \$630 from the sale of tops and raffles held for Christmas ornaments, etc. Bob Adam reported he also sent the Children's Home a check for \$117 for tops he and his wife sold. Dick and Bob received a letter of thanks from the Home. Thanks to all members who made and sold tops or participated in any way.

Web site

Check out the CIW web site at <http://ciw.home.insigtbb.com/>. John Weible had done a great job in getting the site going again.

Woodcraft turning demo

Dick Coers will be doing turning demonstrations February 1 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria from 10am-3pm.

Turning demo at Keith Adams

Keith Adams has invited CIW members to his shop February 1. He will be performing several turning demonstrations during the day. It's \$10 to attend. This will cover the cost of the lunch and refreshments. The demo will be from 8:30-4:00. Keith's address is 1822 Race Dr., Decatur. East of Keith's house is a vacant lot which can be used for parking. To get to his shop, go to the back door of the house, turn right and follow the path.