



Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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June Meeting

The June meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on June 9. Eighteen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Bloom---walnut bowl, bowls turned from walnut crotch wood and a winged bowl from mesquite. **Wilson Banks**---bowl from walnut crotch wood. **Terry Quiram**---walnut bowl and a poplar bowl. **Toby Cunningham**---top turned from padauk, purpleheart, African blackwood and antler. **Dave Donnan**---Cassinger template for segmented work. **Lee Gatzemeyer**---pictures of his large capacity home built 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

2003 Top-a-thon

This year's top-a-thon will be held Saturday, December 6 at the Woodcraft store. All members are invited to turn. We'll have more on this later.

July meeting

The July meeting will be held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington Monday, July 14 at 7:00pm.

July program

Dick Coers will do a demo on laminated Christmas ornaments.

June demo

Paul Cobb turns some very nice laminated bowls. At the June meeting he explained how he makes the bowls, from cutting and gluing the pieces to turning the bowl. Paul showed us a couple of jigs and explained their use. It was an excellent demo and we thank Paul for sharing with us.

End grain sealer

If you would like some end grain sealer, please let Terry Quiram know how many gallons and he'll bring them with him to the July meeting at the Woodworker's Shop. Terry can be reached at (309) 923-7500 or by email at walnut1950@yahoo.com. The price for club members is \$5 per gallon. Bob Adam will collect the money.

Turning Demo and shows

Soren Berger will be at the Woodcraft store in Peoria Sunday, July 27 to demo for the Central Illinois Woodturners. The demo will be from 9am-4pm and will consist of the following :

Introduction to the skills and concepts of woodturning.

Off center scoops and ladles.

Box and container making (includes thread chasing).

Spindle to bowl.

Thoughts from Japan.

The demo is open to club members only. There will be a \$10 charge for attendees.

Dave Kraft will bring donuts. Paul Cobb will bring soda and water. Paul Cobb and Terry Quiram volunteered to take care of ordering and picking up lunches.

This demo will take the place of the August meeting.