



Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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March Meeting

The March meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington on March 10. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Bloom---bowl with a scroll sawn dove shape (see a similar design in the book Turning Green Wood by Michael O'Donnell).

Toby Cunningham---maple weedpot with a pickled oak finish.

Dwight Crane---natural edge maple bowls. **Keith Adams**---deep turned vase, walnut candlesticks and a (1) piece four legged stool. **Dave Kraft**---maple rolling pin. This is the pin Dave started for the February demonstration. **Bill Smith**---walnut bowl and a bowl turned from pear wood.

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

April meeting

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

April program

Toby plans to demonstrate top turning at the April meeting. Bring your tools, there will probably be time for you to practice also.

March program

Club members were invited to bring chucks, jigs or tools to the meeting.

Toby brought in the jam chuck he uses for turning butterfly lids for potpourri bowls.

Bob Adam brought in several items he finds useful. He brought a Glaser screw chuck and demonstrated the different ways it could be used. Bob also brought in some jam chucks and carpet pad foam and explained their use. He brought a box he made for holding the lathe tailstock upright when it was off the lathe, a rotating lathe tool holder he made, parting tools made from reciprocating saw blades and a magnetic tray for holding small tools or other items.

George Evans brought in a jig he uses for setting up an Ellsworth jig for tool sharpening.

Toby, Bob and George, thanks a lot for sharing.

Books and videos

The club library continues to grow. Dave Bloom reported the addition of a new book and video, Turning Green Wood by Michael O'Donnell, a Mike Mahoney video, From the Tree to the Table, and a box turning video (I'm not sure whose). He also purchased videos of the 2002 AAW symposium, a Dale Nish video and a Palmer Sharpless video.

Dave planned to order videos by the following turners also: Tobias Kaye, Trent Bosch and Joannes Michelson.

Show winner

Bob Adam's wife, Cheryl, reports that Bob won 2nd place in the skilled crafts division for a burl bowl he showed at the McLean County Arts Center Amateur Art Show.

Congratulations Bob on your accomplishment.