



Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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May Meeting

The May meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington on May 12. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dave Kraft---turned miniature bird houses. **Dick Coers**---ornament display stand. **Terry Quiram**---ash bowl and lidded vessel from ash with a mahogany lid. **Dave Lee**---cherry vase. **Art Witte**---vessel turned from box elder. **Keith Adams**---Christmas ornament stand and bowls turned from carrot wood. **Terry Tjaden**---cedar potpourri bowl. **Dwight Crane**---natural edge oak bowls and a natural edge bowl from a maple burl. **Bob Adam**---rimmed bowl from cherry with silverized pewter inlaid in the rim. **Paul Cobb**---"Arizona bowl" ---laminated construction consisting of walnut, holly, padauk and quilted maple; also a jam chuck. **Dave Bloom**---cherry salad bowls and a maple bowl. **Jon Weible**---bowls from teak and cherry.

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

June meeting

The June meeting will be held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria Monday, June 9 at 7:00pm.

June program

Paul Cobb has volunteered to show us how he makes laminated bowls.

May program

Dick Coers explained how he built the Christmas ornament display stand he showed during the show-n-tell.

Terry Tjaden demonstrated a buffing system he made to mount in his lathe. The system consisted of three buffing wheels mounted on a threaded shaft. He explained how he makes cedar tea lights then waxed the demo piece with Briwax, charged the buffing wheels with various polishing compounds and polished it.

Both the display stand and the tea light looked very nice and we thank Dick and Terry for their demos.

End grain sealer

At the May meeting, the club voted to purchase a 55-gallon drum of end grain sealer. The drum of sealer has been delivered to Terry Quiram's shop. Please let Terry know how many gallons you would like and he'll bring them with him to the June meeting at Woodcraft. Terry can be reached at (309) 923-7500 or by email at walnut1950@yahoo.com. The price is approximately \$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.