



Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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October Meeting

The October meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on October 13. Twenty members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Keith Zimmerman---potpouri bowls from walnut, cherry and ash and weedpots from cottonwood, apple, mahogany and hackberry with brass inlay. **Paul Cobb**---segmented confetti lamp bases. **Dick Coers**---an assortment of Christmas ornaments. Also a trunk section from a palm tree, along with a Christmas ornament turned from the palm. **Bob Adam**---large bowl from catalpa, a plate from cypress wood and lidded boxes from maple. **Dave Bloom**---an assortment of Christmas ornaments and a display stand.

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

November meeting

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

November program

Dick Coers will do a demo on turning boxes at the November meeting.

October program

October's meeting was an open turning session. Several lathes were available for our use. Dick Coers and Dave Bloom gave Christmas ornament turning demonstrations. Several people tried their hand at turning beads with a skew and Toby Cunningham demonstrated gouge and skew sharpening techniques.

Top-a thon

The 4th annual Top-A-Thon will be held Saturday, December 6 at the Woodcraft store. All proceeds from the sale of the tops will go to the Children's Home of Peoria and Children's Miracle Network. All members are welcome to come to the store and turn. This event will take the place of a regularly scheduled December meeting.

Art Festival

Tony Parisi will look into the possibility of the club having a display at the Art Festival on the riverfront. He will let us know if we can and what we have to do.

End grain sealer

Terry Quiram still has 10 or 11 gallons of end grain sealer left. Any member who wants some can call Terry at (309) 923-7500 or email him at walnut1950@yahoo.com. The price for members is \$5 per gallon.

