



# Turnings

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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## September Meeting

The September meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworker's Shop in Bloomington on September 8. Twenty two members attended the meeting.

## Show-N-Tell

**Keith Zimmerman**---weedpots from hackberry and mulberry. **Paul Cobb**---large segmented bowls. **Terry Quiram**---mushrooms for ash and cottonwood. Terry also brought in a perfume atomizer his wife, Connie, turned. Good job Connie. **Dwight Crane**---pine end grain bowl and bowls turned from ash and maple. **Rich Waller**---cherry rattles. Good to see you turning again Rich. **Keith Adams**---walnut bowl and several styles of hats turned from soft maple. **Art Witte**---bowls turned from Eastern red cedar and fig leaf maple. **John Weible**---rough turned bowls from cherry and maple. **Dave Harmer**---walnut bowl and a turned scoop.

## 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](mailto: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*

## October meeting

The October meeting will be held at the Woodcraft Store in Peoria Monday, October 13 at 7:00pm.

## October program

October's meeting will be an open turning session. We'll have several lathes available to use. Some tools are available but feel free to bring your own tools if you like. This is your opportunity to practice a technique or to get some help with a tool you're having trouble with.

## September demo

Dick Coers brought in his chain saw, an attachment for the saw that allowed him to cut a log into lumber and a new chain sharpener he purchased. He quickly set up the sharpener and proceeded to touch up a chain, then demonstrated the lumbermaker by cutting a couple of slabs off a log. It worked pretty slick. Thanks for sharing with us again Dick.

## Top-a thon

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Turning Demo and shows

The Kansas City Woodturners Symposium will be held October 11 and 12. The turners will be Nick Cook, Dave Hout and Hershel Miller. The cost is \$35.

John Jordan will be demonstrating for the Woodturners of St. Louis on October 12. The cost to non-members is \$60.

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will sponsor "Turning 2003" October 17-19. Bob Adam expressed an interest in carpooling to this event. If you plan to go, you may want to give Bob a call.