



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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April Meeting

The April meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on April 12. Twenty-two members attended the meeting along with a guest, Greg Holmes.

Show-N-Tell

T. Quiram---bowls from box elder, catalpa and red elm. **D. Hole**---segmented bowl. **T. Parisi**---bowl from honey locust. **D. Lee**---aspen bowl, open and closed segmented bowls and a "first generation" segmented bowl. **R. Bell**---hollow forms from box elder and from ambrosia maple. **D. Coers**---thin wall bowls from Siberian elm. **K. Zimmerman**---bowls from soft maple and hackberry, potpourri pots from oak and mahogany, a key chain light and two weedpots. **D. Bloom**---potpourri pot from butternut with a maple potpourri pot within it, winged bowl with carved top from sassafras and a walnut bowl with a wide beveled rim. **D. Kraft**---boxes turned from cast acrylic and a miniature bird house.

Library

A motion was made and passed at the April meeting to buy DVDs rather than VHS tapes and to purchase no more books as they present a problem transporting them to the meetings.

May Meeting

The May meeting will be Monday, May 10 at 7:00pm at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington. Remember to bring your chair.

May program

The May program will be a discussion regarding showing your work; how to get into a show, what you need, who to contact, etc. Bob Adam, Keith Adams and Dwight Crane will lead the discussion.

April program

The April program was about hollow form tools. Bob Adam showed his hollowing system which includes a laser guide. He discussed some of the pitfalls of the system. Dick Coers also showed a similar set up. Several of the members commented on their own experiences with deep hollowing.

Learn to Turn

Our first Learn to Turn Saturday was held at Woodcraft March 13. The event was discussed at the April meeting with the general feeling being it was a success. We may have another one this year.

Freedom Pen Day

Freedom Pen Day will be held Saturday, May 1, from 9-6 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. You are invited to come and turn a pen to be given to a member of our National Guard. Also turn in any pens you have made. Members will be reimbursed by the club for up to (10) pen kits. Purchase the kits at Woodcraft and you will be reimbursed when you turn in your finished pens. Family members of the guard have been invited to attend and help with the assembly of the pens. If you cannot make it to the store on May 1, you are invited to stop any time before that date and turn a pen.

Mentoring program

Tony Parisi discussed the liability issue regarding a mentoring program. It has been decided the Central Illinois Woodturners will not sponsor a mentoring program.

Soren Berger

Soren Berger will be in Peoria on June 27 for a "small group" hands on session at \$125 per person. If you are interested, contact Art Witte at (309) 286-2366 or ajwitte@bwsys.net.

