



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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August Meeting

The August meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on August 9. Seventeen members attended the meeting.

Show-N-Tell

Dick Coers---pine bowl, pvc rod and pen turned from it, pen turned from cast nylon and pens with laser engraving. **Dave Bloom**---rough turned bowl from Kentucky coffee bean. **Ron Bell**---natural edge ash bowls. **Dave Kraft**---hammer, ornaments and pens. **Bob Adam**---bowl from oak burl and a natural edge cherry bowl. **Rich Waller**---hickory mallet.

Treasury Report

Paul Cobb reports the club has \$680 in the treasury.

Web sites

Terry Quiram found a couple of interesting web sites.

<http://www.woodturningonline.com/index.php>

<http://www.turningtools.co.uk/>

The following sites were mentioned in the last meeting:

<http://www.exoticwood.biz>

www.modernplastics.com

September Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, September 13 at 6:30pm at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington. **Note the time change.** Bring your chair.

September program

Terry Quiram asked some of the members to fill out a finishing survey. At the September meeting Terry will lead a discussion on finishing.

August program

Dick Coers gave an interesting demonstration of his Legacy Ornamental Mill by machining a tapered leg and describing how to route evenly spaced flutes on the leg. Dick also machined a pen with a twisted flute. Thanks again Dick.

Top-a-thon

Time to start thinking about the Top-a-thon. This year's event will be held at the Woodcraft store on Saturday, December 4 with the proceeds going to the Children's Home of Peoria.

Freedom Pens

The Woodcraft store turned in 450 pens to the 106th Air Battalion. Thanks to all club members who helped make this possible. On November 11, Woodcraft will have lathes set up for people to come in and turn pens. The store will provide the blanks.

Turning demos

Here's a couple of turning demos relatively close to home:

Al Stirt will be in Indianapolis September 18 and 19. The demo is \$35 for one day and \$50 for both days for AAW members. See the Central Indiana chapter web site at <http://www.cicaaw.org/>.

Trent Bosch will be demonstrating for the Woodturners of St. Louis on October 17. The demo will be held at Meramec Community College in Kirkwood, Missouri from 8:30 –4:00. The demo is \$60 for non club members and includes snacks, drinks and a box lunch. Reservations must be made before October 10. At this time if you are interested in making reservations please contact Bob Adam for instructions as I am having a difficult time with the St. Louis club's web site and am unable to find who to call to make reservations.

If anyone is interested in carpooling to either of these events, see Bob Adam.

