



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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January Meeting

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

Show-N-Tell

Terry Tjaden---turned utensils from Mexico used for making hot chocolate and mashing refried beans. **Rich Waller**---cherry goblet and spalted maple winged bowl. **Paul Cobb**---cherry vases and segmented bowl. **Bob Adam**---two lathe tool holders. **Dave Bloom**---walnut bowls and platter from ambrosia maple. **Dave Harmer**---small vessels from fig leaf maple and osage. **Dave Lee**---winged bowl from maple. **Matt Wiegand**---assortment of pens turned from various woods and deer antler. **Dwight Crane**---several turned and dyed vases. **Keith Adams**---bowls from cherry and maple. **Dave Kraft**---goblets from soft and hard maple and toothpick holders from spalted birch. **Bill Smith**---turned walnut cane. **John Weible**---small goblet and maple bowls. **Ron Bell**---natural edge bowls from maple, maple burl and an unknown species. **Terry Quiram**---spinning top and bowls from soft maple and cedar.

Keith Adams, Bob Adam and **Dave Bloom** also brought in lathe tools which they had made.

February meeting

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

February program

Dave Bloom will be demonstrating the skew at the February meeting. This is a hands on meeting so bring your skew as there should be time to practice the techniques Dave will be demonstrating.

January program

The demonstrator at the January meeting was Keith Adams. Keith gave an interesting demo on footed bowls focusing on forming the feet. Thanks again Keith for taking time to share your knowledge and experience with us.

Top-a thon

The 4th annual Top-A-Thon was held Saturday, December 6 at the Woodcraft store. Members raised more than \$800 for the Children's Home of Peoria and Children's Miracle Network. The members who turned at Top-A-Thon were Harold Levin, Terry Quiram, Dave Harmer, Dick Coers, Dave Bloom and Dave Carroll. Thanks to all who turned and sold tops and to those who turned at Woodcraft.

Turners at open house

I neglected to include Bill Smith and Keith Adams among the club members who turned at the Woodworker's Shop open house November 14 and 15. I apologize for the omission. Thanks for representing the club at this event.

New Officers

Members voted to elect Bob Adam, president, and Paul Cobb, treasurer. Thanks to Dick Coers for serving as president and Bob Adam as treasurer. Both served in their respective positions from the time the club was formed.

Books and videos

Dave Bloom would like to inventory the club's books and videos. Please return any you have at the February or March meetings.

2004 Dues

Dues for this year are \$20. If you have not already paid, please see Paul Cobb. Checks should be made out to Central Illinois Woodturners Club.

