



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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March Meeting

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

Show-N-Tell

Several pieces were displayed at the meeting, but we did not have the usual show-n-tell. Jennifer Laphem critiqued many of the pieces during her talk regarding form.

Show and sale

Interest was expressed in getting together with area woodworking and carving clubs to have a show and sale. Dick Coers, Bob Adam and Tony Parisi will contact various clubs of which they are members to see who might be interested in this type of event.

April Meeting

The April meeting will be Monday, April 12 at 7:00pm at the Woodcraft store in Peoria.

April program

The April program will be about hollowing tools. Bring in your hollowing tools to show and demo.

March program

The March program was about design and form. Jennifer Laphem, a board member of the Bloomington Art Center, gave an interesting and informative talk regarding form. She critiqued several pieces members brought in for show-n-tell. We thank Jennifer for sharing with us.

Learn to Turn

Our first Learn to Turn Saturday was held at Woodcraft March 13. Dick Coers, Keith Adams and Bob Adam served as workshop leaders. Six or seven lathes were set up and all were used. The Central Illinois Woodturners gained three new members, Laird Macdonald, Art Laine and Charles Purcell. Welcome guys. All attendees agreed it was a great learning experience. Each one wanted to practice the things they learned for a couple of months, then have a similar session again. Thanks again to Woodcraft and Roger Buss for allowing us to use the store and lathes.

Turners at Wood Expo

Bill Smith, Dave Bloom, Keith Adams and Dave Kraft turned at the Woodworkers Shop Wood Expo 2004 held on March 5 and 6. Thanks for representing the Central Illinois Woodturners.

Mentoring program

At the last meeting Tony Parisi, who is organizing the mentoring program, asked questions regarding publicizing the program and charges or tuition. Our website and this newsletter could be used to publish a list of mentors and the things each would teach. It was decided mentoring would be done at no charge. A question concerning liability was raised. Tony is checking on this will report his findings.

