



# TURNINGS

## Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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### May Meeting

The May meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington on May 10. sixteen members attended the meeting.

### Show-N-Tell

**T. Quiram**---pens from curly maple. **D. Donnan**---segmented bowls. **L. Guthrie**---maple bowl. **D. Lee**---potpourrie bowl and candleholder from cherry with rims inlaid with inlaid. **R. Bell**---natural edge bowl from cedar, natural edge platter from cherry burl, plate from maple crotch wood. **D. Crane**---natural edge winged bowl, natural edge bowls from ironwood and maple burl and painted maple burl bowls. **P. Cobb**---closed segmented bowls and open segmented bowl. **J. Weible**---pencil cup, lidded box and turned rattles. **D. Kraft**---pen and a top turned from corian. **B. Adam**---bowls turned from maple and spalted elm and a natural edge bowl from cottonwood crotch wood.

### Treasurer's report

Paul Cobb reported the club has \$720 in the treasury.

### June Meeting

The June meeting will be Monday, June 14 at 7:00pm at the Woodcraft store in Peoria.

### June program

The June program will be an open discussion regarding woodturning. Everything from harvesting the wood to treatment of the wood after turning can be discussed.

### May program

The April program was all about shows. Bob Adam, Keith Adam and Dwight Crane led the discussion. Thanks guys for sharing your experiences with the rest of us.

### Freedom Pen Day

Freedom Pen Day was held Saturday, May 1 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. We thank Terry Quiram, Roy Johnson and Dick Coers for turning at this event. Terry reported that as of May 10, 352 pens had been turned. These pens will be given to members of the Air National Guard. Members who purchased kits from Woodcraft should contact Paul Cobb for reimbursement.

### Critiquing

Bob Adam attended a session at the Quad Cities with Jim Christiansen who explained how to critique. He stressed the need to have a critiquing committee and to have the critique separate from the show and tell portion of the meeting. See Jim Christiansen's article in the Spring 2003 issue of *American Woodturner*. Members in attendance at the May meeting voted to include critiquing as a part of our meetings. Participation is entirely voluntary. Members also voted to form a critique committee consisting of Keith Zimmerman, Dave Bloom, Keith Adams and Bob Adam.

### Soren Berger

Soren Berger will be at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on June 27 for a hands on demo. Art Witte says only one person has signed up, four are required to have the demo. If you are interested, contact Art Witte at (309) 286-7366 or [ajwitte@bwsys.net](mailto:ajwitte@bwsys.net) as soon as possible.

