



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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November Meeting

The November meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington on November 8.

Show-N-Tell

Keith Adams---a large box elder bowl and large walnut bowl, both with a natural edge. Also a 1 1/4" PVC pipe tool handle extension.

Dwight Crane---maple vase, natural edge bowl and hollow turning, both from maple. Dyed bowls from Poplar and maple.

Dave Lee---lamp turned from cedar.

Jim Meizelis---four turned rattles.

Bill Smith---large cherry bowl.

Dave Kraft---shallow cedar bowl.

Dave Bloom---Christmas ornaments and bottle stoppers.

Bob Adam---walnut bowl with a carved band below rim of bowl.

Dues

Club dues for 2005 are due in January. They may be paid at the meeting or mailed to:

Paul Cobb
1300 Butternut Ct.
Metamora, IL 61548

Checks should be made out to Central Illinois Woodturners.

Treasury report

Paul Cobb reports there is \$700 in the club treasury.

December Meeting

The Top-A-Thon on December 4 at Woodcraft will take the place of the regularly scheduled December meeting. The next meeting will be the January meeting at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington.

November program

Terry reviewed the information he compiled regarding Dave Bloom's finishing techniques.

Bob Adam gave an overview of his finishing techniques. Thanks to both Terry and Bob.

Anchorseal and Super Glue

Terry Quiram asked if anyone needed Anchorseal (for sealing greenwood). The price for the winterized sealer is \$277 for 55 gallons. We'll vote at the next meeting whether or not to purchase.

Bob Adam is planning to place a super glue order. If you are interested in ordering, let Bob know by December 4. The glue is available in thin, med. thin, medium, med. thick and thick. Accelerator is also available. Prices are as follow:

Glue: 1 oz. \$3, 2 oz. \$5, 16 oz. \$30.

Accelerator: 2 oz. \$3, 8 oz. \$5, 16 oz. \$10 including pump sprayer. Empty bottles are also supplied with the 16 oz. glue.

You can email Bob at bob.adam@verizon.net or phone (309) 766-5290 to order and be prepared to pay at the next meeting.

Plans for next year

The new year is fast approaching. We would like to know ideas you may have for demonstration next year, or things you would like to see or do; things that you think would encourage **interest** and **participation** in the club. Any ideas you have can be Bob Adam, Dave Bloom, Terry Quiram or Dave Carroll.

Following are some ideas:

*Multi-axis turning demo (something simple would be nice to start with).

*Novice and intermediate turners doing a demo with the more experienced coaching and instructing.

*President's challenge

*Everyone turn an item featured in the current AAW magazine.

*When possible, everyone turn an item featured in the previous months demo. For instance, if the subject of the demo was lidded bowls, bring in a lidded bowl you turned after seeing the demo. If the demo subject was a particular tool or technique, bring in an object you turned with that tool or by using that technique.

Open house

The Woodworkers Shop had an open house November 19 and 20. Thanks to the following who volunteered to turn for the event:

Dave Kraft
Keith Adams
Bill Smith
Terry Quiram
Dave Bloom
Bob Adam
Dick Coers

If anyone else turned please let me know.

Professional turning demo

Dick Coers talked with Dick Sing and Cindy Drozda. He has scheduled Dick to be here January 8 and 9. The 8th will be a demo and the 9th a hands on session.

Cindy Drozda wil demo for us March 5 and 6. Again Saturday will be the demo and Sunday the hands on session.

If you are interested in the hands on session let Bob Adam or Dick Coers know.

I have nothing regarding the cost at this time.

Top-a-thon

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