



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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October Meeting

The October meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was held at the Woodcraft store in Peoria on October 11.

Show-N-Tell

Matt Wiegand---a deep segmented bowl. **Dennis Belcher**--locust bowl he microwaved to dry. **Keith Zimmerman**---four bowls from mulberry, walnut, oak and soft maple. **Dick Coers**---several turned pens, some made from bamboo and laminated wood and sealed with epoxy and cyanoacrylate glue. Dick also brought some items he picked up at a tool show, some cloth backed sandpaper and a small spray gun.

Thanks to Dave Kraft for providing the minutes of the October meeting.

Upcoming events

Art show at Navy Pier in Chicago, November 5-7.

Paul Cobb will hold a segmented turning class November 10. Paul said this class is full but if there is interest he will schedule classes next year.

November Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, November 8 at **6:30pm** at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington. Don't forget to bring a chair.

November program

Evidently a program for November was not discussed during last month's meeting. So we'll see what transpires.

October program

Dave Bloom gave a bowl turning demo, starting with a mounted blank and turning to finish. Dick Coers also gave a sharpening demo.

Thanks again Dave and Dick.

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.

Freedom Pens

On Thursday, November 11, Woodcraft will have lathes set up for people to come in and turn pens for the Freedom Pens Project. The store will provide the blanks. All are welcome to come and help.

Open house

The Woodworkers Shop will have an open house November 19 and 20 and would like volunteers to perform turning demonstration. The following volunteered at the September meeting:

Dave Kraft
Keith Adams
Bill Smith
Terry Quiram
Dave Bloom

If anyone else has volunteered, please let me know.

Professional turning demo

Dick Coers gave a report on possible professional turning demonstrators. The club decided to host Cindy Drozda for a two-day show. One day will be a turning demo and the second day will be hands on turning for up to eight turners. The cost will be approximately \$25 per day. Dick will set it up for sometime in January.