



# TURNINGS

Central Illinois Woodturners, AAW

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## AAW Membership

Our club has 26 of 39 members listed in the AAW directory, so 13 are not listed, but at least half of those just joined, so about 7 old members that are not AAW members. Since we are a chapter of AAW, we should all be members of AAW. This allows us to take advantage of AAW's insurance.

## May Meeting

The May meeting will be at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington on May 9, at 6:30. Dave Lee will demo his processes for dying and wood burning bowls and platters.

## Demonstrators

Keith Adams and Dick Coers demonstrated at the Spring Bloom Art Festival. Keith mentioned that they had quite a few lookers. There were over 1,500 people at the show.

## Club Officers for 2005:

Terry Quiram - President  
Greg Ferkol - Vice President  
Paul Cobb - Treasurer  
Dave Bloom - Librarian  
Bob Adam - Newsletter Editor  
John Weible - Webmaster

## April Chuck Discussion

The discussion focused on a variety of chucks. Greg showed a number of the "premium" chucks and members agreed that they were excellent performers with only minor advantages of one over the other. Various jaw arrangements were discussed including special jaws and collet arrangements for production work.

The large jumbo jaw sets should be used with caution as they provide very little holding power compared

to other chucking systems. In most cases, one should try to use a jamb chuck arrangement vs. the jumbo jaws. The tailstock should be used in conjunction with either method as long as possible.

The low cost Chinese copies are poor quality, but may be ok for some jobs if one is aware of their limitations. In general, the jaw fit to the head of the chuck is quite loose compared to the more expensive chuck, so centering and achieving an even clamping of the piece is compromised.

## April meeting

At the April meeting, Paul Cobb brought samples of business cards we can have printed for \$20 per 1000. He also had samples of a tri-fold, color brochure we can have printed for about 70 - 80 cents each. A motion to purchase a few was approved. Paul reports we have about \$690 in the treasury.

Terry Quiram and others are working with a traveling wood sales company to get a stop close to Peoria. If enough interest they will stop about May 14th. Dave Bloom reported we are still 2 videos short and asked everyone to check and see if they had them. The box donated by Cindy Drozada was won by Howard Levin. Doug Depaugh, a Metamora tree farm owner brought in logs to look at and asked for feedback. A discussion followed which was educational to all. We will have a microscope at the next meeting to look at tools. In July we will have a rummage sale of surplus tools

## Show and Tell

Terry Quiram-2 bowls and an assortment of goblets. Keith Zimmerman-incense burner & bowl. Bill Smith-lidded bowl. David Lee-2 platters. Jerry Rupp-2 deep bowls. Dick Coers- pens.

## Show at the McLean County Art Center Mid-June to Mid- July

Please bring whatever items you will be showing at the Art Center show to the May meeting or you can deliver them directly to the Art Center by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We may also be able to collect a few pieces at the June meeting in Peoria, but would like to have them sooner. Be sure to have each one marked with a price or NFS (not for sale.) If an item sells, the Art Center keeps 40%. They can be new or old, large or small. We need about 40 items. Your emails with quantities of items submitted would be appreciated.

Please consider participating in this event. It's good for you, the club, and woodturning in general. Any questions, call Bob Adam at (309) 663-6181 or email me here or at [bob.adam@verizon.net](mailto:bob.adam@verizon.net).