



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Woodturners, AAW

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June Meeting

The June meeting will be at Woodcraft in Peoria on June 13, at 6:30. Dick Coers will demo turning burls, or is it burning turls?

May meeting

Paul Cobb reported that the checking account balance is \$750. Sales of Anchorseal so far total \$200. Contact Terry Quiram.

About 30 items were collected for the CIW show and sale at the McLean County Arts Center in June. A number of additional items will be added to the show inventory before final setup. If you were not able to make it to the May meeting, we can probably squeeze in a few more items at the June meeting prior to the show.

Bob Adam will meet with the Art Center Director on May 24 to plan the show.

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will host a symposium in Cincinnati Oct 21 thru 23. This is a smaller show, but still very good.

Terry noted a good source for band saw blades is Woodcraft Bands, Inc. 828-297-6081. Blades are about half price compared to most woodworking supply stores as seem to be good quality.

About 18 pieces were displayed in the president's challenge - Dave Carol won the challenge.

A highly recommended magazine is Woodturning Design. Contact at www.woodturningdesign.com

The AAW National Symposium will be held in Kansas City this summer. Info at www.Woodturners.org/sym/sum2005. This is a great show.

Paul Cobb discussed the club flyer and it was decided to publish a flyer similar to the one used by the Peoria Area Woodworking Club—a tri-fold black and white flyer to be available in local stores and as hand outs at shows. We will print up about 200.

Note: Matt Wiegand reported several failures of the Jorgensen cabinet master clamps. There is an unofficial recall on these clamps wherein the clamping head is replaced free of charge.

Dave Lee demonstrated his approach to combined turning and wood burning techniques.

Dave has just started adding wood burned designs to his turnings with great results. Some of the patterns can be directly transferred to the turnings using several techniques, but the only drawback is that the ink is then burned into the wood.

Dave started with a Detail Master burner, but the pens were too large with a heavy power cord. He now uses a Razor Tip burner with two pens. In this system the pens have a connector for the power cord and are less expensive. A two pen burner is recommended because the pens get hot and you can let one cool while working with the other. Three basic pens are required—a skew pen, shading tool, and a writing tip.

Dave uses Zinsser Bulls Eye French Polish. (At Woodcraft) and EEE Ultra Shine from Craft Supplies in Provo. These produce a satin finish with little effort. A good source of wood burning tools is Walnuthollow.com

July Meeting

Bring your old tools, books, supplies, etc. for sale or swap – Bloomington Woodworkers Shop

Training Trip

Bob Adam and Dave Lee will be traveling to Franklin, Indiana to the Marc Adams School of Woodworking to attend a seminar given by Michael Hosaluk on June 4th and 5th. Mike uses many aspects of woodturning to create functional, sculptural objects and furniture, creating work that goes beyond material and technique to express personal ideas. He is noted for encouraging his students to work outside the box (or bowl.)