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Central Illinois Chapter

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Terry Quiram called the April meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners to order at 6:30 Monday, April 10. The meeting was held at Peoria Camera.

May meeting

The May meeting will be 6:30 May 8 at Millworks in Bloomington. Don't forget to bring your chair.

The May demo is "How to finish the bottom of bowls". Bring chucks, tools, jigs and fixtures, anything you use to hold a bowl for finishing the bottom.

The President's challenge for May is a platter (10 inch or larger, or as large as your lathe will allow).

Alan Lacer demo

Feedback from the attendees of the Alan Lacer demo and hand's on sessions was positive. Alan gave an excellent demo of the skew, beginning with tuning and sharpening (honing) the tool and then demonstrated using the tool to make 12 or 13 different cuts. After lunch, Alan showed us how to make a hook tool from start to finish, shaping the end of the drill rod, forming the cutting edge, heat treating and sharpening the tool. He finished up the Saturday demo by making a lidded box, using the hook tool he made to finish the inside of the box and lid.

Note: Keith Zimmerman is looking for pictures of the demo. So, if you took pictures and want to send them to Keith, his email address is keithz@insightbb.com.

Library

Let Dennis Belcher know the title of any videos you are interested in for the club library. Email Dennis at dennism@mtco.com.

Gallery additions

Don't forget to send pictures of your work to Keith Zimmerman for the club gallery.

Future meeting demos

June meeting-Ron Bell will demo the Oneway and McNaughton coring systems.

Show-N-Tell

Dwight Crane-vases from mulberry burl and figured maple and bowl from figured maple.

Dave Brown-segmented bowl

Ron Bell-lidded boxex from walnut and maple burl and platter from white oak burl.

Dave Bloom-Easter ornaments and bottle stoppers.

Dave Lee-aspen vessel and bowl from hard maple.

Jerry Rhoads-weed pots with wire flowers.

Dennis Belcher-bowls and vessels turned before and after his Ray Key class at Arrowmont and a small bowl from ambrosia maple.

Jim Meizelis-lidded boxes and turned and carved platter.

Greg Ferkol-lidded box from walnut.

[Click here](#) to see images of April's Show and Tell.

April demo

The subject of the April demo was photography. Mark Wilkinson, owner of Peoria Camera, gave an excellent photography demonstration relating to our lathe work. He demonstrated both a point and shoot digital camera and a digital SLR. Mark spent a lot of time showing different lighting techniques and the results of the lighting on the photo. He also gave us a lot of tips on using Adobe Photoshop Elements software. The Central Illinois Woodturners thank Mark for taking time to help us improve the our photography skills.

[Click here](#) to see a few images of Mark's demo. Thanks for taking the time to discuss this topic with us. It was time well spent.

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