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Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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The August meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was August 14 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria.

September Meeting

The September meeting will be at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington on Monday, September 11 beginning at 6:30. Don't forget to bring your chairs.

September Demo

Dick Coers will discuss what goes into being a good teacher, a timely subject as we prepare our mentoring program.

Katrina Project

Thanks to Bill Smith, Dave Kraft, Roger Alexander, Terry Quiram and Dave Carroll for participating in the Katrina Project at the McLean County Fair. This was a Central Illinois Woodworkers project to build birdhouses and dog houses for Katrina victims. Forty seven dog houses were built and over 500 birdhouses. The club voted to purchase the remainder of the tee shirts that the McLean County Fair purchased for the Katrina Project volunteers. The shirts will be available to members on a first come, first served, basis for \$10 each.

Anchor Seal

The club still has 35 gallons of anchor seal. Contact Terry Quiram if you want some. The price is \$10 per gallon.

Sugar Grove Nature Center

The Central Illinois Woodturners have been invited to turn at Sugar Grove Nature Center at Funks Grove from 10-4, October 21. This is a great opportunity for the club to demo and members to sell their work.

Steve Sinner Demo

Steve Sinner will demo for the Central Illinois Woodturners Saturday, September 2, at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. The demo is from 9:00 AM until.... The doors will open at 8:30. Steve will be demonstrating deep hollow turning, high gloss finishing and turning goblets. Those attending will share the cost. The maximum, including lunch, will be \$50.

Top-a-Thon

Dick Coers made a motion to make the annual club top-a-thon a youth teaching event. The motion was approved by those attending the meeting. Dick will coordinate the event.

Keith Adams demo

If you are interested in attending Keith Adams' demonstration at his shop, contact Jim Meizelis. There will be no demos until after November.

Farewell

Club vice president, Greg Ferkol, has accepted a job transfer to England. The Central Illinois Woodturners wish Greg and his family the best. We thank Greg for his help and suggestions that have helped the club to grow.

Officer Election

Officer election for 2007 will be held in October. Those elected will not take over until January. The following positions need to be filled:

President

Treasurer

Secretary

We thank Jerry Rhodes for stepping up and filling the vice president position for the remainder of the year. Jerry will also fill this position in 2007.

President's Challenge

The president's challenge is to turn a sphere. Bring it to the September meeting.

Show-n-Tell

Jerry Rhodes---turned center pieces and hammers (turned and carved).

Dave Lee---hollow turning, colored, from high altitude pine.

Jim Meizelis---oak bowls, sphere, left handed spoon, ornament and a turned piece for wrapping cord around.

Ken Baird---wall sconce from cherry and a large bowl, vase and several small bowls from cherry.

Paul Cobb-segmented bowl (unfinished).

Dave Kraft-Christmas ornaments and two awls.

[Click here](#) to see photos of this month's Show-n-Tell.

August Demo

Dennis Belcher gave a power point presentation on shape and form. Dennis, obviously, spent a lot of time preparing the presentation and did an excellent job of presenting the material and keeping the audience participation at a high level. Great job Dennis, and thanks.

[Click here](#) to see a pdf version of Dennis's presentation and [here](#) for the Ray Key handout.

NOTE: THIS DEMO IS A 4MB DOWNLOAD!!!!

To get a cd version Dennis's presentation, send him an email at dennism@mtco.com.

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