



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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The February meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was February 13 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria.

Thanks to Dick Coers for leading the meeting in Terry Quiram's and Greg Ferkol's absence.

Congratulations to Terry Quiram and his wife who became grandparents February 12 with the birth of their first grandchild.

New members

The Central Illinois Woodturners welcome Pete Fassino and Gary Slater to the club.

March meeting

The March meeting will be at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington on March 13 at 6:00pm.

Remember to bring a chair.

March Demo

Greg Ferkol will demo the texturing tool and Dave Carroll, the chatter tool. Also, if anyone has a homemade chatter or texturing tool please bring them.

Old Business

Alan Lacer will demo March 25 and 26 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. The fee for the Saturday demo is \$35. The fee may be lower if more members sign up to attend.

There will be two hands on sessions Sunday the 26th, a morning session and an afternoon session. These will be open to members of other clubs if there is not enough CIW membership participation to fill each session. If you want to sign up for one of the sessions, contact [Terry Quiram](#) by March 1. The fee for either four hour session is \$35 for CIW members.

Treasury report

The treasury balance is \$1345 before any dues collected at the February meeting.

Library notes

Dennis Belcher reminded members of the rules for filling out a card when checking material out of the club library:

- Write first and last name on card
- Write month and year on card
- Cross your name off the card when you return the item

Thanks to Jim Meizelis and his wife for donating new cards for the club library.

Sandpaper sampler

Ron Bell showed us some sanding disc samples he received from Abrasive Sanding and Polishing. Ron was pleased with the paper and how long it lasts. The discs are hook and loop and have a plastic backing. The price for the sample is \$17.25 for 2 inch discs and \$19.95 for 3 inch discs. The price includes discs in 5 or 6 grits (25-30 total) plus a sanding pad to mount in a drill and an additional removable pad.

Address: Abrasive Sanding and Polishing, P.O. Box 8204, Carlisle, Ohio 45005.
Phone: toll free (877) 346-ASAP
Fax: (937) 743-2399
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February Demo

Dave Carroll led a discussion on respirators, showing examples of inexpensive equipment up to power respirators. Dave Kraft also showed the power respirator he uses. We also had some good participation from the audience. Thanks to all who participated.

Show-N-Tell

Jim Meizelis - large femispheres, baby rattle and vessels from walnut root.

Jerry Sievers - lidded box from hackberry and several miniature turnings.

Ron Bell - cherry burl natural edge bowls, lidded vessel from ginko with ipea bottom, inlay and finial.

Dave Kraft - inside-out Christmas ornaments and miniature birdhouses.

Gary Slater - small turnings from Bradford pear (his first lathe work). Good job Gary.

Matt Wiegand - bowls from maple and walnut.

Roy Johnson - inside-out turning and a cedar goblet.

Dick Coers - hollow vessel from silver maple with a carved rim.

[Click here](#) to view photos of the Show and Tell

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