



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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Members of the Central Illinois Woodturners met March 13 at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington.

April Meeting

The April meeting will be at Peoria Camera. The store address is 4700 N. University St. [Click here](#) for a map to Peoria Camera. The store is located in Metro Center on the north edge close to Glen Ave. This will be a regular meeting, so please bring your show and tell items. The program will be a discussion and demonstration of photography techniques we can use when taking pictures of our work.

Treasury Report

Paul Cobb reported \$1400 in the club treasury.

Professional Demos

The Alan Lacer demo will be Saturday, March 25 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. Doors will open at 8:30. We'll try to begin the demo at 9:00. The hands-on sessions will begin at 8:30 Sunday morning, March 26, also at Woodcraft. The doors will open at 8:00. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 Sunday afternoon. The fee is \$35 for Saturday and \$35 for either of the Sunday sessions. The demo is for members only.

Rick Bucker contacted Bob Rosand regarding a demo this year. The club is interested in another demo in the late September-October timeframe. Rick will let Bob know so he can work out his schedule.

Videos

The club approved Terry Quiram to purchase a 3-disc set of Russ Fairchild videos on finishing and a Bill Grumbine video on bowl turning.

Web site

Paul Cobb complimented Keith Zimmerman for his work on the club's web site. He also asked members to send Keith pictures of your work for the club gallery. Currently, only the work of a couple of members has been posted.

Spring Bloom art sale

The Spring Bloom art sale will be March 25 from 10-6 at the sale barn in Bloomington. Keith Adams will be there.

President's Challenge

The President's challenge is to turn a platter, 10 inches in diameter (or as close as your lathe will allow) or larger. Bring your platter to the May meeting.

Show-n-tell

Jerry Rhoads - catalpa vase and femispheres.

Roger Alexander - hackberry and American elm bowls.

Dave Bloom - maple bowls.

Keith Adams - Siberian elm bowls and tall hollow vessels.

Dave Harmer - femispheres.

Keith Zimmerman - bottle stoppers and box elder hollow vessel.

Ron Bell - bowl from Bradford pear.

Bob Adam - large hard maple bowl.

Jim Meizeles - femispheres, vase and spalted elm lidded boxes.

Dennis Belcher - cherry bowl and hollow vessel from spalted elm.

Gary Slater - bowls from walnut and locust.

Dwight Crane - colored bowls from ash and mulberry burl.

Bill Smith - femisphere and natural edge maple bowl.

Jerry Sievers - small flask from locust and walnut.

Greg Ferkol - tool handle from white ash, vessels from white ash, one with an ebony stand and femishere.

Dave Brown - 3-legged stool from honey locust.

Dave Kraft - femisphere.

Terry Quiram - pens, maple vessel and cherry bowl.

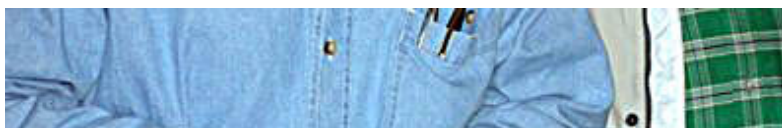
[Click here](#) for pictures to go along with the descriptions of the Show and Tell.

Apologies to Dave Harmer for not having a photo of his femispheres.

March Demo



Dave Carroll demonstrated the chatter tool at the March meeting and Greg Ferkol discussed the use of the spiraling/texturing tool.





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