



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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The May meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners was May 8 at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington.

June meeting

The June meeting will be held at 6:30 Monday, June 12 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria.

Treasury report

Terry Quiram reported the club has \$1400 in the treasury.

Professional demo

Terry asked members for the names of turners they would like to see demo for the club. Ed Davidson, Betty Scarpino and Don Derry were mentioned. Terry will check on price and schedules.

Library

Dennis Belcher has completed organizing the library. There is a complete list of items on the club web site. Let Dennis or Terry know of any videos you think would be of interest to the club.

Shows

The Cornbelt Carving Club is having a show at the Challenged Learning Center (at the old airport terminal) in Bloomington May 20 and 21.

Turn at Keith's

Members can get together at Keith Adams' June 10 beginning at 9:00. Keith will be demonstrating hollow turning and other types of turning that members want to see. Space is limited, so contact Keith at (217) 423-2958 or email: adamswk@aol.com.

Club demo

Ron Bell will demo the Oneway and McNaughton coring tools at the June meeting.

Dick Coers will demo the Sorby texturing tool at the July meeting.

President's challenge

The President's challenge for July is to turn an egg the size of a goose egg or

smaller.

May demo

The May demo was a discussion of ways to hold a bowl or vessel for finishing the bottom. Terry Quiram, Dennis Belcher, Keith Zimmerman and Greg Ferkol brought in jam chucks and/or discussed the the type of material used with the chuck to provide a friction drive. Terry also brought in a "donut chuck" in which the bowl is sandwiched between two wooden rings. Keith Adams discussed the use and advantages of a vacuum chuck. Greg Ferkol brought in the Cole jaws for his Vicmark chuck. Don Davis told about making and using the Longworth chuck. Thanks to everyone who brought tools and discussed their use.

Show-n-tell

Dwight Crane - three platters & dyed, natural edge bowls from mulberry burl and figured maple.

Dave Lee - two platters & dyed bowl.

Gary Slater - platter & bowl from spalted maple.

Dave Bloom - two platters and sassafras bowl.

Dave Brown - segmented platter.

Jerry Rhoads - catalpa platter.

Roger Alexander - mahogany platter.

Bill Smith - platter.

Dave Kraft - ash platter.

Harold Levin - two platters.

Pete Fasanno - square plate from maple burl.

Jim Meizelis - oak and maple platters.

Bob Adam - chip & dip plate.

Dennis Belcher - plate from white oak & two bowls.

Ron Bell - bubinga platter.

Keith Adams - natural edge footed vessel from figured walnut, deep hollow vessel from cedar & natural edge cherry pedestal bowl.

Jerry Sievers - bells from osage & walnut and an egg.

Greg Ferkol - platter from white ash.

Don Davis - Longworth chuck.

Bill Patton - walnut platter & hollow turning from sycamore.

Terry Quiram - redwood platter.

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

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