



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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Terry Quiram called the November meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners to order at 6:30, Monday, November 13.

New members

The Central Illinois Woodturners welcome Randy McKinney, Bob Ward and Matt Fuller to the club.

Challenges

Instead of a president's challenge in 2007, the challenges will be presented by club members. Phil Korem's name was drawn during the November meeting. He will bring a turned object to the January meeting. The rest of us will bring the piece we turn to the March meeting.

2007 dues

Dues for 2007 will continue to be \$20. They may be paid at the January meeting.

Top-a-thon

The annual top-a-thon will begin at 9:00 AM, Saturday, December 9 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. It was approved by the club to make this a teaching event for children. Dick Coers is contacting several organizations, girl scouts, boy scouts, etc. to see if they want to participate.

New officers

New officers have been elected for 2007. The following will begin filling their respective office January 1.

- Roger Alexander, President
- Jerry Rhodes, Vice president
- Jim Meizelis, Secretary
- Terry Quiram, Treasurer
- Dennis Belcher, Librarian
- Keith Zimmerman, Web master

Mentoring

A mentoring page has been posted on the CIW website listing those who have volunteered to be mentors. The page shows the mentor's skill level and what he

is able to teach.

Turning event

The club turned from 10-4, Saturday, October 21, at Sugar Grove Nature Center at Funks Grove. The following members were there with their lathes to demo:

- Jerry Sievert
- Jerry Rhodes
- Terry Quiram
- Roger Alexander
- Bill Smith
- Dennis Belcher

Thanks to all who participated. If anyone took pictures of the Sugar Grove event, please send them to Keith Zimmerman.

Club gallery

Keith Zimmerman is still looking for pictures of members' turnings for the club gallery. Keith said you can send him pictures of any size.

December meeting

There will be no regularly scheduled meeting in December. The top-a-thon will take the place of a December meeting.

January meeting

The January meeting will be at 6:30 January 8 at the Millworks in Bloomington.

Show-n-tell

Bill Patton - cherry bowl and vessel within a vessel.

Keith Adams - hollow vessels, platter and a winged vessel from Siberian elm burl; cd top and a pull string top.

Keith Zimmerman - walnut bowl, top and pens.

Dave Lee - natural edge cherry bowl and hollow vessel from cherry.

Gary Slater - vase from ambrosia maple (collaborative piece by Gary and his daughter), boxes from box elder, walnut and spalted sycamore and a bowl from spalted sycamore.

Jerry Rhodes - bowls from honey locust, walnut and sassafras.

Dennis Belcher - dyed vase.

Terry Quiram - pull string tops and pens.

Dave Kraft - homemade scraping tools and a pull string top.

Bill Smith - pull string top.

[Click here](#) to see photos of the Show-n-tell