



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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Terry Quiram called the October meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners to order at 6:30, Monday, October 9.

New members

The Central Illinois Woodturners welcome Peter and Mary Johnson and Bill Paullo to the club.

November meeting

The November meeting will be 6:30 Monday, November 13, at the Woodworkers Shop in Bloomington.

November program

The program for the November meeting will be a top spinning contest. Tops must be made from wood. They may have a metal tip. The maximum length string for pull string tops is 24 inches.

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.

Treasury report

Paul Cobb reported the club has \$715 in the treasury.

Officer election

Officers have been elected for 2007. They are as follows:

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

Thanks to all who volunteered to fill these positions.

Top-a-thon

This years top-a-thon will be 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.

Turning event

The club will turn from 10-4, Saturday, October 21, at Sugar Grove Nature Center at Funks Grove, just south of Bloomington off I-55. Members can sell their work at this event.

Woodcraft event

Woodcraft is having a pen turning day Saturday, November 11. Come to the Peoria store and turn a pen to be given to a person in the military.

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.

President's challenge

The November challenge is to make a pull string top.

December meeting

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

Show-n-tell

Terry Quiram - pull string tops and a lidded box he received in a gift exchange.

Dave Lee - hollow vessels from cherry and from maple overgrowth.

Harold Levin - turned cedar wren house.

Gary Slater - bowls from box elder, spalted sycamore and purple heart.

Jerry Rhodes - pens from white oak, spalted apricot and a corn cob.

Keith Zimmerman - round bottom bowl from maple burl, hollow vessel from cherry and pens from walnut, spalted maple and African blackwood.

Art Witte - hollow vessel from spalted maple with a stained mahogany collar.

Bill Smith - cedar vase.

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

October demo



Paul Cobb gave an informative power point presentation on segmented turning at the October meeting. His presentation covered the steps he takes to make a vessel, from cutting the individual pieces, gluing the pieces together, to turning the vessel. Paul brought in several examples of his work to show us. (Many of his segmented vessels are posted in club gallery.) An excellent presentation Paul, thanks.

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