



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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Next meeting:

May 14, 2007, at 6:30 PM at Millworks in Bloomington.

Topic: ????

Members Challenge: Natural edge bowl

Opening notes & comments -

Roger Alexander, President

Attendance:

27 members and guests

New members

Let's welcome three new members to our turning club:

John Katzke

Jack O'Byran (St Louis club)

Bill Schulz (St Louis club)

Visitors & Guests -

None

Treasurer's Report (Terry Quiram)

- Terry reviewed the income & expenses for the month
- There are about 12 members who have not paid dues
- Dues can be mailed to Terry Quiram, POB 168, Roanoke IL, 61561.

Old Business

Educational demonstration plans

- Dick Gerard will be at the Pekin Hardwoods store April 28th and 29th
- Saturday will be discussion of turning tasks and Sunday will be divided into morning and afternoon instruction on the tools of your choice.
- Dick has asked that NO pen turning or hollow turning question be asked.
- Roger Alexander will host an informal chit-chat session at his home Friday night (April 27th)
- Housing, travel needs, schedule and fees for the event were discussed

and approved

- Terry Quiram will be putting together detailed information and sign-up instructions in the very near future.

Potential demo, shows and selling opportunities, more information to come:

- Hummingbird Festival in July - Sugar Grove Nature Center - Jim Meizelis
- Keith Adams shop visit - Jim meizelis
- "Living History" festival in Toluca Illinois on the 9th of June (March). - Terry Quiram
- Clinton Apple and Pork Festival - ??????

CIW logo T-shirts

- Ten x-large T-shirts available for \$10 that are left over from the fall.
- Contact Dave Kraft

Boy Scout Troop 19, Normal Illinois, wood bowls with a cup or "noggin"
- Jim Meizelis

- Dave Kraft bought in 9 bowls made out of a spruce plank. THANKS!
- Still could use more

Officer pictures on the website - still being worked on

Club banner purchase - Approved Dick Coers purchasing. the banner

National events

- Southern States Symposium, April 27-29, 2007- Georgia Mountains Center, Gainesville, Georgia www.southernstates.org
- AAW National Symposium, June 29-July1, 2007, Portland Oregon www.woodturner.org
- The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Biennial Symposium, Oct 12-14, 2007 at HigherGrounds outside of Cincinnati, Ohio www.ovwg.org
- Indyfest, September 14-15, 2007, Middletown, Indiana

New Business

Heartland Community College: Jim Meizelis will be investigating an opportunity to develop an introduction to woodturning interest class. This is not anticipated to actually teach woodturning but more of a show and tell adult education event.

Member's Challenge

- Dennis Belcher has chosen the challenge piece to be a natural edge bowl.
- Bring your turning to the May meeting in Bloomington.

Show-n-tell

The following members brought show and tell items:

Terry Quiram
Bob Adam
Jerry Rhoads
Ron Ghighi

Bill Paullo
Dennis Belcher
John Katzke
Bill Frerking
Roger Buss
Jim Meizelis
Ron Bell
Dave Kraft
Mike Caperelli
Dick Coers

Click [here](#) to view photos of this month's Show-n-tell. Thanks to Jim Meizelis and Dave Kraft for taking the photos.

This & That

- Anchor seal is available to club members at \$10 per gallon - Contact Terry Quiram
- Check out Wood Magazine's web site for Roger's mistake eraser
- Cryogenic treating to metal? (Not discussed this meeting)

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