



TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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Meeting Minutes June 11th, 2007

Topic: Sharpening - Jason Snyder

Next meeting: July 9th in Bloomington

Members Challenge for July: Turned Box by Roger Alexander

Opening notes & comments - Jerry Rhoads, President

Attendance: 29 members and guests

New members: Jim Smith from Normal, Illinois - Great to have you aboard, Jim!

Visitors & Guests - we were pleased to welcome the following visitors:

- Tom Panazi
- Dave Oaks

Treasurer's Report (Terry Quiram)

- Terry reviewed the income & expenses for the month
- We have 55 paid members
- Dues can be mailed to Terry Quiram, POB 168, Roanoke IL, 61561.

Old Business

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

- Sugar Grove Nature Center Fall festival is Oct. 20,2007 - They definitely want us there!
- "Living History" festival in Toluca Illinois was on the 9th of June - Terry Quiram
 - Terry reported that there was a steady stream of people and the only place for the woodturners was next to the entry gate because of power & shelter needs.
 - We hand five club members with lathes (super!)
 - Terry motioned the club donate \$50 towards Toluca's next year's festival expenses. Motion carried.
- Clinton Apple and Pork Festival - No report - Jim Meizelis

Education committee - Dave Kraft

Members have expressed interest in education events from the following presenters:

- [Jimmy Clewes](http://www.jimmyclewes.com/) (http://www.jimmyclewes.com/)
- [Trent Bosch](http://www.trentbosch.com/) (http://www.trentbosch.com/)
- [Ray Key](http://www.wgdc.org.uk/members/raykey/) (http://www.wgdc.org.uk/members/raykey/)
- [Betty Scarpino](http://www.bettyscarpino.com/bio.html) (http://www.bettyscarpino.com/bio.html)
- [Jennifer Shirley](http://www.jennifer-shirley.com/) (http://www.jennifer-shirley.com/)
- [Bill Grumbine](http://www.enter.net/~ultradad/) (http://www.enter.net/~ultradad/)
- [Ed Davidson](http://www.arizonasilhouette.com/EPR_Pen_Blanks.htm) (http://www.arizonasilhouette.com/EPR_Pen_Blanks.htm)
- [Pam Reilly](http://turnedoutfantastic.home.att.net/) (http://turnedoutfantastic.home.att.net/)
- [John Jordan](http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/) (http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/)
- [Johann Michelson](http://woodhat.com/) (http://woodhat.com/)

Please review the above list and let Dave, Mary or Mike know of your top TWO choices by the July meeting.

Committee Members:

Dave Kraft - Chair

Mary Fairfield

Mike Haskell

CIW logo T-shirts

Nine x-large T-shirts available for \$10 (left over from the fall 2006)

Contact Dave Kraft

Anchor seal is available to club members at \$10 per gallon - Contact Terry Quiram

Monthly meeting topics: Dennis Belcher and Terry Quiram

See "Club Symposium" under new business below.

Heartland Community College: Jim Meizelis Looks like a go. Date is December 5th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Gerald Sievers will be helping me.

National events:

AAW National Symposium, June 29-July1, 2007, Portland Oregon

Indyfest, September 14-15, 2007, Middletown, Indiana

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Biennial Symposium, Oct 12-14, 2007 at HigherGrounds outside of Cincinnati, Ohio

New Business

Dick Coers is making a blanket chest for a drawing to cover medical expenses for his brother who is ill. Contact Dick for drawing information.

Dick Coers has received an invite for the Art Rod festival in Metamora in September. Not much interest at this time.

Woodcraft is selling shop tools (planer, joiner, lathe, belt sander etc.) for Frank Lawson. See store for details.

Club Symposium - Dennis Belcher

We are going to have a club symposium. It will be for club members and potential new members only.

Instructors will be drawn from the club - so volunteer if asked!

Cost will be \$10-\$15 to cover lunch, donuts (and door prizes?)

Watch the club website for details

A link to the registration form has been sent via email. Please register by July 12th. The registration form can also be accessed [here](#). There is a link to the description list on the form. Please have your registration sent in by July 12.

Date: November 10th, Woodcraft in Peoria, tentatively 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This & That

Keith Adams shop visit - no definite date at this time - Jim Meizelis

Check out Wood Magazine's web site for Roger's mistake eraser

Tip: Use sanding paper like it was free from the government

Show-n-tell

Frank Kobilsek

Dave Kraft

Harold Levin

Walt Didesch

Ken Baird

Jim Meizelis

Dave Lee (volunteered to demo his method)

Dick Coers

Terry Quiram

Jerry Rhoads

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

Demonstrations

Keith Zimmerman demonstrated sanding a pen to 400 grit and MicroMesh, then using Russ Fairfield's CA/BLO finish technique.

Terry Quiram discussed sanding and finishing techniques while showing several bowls and other pieces as illustration.

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