



# TURNINGS

Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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**Next meeting** - June 11th in Peoria. Topic: Pen Finishing with cyanoacrylate - Keith Zimmerman

**Opening notes & comments** - Roger Alexander, President

**Attendance** - 29 members and guests

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

- Ted Ellis - Michigan
- Jim Smith - Normal
- Ron Hardy - Lincoln
- Mary Jo Johnson - Bloomington

**Treasurer's Report** - Terry Quiram reviewed the income & expenses for the month

Dues can be mailed to Terry Quiram, POB 168, Roanoke IL, 61561.

**Old Business:**

Educational & demonstrations plans

- Dick Gerard - Pekin Hardwoods store April 28th and 29th
- We broke even expense wise on the event
- Attendance could have been better
- Response was positive but we need to think about events for more experienced members

Potential demo, shows and selling opportunities with date and contact person:

- Living History Festival in Toluca Illinois - June 9 - Terry Quiram
- Hummingbird Festival - July 29 - Roger Alexander
- Sugar Grove Fall Festival is Oct 20 - Roger Alexander
- Keith Adams shop visit - no date at this time - Jim Meizelis
- Clinton Apple and Pork Festival - no date at this time - Roger Alexander

Heartland Community College:

- A course has been approved for listing in the Heartland Community Education course guide.
- It will be held at Millworks in Bloomington sometime in late November or early December.
- Jim Meizelis will be developing the class and will be asking for help from

the membership.

- The class will not have any hands on and is meant to appeal to the novice interest level and non-woodturner.

Club banner purchase - Dick Coers has purchased the banner and it is really great! Dick noted that in order to preserve the lettering:

- The banner should be rolled up with the lettering to the outside
- DO NOT use rubber bands! Vinyl and rubber bands do not like each other! Please store the banner in the tube that it came in.

### **National and Regional 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:**

Education committee. The members of this new committee are:

- Dave Kraft - Chair
- Mary Fairfield
- Mike Haskell

It is desired that the committee be made up of non-officers to get better representation from the membership.

The purpose of the committee is to identify at least two (or more) speakers/presenters for the club educational events during the next year. One event should be address introductory level topics and one event should appeal to advanced turning topics. They will also need to research cost, travel requirements and availability dates of any speakers selected.

Dennis Belcher and Terry Quiram have been talking about mentoring. They have some ideas and potential topics and will be sharing them with the officers and members in the near future.

### **This & That:**

- Ever use the "Ooops Design Method" ?
- 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)
- CIW logo T-shirts
  - Ten x-large T-shirts available for \$10 that are left over from the fall.
  - Contact Dave Kraft

**Member's Challenge:** A natural edge bowl. (Selected by Dennis Belcher) - 14 member brought their entries

Entries (in order of presentation):

- Jerry Rhodes

- Dave Lee
- Peter Johnson
- Jim Meizelis
- Ron Bell
- Dennis Belcher
- Dave Bloom
- Dave Kraft
- Bill Patton
- Bill Smith
- Terry Quiram
- Dick Coers
- Bob Adam
- Dwight Crane

The Member's challenge for July will be a lidded box. (Selected by Jerry



Sievers)

**Show and Tell (in order of presentation):**

- Jim Meizelis
- Bob Adam
- Roger Alexander
- Dave Bloom
- Keith Adams
- Ron Bell
- Dave Kraft
- Dwight Crane
- Terry Quiram
- Dennis Belcher
- Mike Haskell

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

**Demo:** This month's demo by Jerry Sievers was about turning a lidded box.  
Thanks Jerry.



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