



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



November 2003

Message From the President

The demonstration for this month's meeting will feature a variety of quick projects that sure to prove useful as we head into the holiday gift-making season. We'll fire up all five of the club lathes, and Walt Berchak, Walt Betley, Jim Burrowes, and Andi Wolfe will demonstrate how to make these small but much-appreciated gifts, while the Beginner's corner will feature a demonstration of pen turning by Jim Baumgardner. Whether you've just started turning, or have been turning for decades, you are sure to come away with the perfect gift project for that person on your list who has everything.

We'll also have more information at the November meeting on the upcoming Wood Works show (November 21 – 23), our December Gallery (Dec. 9), and the AAW collaborative challenge. If you haven't already volunteered to participate in one of these events, please consider doing so at the November meeting. They are all great ways to learn, teach, get feedback, and basically have fun turning wood.

Call for Photos: We will be producing a postcard for the December gallery and are looking for high-quality digital photographs of club member's work to feature. Bring or email up to three of your favorite photographs to me by November 11 if you would like to be considered.

- Tip



A few turnings
from Bill Harsh.



Demonstrations at Woodcraft (above). During the October meeting Ron Coleman takes us through his glass casting technique (left).

Secretary's Report

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Meeting 10/14/2003
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Members in Attendance: 67

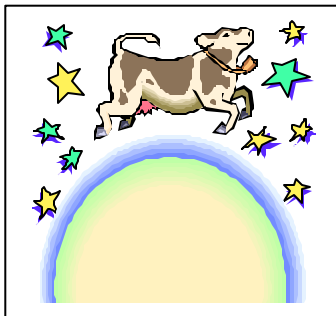
New/First time members: Dave Easter, Bill Tipperary, Roger Lynch, Dave, Bud, and Linda and Ray Wolfe.

Tip opened the meeting by thanking the members who participated in the demos at Rockler and Woodcraft. Some members will also be doing demos at WoodWerks this month. All three of these companies support our club so if you have never done a demo please come out and try one of these they are a lot of fun. We have a new opportunity coming up to turn at the Wood Works show November 20-22 at Veterans Memorial. The buzz on the Internet is that these are pretty good events. Contact Dave Bowers with questions or to sign up for this event. Dave Bowers is also coordinating our entry for the AAW this year. The theme is **Jurassic Bark**. Dave will be coming up with a design and we will be looking for turners to help. If you are interested in helping with the design or in helping with the turning, see Dave. In December we will once again be having our gallery show. We will probably have it catered again so if you have suggestions let us know. We are probably going to be doing things a little differently this year, in that we would like to make it a little fancier and more like a gallery show. We will have more details at the November meeting. Many of you know that we will be having David Ellsworth May 7th-9th. We will be having hands on sessions on Friday and Sunday and an open club demo on Saturday the 8th. The open club demo will be \$15 for members and \$30 for non-members and there will be a family discount. The hands-on sessions will be \$125 for members only. We are expecting to have more people sign up for the hands-on sessions than we have slots. If this happens we will have a drawing to select the attendees. We are accepting sign-ups now to get a feel for how many people will be attending. See Craig for the sign-up sheets. You don't need to pay at this time. Craig gave the Treasurers Report and we currently have \$ 2907.79 in the treasury less any expenses. He also announced that we still have some Rockler gift certificates available. Please consider buying one of these, it is for a good cause. Ron Daemon had a new full-face dust mask that WoodWerks is carrying. See Ron for the details of the new powered visor. If we can get 12 members that are interested we could get these for roughly \$241 a piece. Dust is a serious hazard in our hobby and this product looks like it might be a good solution.

Scott Hogsten



Ron Damon gives us a sneak preview of his Halloween costume and Walt Berchak made this medieval torture device. Actually, the dust mask would greatly minimize the chance of breathing hazardous air (e.g. while sanding spalted wood). Walt made this sphere cutter, which facilitates turning.



BEGINNER'S CORNER

The holiday season is upon us and it's time to think about gifts for friend and relatives. What better way for a beginning wood turner to get start than by turning pens for holiday gifts? Jim Bumgradner will host the *Beginner's Corner* and demonstrate the turning of pens. The techniques he will show apply not only to pens but also to a wide variety of projects like key rings, magnifiers, perfume atomizers, letter openers and shoe horns. Jim will cover the topics of:

- Drilling and gluing
- Trimming the barrel
- Turning the pen
- Sanding and polishing
- Final assembly

The Beginner's Corner will start right after the business meeting and, after some preliminary discussion, will move to the shop for the pen turning demonstration.

There will be no Beginner's Corner at the December meeting. Starting in January the *Beginner's Corner* will cover the following topics:

- Jan. – Tool sharpening
- Feb. – Spindle turning
- Mar. – End grain turning
- Apr. – Bowl turning
- May – Sanding and finishing

Hope you all have a great holiday season and get to spend a lot of time in the shop in the New Year.

Chuck Kemp, *Beginner's Corner* Coordinator



October Show-N-Tell

Show and Tell

The theme for the month was candlesticks – The theme for November will be Holiday Gifts.

Chuck Kemp brought in several pieces. The piece that he highlighted was a cherry scone that he turned in 1978 on an old tube bed lathe. Blair Davis brought in a large walnut bowl with a textured rim/lip. He did the texturing using the Sorby Spiraling tool. Bill Harsh brought in several pieces but the one discussed was a white pine box from his son's scrap pile. The piece had molded in the kiln and gave the piece some wonderful shades of blue and gray. The piece really looked like it had been turned from Norfolk Island pine. Andi Wolfe brought in a piece from a new series she is working on. The bowl appeared to be made of leaves formed into a bowl shape. Andi carved the leaves to simulate the veins and also pierced through to give a very striking appearance. The piece will be donated to a museum display for the Utah Turning Symposium 25th Anniversary. Jim Eliopolis brought in a nice maple open form with very good shape. Neal Springer was up to the candlestick challenge and brought in a nice box elder candlestick complete with a wooden candle. Floyd Anstaett brought in a very nice pair of matched walnut candlesticks. Jim Snyder also brought in a candlestick for a larger candle. Jim had spent a lot of time carving an open spiral into the candlestick. Jean Hock brought in a very nice small candlestick for a birthday candle. Jean put some very nice detail into the candlestick despite its small size. Ron Fisher brought in a bowl turned from a cedar tree cut 40 years ago. The cedar bowl had some of the most striking grain that any of us had ever seen. Evy Gilbertson brought in the first bowl she had ever turned. Evy doesn't even own a lathe; she turned the bowl in a class at an RV camp in Florida. Claudia Taylor brought in the first top that she had ever turned. Freddie Dutton also brought in a stunning pair of matched candlesticks; ebony and pink ivory textured with chatterwork on the top. Chuck Murray brought in a candlestick with an apple wood top and a bark base of contrasting wood. Richard Ruehle brought in a bowl made out of Red Mallee burl with a rim made out of solid surface material.



Richard Ruehle's Red Mallee burl with solid surface rim, Andi Wolfe's carved-leaf bowl, and Blair Davis' Walnut bowl with textured rim.

Evy Gilbertson's first bowl, Claudia Taylor's first top, Bill Harsh's white pine box, and a Maple open form by Jim Eliopolis.



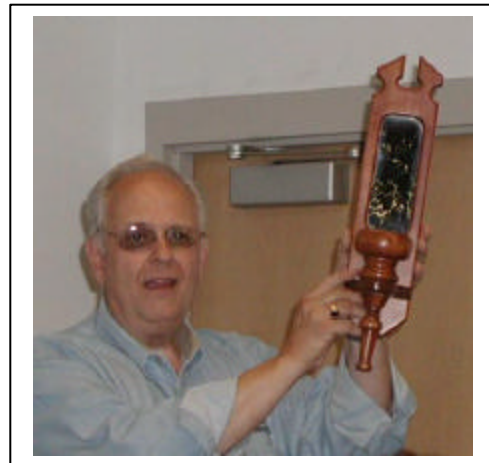
Candlesticks from October's Show-N-Tell



Freddy Dutton matched ebony with pink ivory and added a chatterwork rim. Right: **Jim Snyder's** candlestick with carved open center.



Chuck Murray's apple wood candlesticks with contrasting base.



Candlesticks clockwise from upper left:
A Walnut pair from Floyd Anstaett, Chuck Kemp's 1978 wall sconce, Jean Hock's birthday candlestick, two nice pieces from Ron Fisher, and Neal Springer's Box elder, complete with woode n candle.



More pictures of Ron Coleman's demo



After the blue -foam is turned to the inside shape he wants, Ron coats it with wax and completes turning the outer shape.

COW Members Demonstrate Turning at Woodcraft



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rockler is located at 2500 E. Main St., Columbus (Bexley). Phone: 614-231-0061

Just show you membership card from the Central Ohio Woodturners and receive a 15% discount on everything except power tools. Stop in and pickup a copy of the fall/winter demonstration schedule.

On November 29th, Chuck Kemp will be demonstrating the turning of hollow forms from 10:00 AM til 3:00 PM. On that day Rockler will be giving 25% off on all turning supplies except power tools. .

Woodcraft is located at 4562 Cemetery Road, Hilliard. Phone: 614-527-7594

Coming up soon for us is a FREE Router DEMO set for Saturday, November 8, 1:00pm, in which we will feature the Porter-Cable Speedmatic Router.

On Friday & Saturday, November 28 & 29, WOODCRAFT will have a JET \$50.00 CASH BACK SALE. Buy any Jet equipment totaling \$500.00 or more and receive a new, crisp \$50.00 bill on the spot!!! In addition the JET GREEN TAG SPECIAL is still in effect.

We continue to offer a wide variety of class listings, which our customers can find in our WOODCRAFT FLYERS and in our IN-STORE HANDOUTS. Our class information can also be found under the WOODCRAFT SITE on the Internet. Just look us up under www.woodcraft.com (stores - Columbus or Hilliard - classes). We actually have several classes already scheduled for next April & May 2004, which might be of some interest to our customers.

Woodwerks is located at 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, OH 43230 Phone: 614-575-2400.

**My thanks to Jack and Jean Hock for the excellent photography and to Terri Berchak for the Ohio State Fair Pictures
Gary Nettler**

We would like to thank the Ohio State University for letting us use their facilities for our meetings.

FOR SALE, by Club Member

"Lathe for sale" Vicmark VL100, 10-inch mini lathe \$300.

Motor not included.

Price includes all original tooling plus a NOVA CHUCK, 6 step motor pulley, faceplate, ball bearing center, and cherry and oak stand that converts to a rolling cart. This is a lathe you can use at home and take with you too. The only thing you need to add is a 1/4 hp or larger motor and you're ready to go. All motor mounting hardware included.

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<http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/~awolfe/COW/cow.html>

Woodworkers of Central Ohio (WOCO)

<http://www.wocoweb.com/>

American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

<http://www.woodturner.org/>

Western Cape Woodturners Association

<http://www.angelfire.com/ct/wcwa/index.html>

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