



# CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



January 2004

## From the President

### Newsletter

We missed the December newsletter, so this edition covers both the November and December meetings. We will be rotating responsibility for the newsletter until we enlist a permanent editor. This month it falls to me. Please volunteer if you would like to take a turn, or take the job on permanently.

### Ellsworth Update

As expected, more of us have signed up for the David Ellsworth hands-on classes in May than can be accommodated, so we will be drawing lots to see who gets in. The drawing will take place at the **February** meeting, and you must have **paid** by the start of the February meeting in order to be in the drawing.

### January Woodworking Show

As in past years, we will have a booth at the annual January woodworking show, where we will demonstrate turnings and show off our work. This year the show dates are Jan. 16 -18, and we are looking for members interested in participating by demonstrating, talking to attendees about woodturning and our club, and/or displaying turned items. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January meeting. Members who volunteer get into the show for free.

### January Club Meeting

The January club meeting will feature member and expert turner Jim Burrowes demonstrating two projects involving offset turning, a technique that involves first turning a piece around one center, then remounting it and turning around it a different center. The first project will be a relatively easy introduction to this advanced technique, and the second will be a more difficult application.

### Coming Up

The Show & Tell Theme for the February Meeting will be: *Plates & Platters*

-- **Tip House**

## Photographs from the December Gallery



# November Meeting



## Secretary's Report

Central Ohio Woodturners

Meeting 11/14/2003

Secretaries Report

Members in Attendance: 111

New/First time members: Bruce Daily, Bill Stocker, Kate Schmidt, Bob Kirke, John, Grant, Justin

Business Meeting: Being a Veteran's Day meeting we would all like to thank to all of our Veterans for all you have done for our country and us. We also set a new attendance record of 111 members and guests.

By the time you read some of our members will have demonstrated and the new WoodWorks show at Veterans Memorial. I know I say this all of the time but come out and try this sometime it's a lot of fun and you get to meet some great people.

The December meeting will be our Gallery Show, there will be no business meeting and there will be snacks available. We are starting work on ideas for our AAW collaborative work Jurassic Bark. We are going to have another opportunity to setup at the High Road Gallery in July see Blair Davis for details.

We currently have \$3023 in the treasury, pickup your membership cards from Craig. Gary Nettler is stepping down as newsletter editor so if you are interested in a career in publishing with no pay see one of the officers and we will put you to work.

**Scott Hogsten**

## Show and Tell

Mike Eiger a very nice selection of turned snowmen. Craig Martin was in town and brought in excellent burl wood and icicle ornaments. Bill Harsh had a nice ornament/necklace clocks with a very nice small one made with spalted beech. Al Schmidt brought in some nice pieces of maple with segmented ring of maple and walnut.

Dan Dapra brought in some of this ornaments made from purple hickory and holly. Dan does some very fine work on these ornaments. Blair Davis brought in a walnut vase with texturing using the Sorby Texturing Tool and finished with Quick 15. Dick Ruehle brought in red maple bowl with a translucent rim of a solid surface material. Chris Marshall brought in his second effort a very nicely shaped vase. Walt was demonstrating inverse turning so he brought in one that he turn in 1973.

Chuck Murray had a nice small wooden pocket watch meant to be worn as a necklace. Ron Fisher displayed some icicle ornaments made from the left over corners from bowl blanks. Bob Jones brought in a nice cocobolo box. Alan Gayhoo displayed a nice bowl with excellent shape. Jerry Hubschman brought in a carved piece that he had made for the retiring head of the John C. Campbell Folk School turning program. Chuck Kemp brought in natural edge bowl with a Corian® insert in the bottom. Michelle Barnes brought in a nice selection of pens that she had turned. Jim Eliopolis brought in a large cherry bowl with a beeswax and mineral oil finish.

**Scott Hogsten**



# BEGINNER'S CORNER

“Don't be too bashful in grinding tools. You really can't hurt them – you only shorten them.”

“Working with dull tools is like trying to drive your car with flat tires – it just isn't very satisfying.”

“Profile the tool first, then pull a bevel up to meet that profile.”

“If you can see the edge, there is no edge.”

“Grind the bevel and not the edge.”

“A sharp tool at the right cutting angle is virtually effortless.”

*Quotes from Alan Lacer:*

This month's **Beginner's Corner** is the first of a five part series. We start with Tool Sharpening based on recent articles by Alan Lacer in *American Woodturner*. Copies of Alan Lacer's articles will be available at the meeting. In February we will feature “Spindle Turning.” At the March meeting, End Grain Turning will be covered. Bowl Turning will be the topic for the April meeting and in May we will cover Sanding and Finishing.

Floyd Anstaett will lead the sharpening session. He will be using an 8-inch half speed grinder equipped with a Wolverine Grinding Jig and Vari-Grind attachment.

Bring one (1) tool with a good starting grind, Floyd will help you refine the grind on the tool.

Chuck Kemp, *Beginner's Corner* Coordinator

## Pen Turning From November's Beginners Corner



# \$\$\$ Treasurer's Report \$\$\$

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season and that you are ready for the New Year. I have made a New Year's resolution, "I will spend more time with my lathe". It will probably be broken like most of my resolutions, but it is a nice thought anyway.

As for the financial condition of the Central Ohio Woodturners, we had a very good year. Below is a summary of our cash flow for 2004. As always, anyone is welcome to view the details, just let me know at any monthly meeting.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Income                           |           |
| Donations                        | \$210.00  |
| Guest Turner Demonstrations      | \$755.00  |
| Hands-On Classes                 | \$975.00  |
| Membership Dues                  | \$3085.00 |
| Silent Auction/Gift Certificates | \$217.00  |
| Income Total                     | \$5242.00 |
| Expenses                         |           |
| Bank Charges                     | \$16.00   |
| Equipment                        | \$34.66   |
| Gift Certificates                | \$350.00  |
| Gifts                            | \$100.00  |
| Postage                          | \$292.83  |
| Printing                         | \$282.28  |
| Refreshments                     | \$706.58  |
| Guest Turner Expenses            | \$67.00   |
| Guest Speaker Fees               | \$950.00  |
| Supplies                         | \$246.12  |
| Video Tapes                      | \$225.41  |
| Total Expenses                   | \$3270.88 |
| Net Income                       | \$1971.12 |

As of January 4, 2004, the membership numbers are as follows:

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|--|-------------------------|
| Number of Family Memberships           | = 25 (51 individuals)   |
| Number of Individual Memberships       | = 108                   |
| Total Number of Memberships            | = 133 (159 individuals) |
| Number of New Memberships in 2003      | = 39                    |
| Number of 2003 Memberships not renewed | = 37                    |

In early January we are purchasing a grinder and new lights for use at our monthly meetings and at the various other demos.

--Craig Wright

# November Show-N-Tell



## COW Members Demonstrate at WoodWorks Show in November



### 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.

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

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](http://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.

More Photographs from the December Gallery



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Membership Dues for the Central Ohio Woodturners are  
\$25.00 per Person or \$30.00 per Couple or Family

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### *Web Sites of Interest*

**Central Ohio Woodturners (COW)**

<http://centralohiowoodturners.org>

**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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