



# CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



October 2004

## Notes from the president

September was a busy month for me, and I'm glad to hear that the September club meeting went well during my absence. I'll take this opportunity to thank Chuck Kemp for running the meeting and for Scott Hogsten for stepping in for Dave Bowers to take minutes. Thanks, also, to Floyd Anstaett and Jim Burrowes For putting on a great program, and to Craig Wright for organizing the club participation at Woodcraft's turning event. I would have like to have been there for these activities, but my academic duty called me away from the country for a few weeks.



My trip to South Africa has been very successful. I'm writing this column from a guesthouse near the southern tip of the African continent. I'm just a few days away from flying home, but thus far I have not only been successful in the fieldwork I came to do, but I've also enjoyed visiting with South African woodturners in Cape Town, Grahamstown, Graaff-Reinet, and Knysna. Ask me about the puff adder I saw while I was visiting turners in the Knysna area...

I met with members from our sister club, the Western Cape Woodturners Association, on the day I arrived in Cape Town, and I'll have a chance to visit with them the night before I fly home as well as during a couple of social events my final few days in South Africa. I've very much enjoyed visiting my good friends, Dennis and Gigi Laidler and their two sons, Chris and Nick.

It's really great to see how the woodturning styles have developed since my last visit to South Africa. The exchange of ideas between these turners and their growing exposure in North America is starting to pay off in a big way (check out the latest issue of American Woodturner). I've acquired a few more pieces for my collection of South African woodturnings, and I've been gifted with some spectacular wood, which should make its way to America by the end of the year.

I'll be back for the October meeting, which will focus on holiday gifts that can be made quickly on the lathe. We'll have an evening of multi-station demonstrations featuring Christmas ornaments, pens, and other small items. Should be very fun to watch and learn.

I'd also like to explain what I have in mind for modifying our Show-and-Tell segment of the monthly program. We have a lot of terrific programs planned this year, and over the past several years the show-and-tell portion of our meeting has taken longer and longer to get through each month. This eats away at our allotment of time for a featured demonstration, and the juxtaposition of these factors makes it difficult to have a high-quality program for our members.

So, here's what I would like to try this year: I will ask three or four members to choose three or four pieces to discuss with the group, for a total of 12 turnings to be examined during each meeting. This isn't to be a "critique" or a "competition", but just a few comments on what attracted them to these particular pieces and to give the maker a chance to explain a particular technique if they've done something new or unusual. I'd like this to take no more than 20 minutes of the program. Aside from streamlining the monthly meeting, I think it would be interesting for us to have perspectives from a broader sampling of our membership. Each of us is attracted to different aspects of woodturning and can appreciate different things in each other's work.

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The show-and-tell table can also be discussed informally during the break and before and after the general program, which is a good way for one to get exact information on woods used and construction or finishing techniques. I think it's an idea worth trying, but if the members would prefer to have our monthly program focus primarily on the show-and-tell table rather than a different program each month, we can certainly return to our previous mode of operation.

I understand there are still a lot of volunteer slots needing to be filled. The sign-up sheet will again be circulated during this month's meeting. If we are missing volunteers for any particular meeting or event, those unclaimed jobs are simply not going to get done. So, if refreshments are important to you or you feel a particular need for a sound system during our programs, perhaps you should consider volunteering an hour or so of your time for one meeting of the year. Thanks in advance for your help in making our club successful.

-Andi

## COW Turning Pictures



The turning demonstration at WoodCraft in September had many of our club's members such as

← Chuch Murray

Scott Hogsten →



← Floyd Anstaett

and Craig Wright →

showing their skills as well as featuring projects by members Fred Kimes and Jean Hock. (and many more members as well)



## September 2004 Secretary's Report

The September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting had 80 members in attendance. Chuck Kemp substituted for Andi who was in South Africa. I would like to thanks to Scott Hogsten for taking the minutes and writing a fair portion of this report. I was in the skies over Burbank, CA at the time.

Several announcements were made. First we had 7 first time visitors/members. It's always good to see new faces. Barb Crockett is going to fill the new position of program director. Barb will need volunteers for different events throughout the year so lets all help out. Third the treasures report included a balance of 3810.77 in the bank. The David Ellsworth demo lost about \$280 due to the Saturday demo and the food. We have had many Freedom pens donated by COW members. Many were turned at Barbs picnic, the Ohio State Fair, Rockler, and Woodcraft. We have several more opportunities to make pens coming up. Last there was a call for a club librarian to look after the books and tapes. Nancy Kerns volunteered – lets make her job easy by returning those materials on time.

Recent or upcoming events for the club include the following: 9/18 – pen turning at Woodcraft, 10/11 – another pen turning event, and 10/23 Rockler freedom pen turning from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Also see the September newsletter for upcoming events.

Along with Barbs programs, we need some members to help with each meeting: food, drinks, setup, coffee, sound system, video camera and TV, shop setup, cleanup after meetings. You don't have to do this for every meeting, even if you help for one meeting it's a big help, if you can do more that's even better. It gets pretty rough on the officers to get all of this done themselves and they need help. Anyone who volunteers will be entered into a raffle for items from our guest turners this year. This is a chance to get a piece from a world class turner for one evening of your time. We have 160 members, if every volunteers once it will take several years to get back around to you again.

Stuart Batty will be here in November for two - two day hands on classes Barbs house. Tuesday and Wednesday November 11/9-11/10 and Thursday and Friday 11/11-11/12. On Saturday (11/13) there will be an all day demo for the entire club. This will be held at WoodWerks and limited to 60 members due to space limitations. There will be an advanced class on Sunday for six people with a prerequisite of one of the two day classes. The two day classes will be \$225 for the class, materials and Lunch. The Sunday class is \$145 for the class, material, and Lunch. The demo for the entire club is \$25 for AAW members and \$35 for non-members. Stuart Batty is an outstanding demonstrator, teacher, and is among the best turners in world. He promises that his classes will not only be good for beginners but that he will also challenge the advanced turner.

Show and tell is going to change in an attempt to streamline the meetings. At each meeting three people will be asked to pick one piece they like and say why. Show and Tell has been taking too long and cuts into the demonstrator's time during meetings. It's a difficult job for the officers to find a way to balance the Show and Tell, demonstrations and finishing in a reasonable time. If you have suggestions or comments on this please let the officers know they are just trying to strike a balance.

Ron Damon led the Show and Tell that included the following: Dick Rhuele's white top Eucalyptus burl, Ed Miller's spalted Magnolia bowl with a spherical center and a small Black Ash burl bowl, Bill Harsh's towel bar complete with marble base, Fred Kimes' spinning wheel (6 months of work), Jim Eliopolis' unfinished bowls, Barb Crockett's John Francios escoulen multi-axis turning from class, Jim Burrowes' Norfolk Island Pine with a multi-axis lid. Chuck Kemp's acorn box with a threaded lid and a small soapstone bowl, Joel Bossley's Box Elder bowl interior painted red with gold paint, Claudia's pen and letter opener, and Dan Darpa's bowl turned from laminated  $\frac{3}{4}$  plywood. We would also like to recognize Grant Kirkey for his Paduk pen – his third pen ever.

By Scott Hogsten and Dave Bowers

## Club Demonstration



Fred Anstaett and Jim Burrowes gave an excellent outdoor demonstration of how to harvest wood for woodturning. I especially liked the part about chain saw safety. By the way, harvesting wood in the dark was **NOT RECOMMENDED** by either of the demonstrators! Sorry Jim, couldn't get your picture as it was **TOO DARK!!**

## Show and Tell





# COW Monogrammed Hat and Shirt

## ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



**HATS:** Colors: Spruce \_\_\_ Khaki \_\_\_ Stone \_\_\_ -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_



**SHORT SLEEVE TEE SHIRTS:** Colors: Periwinkle \_\_\_ Willow \_\_\_ Mocha \_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL) -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Size - 2XL -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Size - 3XL -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG SLEEVE TEE SHIRTS:** Colors: Periwinkle \_\_\_ Willow \_\_\_ Mocha \_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL) -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Size - 3XL -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS:** Colors: Periwinkle \_\_\_ Willow \_\_\_ Mocha \_\_\_

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Size - 2XL -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$21.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Size - 3XL -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_



**LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRTS:** Colors: Light Denim \_\_\_ Light Khaki \_\_\_ Natural \_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL) -- No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL ORDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** "Central Ohio Woodturners"

**Return order form and Payment to:** Chuck Kemp 90 Wallsend Ct. Powell, OH 43065

Questions? **Phone:** (614) 846-2066 **Email:** ckemp@columbus.rr.com

# Club Schedule for 2004

## **Club Meetings for 2004-2005:**

October 12, 2004 - Main Program – **Holiday Gifts That Can Be Made In About An Hour**

How to make inverse ornaments, bottle stoppers, pens, and items from alternative materials will be featured from four demonstration stations.

November 9, 2004 – Main Program – **The Finishing Touch**

How to apply a variety of finishes to beautify and protect your turnings.

December 14, 2004 – Main Program - **Ballz! Accurate Turning of Spheres, Eggs, Etc.**

Demonstrators will turn spheroids using both free-hand techniques and jigs.

January 11, 2005 – Main Program – **New Year's Resolutions For A Safe Shop**

Ideas and tips and new products on how to keep a fun hobby safe.

February 8, 2005 – Main Program – **Glues Clues**

What adhesives to stick with and when. Covers a variety of materials and applications.

March 8, 2005 – Main Program – **March Madness – it doesn't necessarily have to be round, or..straight!**

Multi-axis turning and highlights from Arrowmont.

April 12, 2005 – Main Program – **Trash or Treasure? COW member tools and wood sale/swap.**

A good old-fashioned in-house yard sale. Bring woodturning tools and materials to trade or sell.

May 10, 2005 – Main Program – Surface Enhancement, From Coverup to Art!

An overview of innovative ideas on texturing, coloring, and otherwise sprucing up your turnings.

June ? – Stand buy for a special announcement!

## **Club activities for 2004-2005:**

Oct. 23, 2004 - Freedom Pen turning at Rockler from 10:00 'til 3:00. (Club members helping with the Pen Turning will received a 25% discount on all turning supplies except power tools)

Nov. 11, 2004 - Freedom Pen turning nationwide at Woodcraft stores.

Nov. 13-15, 2004 - Stuart Batty demonstration and hands-on classes

Jan. 7-9, 2005 – Alan Lacer demonstration and hands-on classes

April 2005 – Dates TBA – Bonnie Klein demonstration and handson classes

## **Gallery exhibits for club members:**

Sept 15 – Oct 16: Andi Wolfe, The American Art Company, Tacoma, WA (NW Invitational exhibit of woodturned art)

Nov. 1 – 30: Andi Wolfe, solo exhibit at Douglas-Baker Gallery in Minneapolis, MN

## **Classes and demonstrations by club members:**

Oct 14 – Walt Berchak teaches “Pens, Pens, Pens” a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Oct 14 – 19 – Andi Wolfe’s tour of San Francisco Bay Area (three club demos and a hands-on class)

Oct 30-31 – Andi Wolfe visits Minnesota Association of Woodturners (demo and hands-on class)

Oct 31 – Jim Baumgardner teaches “Turning Simple Christmas Ornaments” a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Dec 4 – Andi Wolfe teaches “Surface Enhancement Techniques For Christmas Ornaments” a beginning to intermediate level turning class at Woodcraft

Dec 9 – Walt Berchak teaches “An Elegant Christmas Gift Pen” a beginning to intermediate level turning class at Woodcraft

Dec 18 – Jim Burrowes teaches “Fun Projects On The Lathe” a beginning to intermediate level turning class at Woodcraft

Dec 28 & 30 – Jim Baumgardner teaches “Parent & Child Pen Turning” a pairs beginning level Turning class at Woodcraft

## CLUB NOTES

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

Oct. 16th 10:00 - 3:00 - Chuck Kemp will be giving a hands on demo of turning lidded boxes. All purchases of turning supplies (except power tools) will receive a 25% discount.

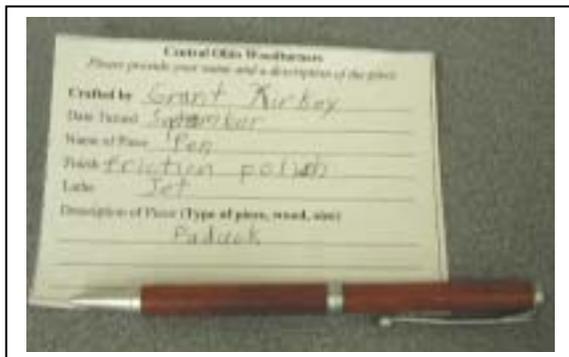
Oct. 23rd 10:00 - 3:00 - Freedom Pen turning with the Central Ohio Woodturners. Rockler will supply all turning blanks and pen kits at no charge.

Just show your 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

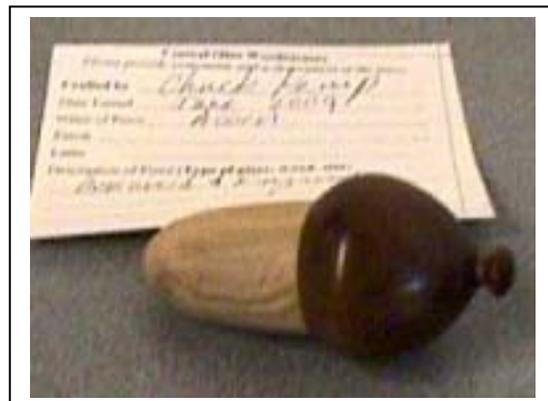
We continue to offer a wide variety of class listings, which our customers can find in our WOODCRAFT FLYERS and in our IN-STORE HANDOUTS. Our class information can also be found under the WOODCRAFT SITE on the Internet. Just look us up under [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com) (stores - Columbus or Hilliard - classes).

## More Show And Tell



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

**My sincere thanks to all those who contributed pictures. If I didn't use yours it was due to my lack of talent – not yours! Please keep sending them, as I am NOT a photographer. (Thanks Jean.) -Bill Tippery**



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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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