



# CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



November 2004

## Notes from the president

Autumn is definitely here with football season in full swing, the leaves piling up in the streets and on our lawns, and an exciting world series now completed. Our October meeting had its own form of excitement with the surprise of finding our usual meeting room occupied by a math class in full swing. Unfortunately, we will not have access to the classroom again until our December meeting, and then we'll have it available to us for the rest of the school year. So, for November we will again be in the shop for both sessions of our meeting. You might want to bring a comfortable lawn chair with you if you find the shop stools uncomfortable for an evening program.



We also had some challenges for the October meeting in terms of miscommunications among members of the steering committee as to who was to do what when (note to steering committee: we shouldn't all be traveling at the same time when we need to get together to plan the club meeting). Thus, two of our prospective demonstrators did not receive the word that we had pegged them into the program and were put on the spot during the meeting, which was uncomfortable for us all. On behalf of the steering committee, I apologize to Ron Damon and Walt Berchak, and thank Walt and Mrs. Berchak for helping out on short notice to add another demonstration to our October program.

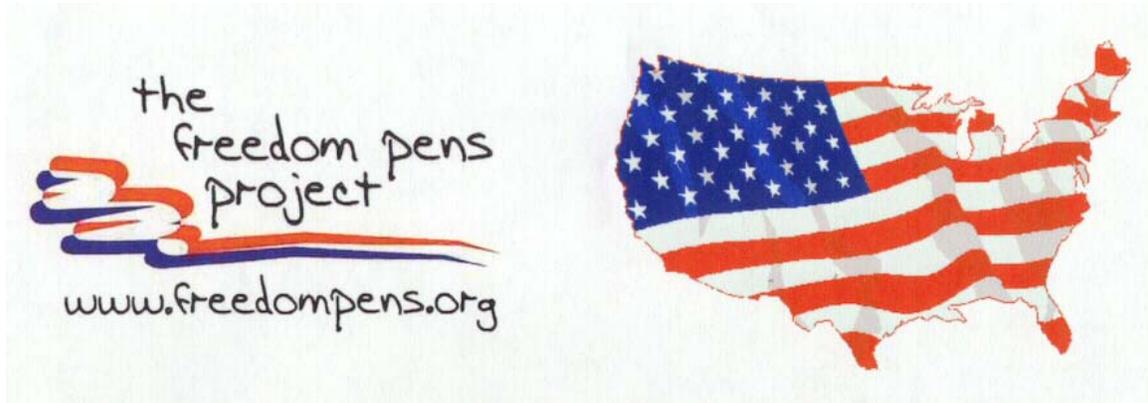
Our November program will focus on finishing techniques some of our club members use on their turnings (e.g., Ed Miller, Floyd Anstaett, Richard Ruehle). This should be a helpful and informative presentation. In addition to our Tuesday evening program we are hosting Stuart Batty Nov. 8 – 14 for a series of hands-on classes and an all day demonstration on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> (see the article about Stuart's visit in this issue of the newsletter). Stuart is an excellent demonstrator and teacher with much to offer turners at every level of experience. Please join us at Wood Werks for a great program.

The steering committee has had some feedback on the format change for the show-and-tell segment of our program. The comments were pretty evenly split between favorable and unfavorable. We discussed this at the October steering committee meeting and we've decided to resurrect our old format (i.e., bring in one or more turnings and indicate which one you'd like to share with the group), but to add a brief discussion on design at the end of the session along the lines of what we did in the October meeting. Blair Davis will moderate the November show-and-tell session.

Looking ahead to December, the club will have a showcase gallery on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Griswold Center in Worthington. We've had several of these showcase events over the past few years, but usually during our regular Tuesday evening time slot. This year's showcase will offer a longer time frame in a nice venue. Every club member is welcome to participate, and there will be a sign-up sheet sent around during the November meeting. The club will provide postcards to participants at the beginning of December and will seek advertising for the event.

Thank you to all our club members who have volunteered to help with our monthly meeting tasks. Barbara Crockett will be contacting each of you prior to the meeting for which you've volunteered to give you a reminder. Special thanks go to our October volunteers: Walt Betley, Chuck Kemp, Ruth Thomas, and Walt (and Mrs.) Berchak for the demonstrations; Ed Miller and Tip House for the show-and-tell session; Scott Hogsten for substituting as secretary; Phil and Marilyn Johnson for the refreshments; Jack and Jean Hock for taking photos; Fred Dutton, Monica Bluestein, and everyone else who jumped in to help where needed.

-Andi



## Freedom Pen-A-Thon @ Rockler

Thanks to all the club members who made the Rockler Freedom Pen-A-Thon at a great success. We turned almost 100 pens. The members that helped were:

Ruth Thomas  
 Ron Grady  
 Marianne Rieck  
 Jack Hock

Craig Wright  
 Bill Tippery  
 Robert Morrison

Barb Crockett  
 Chuck Murray  
 Walt Betley

Mike Foley  
 Kim Rieck  
 Jean Hock

I hope I didn't miss anyone. Again, thanks for all your help. I sure enjoyed working with all of you on this project. Special thanks to Eric Johnson and the Rockler store for supplying all the pen kits, pen blanks and supplies.

Chuck Kemp

### Show and Tell



## October 2004 Secretary's Report

We found out tonight that for the rest of the quarter we may be meeting in the shop. If that changes we will let you know, we have three simultaneous demo's going on at this meeting. The theme was small projects, inverse turnings, turning with mandrels, and pen turning. Welcome back Andi.

We had 4 new visitors.

### Old business.

- COW - T-shirts, hats, etc available from Chuck Kemp.
- Two 2-day classes during the week of November 9<sup>th</sup> with a Demo on Saturday at Wood Werks Supply in Gahanna - \$25 including lunch. Stuart Batty from England is the presenter, a great turner, great teacher, and entertaining and well worth seeing. We have a limit of 60 people.
- We have some great turners coming in this year, Alan Lacer and Bonnie Klien. We need people to volunteer to help with some of the basic setup and meeting tasks. Just sign up for one activity for once in the year. We will continue to nag until all of the positions are signed up.
- Treasurers report - not including tonight 4097.98 in the bank. See below for further details. The club is having a gallery show on December 11th at the Griswold Center with advertising and possibly flyers going out soon. This will be something to invite everyone to.
- Renewal for our sister club in South Africa \$60 to support their club was passed by hand vote.

### New/Old business:

- The outgoing officers were presented quarter inch skews with handles turned from western cape wild olivewood, which Andi brought from South Africa.
- Freedom pen day at Rockler on October 23rd - all demonstrators get a 25% discount. Rockler will donate pen kits and wood.
- The new show and tell table process was used tonight with Tip House and Ed Miller taking honors tonight. The intent is to pass the duty around the club, to hear from the members what they like and what appeals to them without the pressure of a critique.

*(Ed. Note - Many thanks to Scott Hogsten for getting me these abbreviated minutes despite family illness)*

## Treasurer's Report

Financial summary for the period January 1, 2004 to October 31, 2004

Starting Balance (January 1, 2004)	\$4137.22		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Apparel sales	\$336.00	Equipment	\$522.04
Donations	\$355.00	Gifts (AAW membership - South Africa club)	\$110.00
Guest turner demonstrations	\$1060.00	Postage	\$259.00
Guest turner hands-on classes	\$5575.00	Printing and photocopies	\$242.12
Membership dues	\$1860.00	Refreshments	\$815.23
Gift certificate sales	\$150.00	Fee refunds	\$135.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9336.00</b>	Rental (for December 2004 gallery)	\$320.00
		Guest turner speaker fees	\$2200.00
		Supplies (paper, toner, pen kits, etc)	\$764.30
		Guest turner travel expenses	\$214.90
		Video tapes	\$177.85
		<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$5760.44</b>
Ending balance (October 31, 2004)	\$7712.78		

In November we expect the following major expenditures:

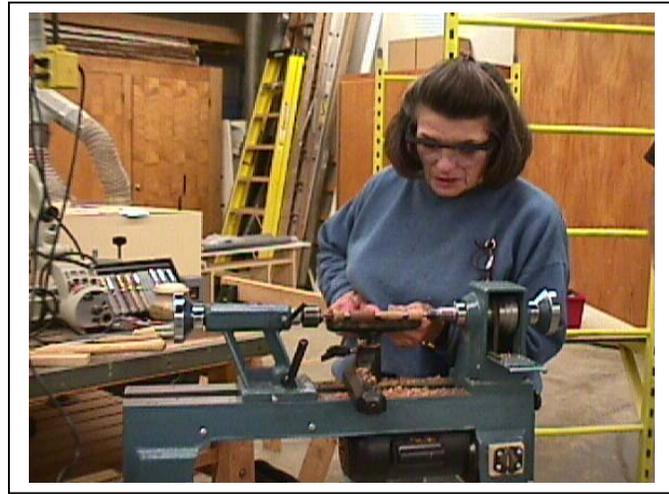
Stuart Batty (6 days @ \$600/day)	\$3600.00	Refreshments for Batty classes	\$200.00 (est.)
Turning supplies for classes and demo	\$400.00 (est.)	Refreshments for Batty Saturday demo	\$250.00 (est.)
Additional camera equipment for demos	\$300.00 (est.)	Moving the website to a commercial service	\$50.00 (est.)

We will of course also have our normal expenses for the November meeting (refreshments, newsletter, postage, etc).

## Club Demonstration



Walt Berchak, Walt Bentley, Chuck Kemp, and Ruth Thomas all took turns at the lathes showing club members a variety of small turning projects that make excellent and personal holiday gifts. The variety of demonstration stations allowed members to ask questions and pick up pointers in small groups.



## More Show and Tell



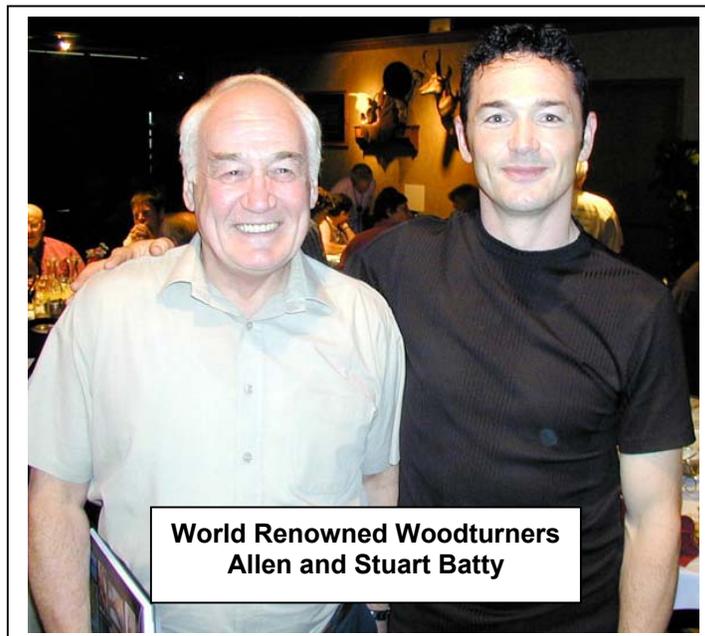
## Central Ohio Woodturners is hosting a special guest

By Craig J. Wright

Stuart Batty will be a guest turner hosted by the Central Ohio Woodturners on November 9<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. Most Woodturners know of Stuart's reputation as an outstanding teacher and technician of turning techniques. His approach to turning for beginners and experienced turners teaches the safest way to get the job done.

Stuart Started turning at 11 years of age for his father, Allen Batty. When you are attending a gathering of Woodturners and Stuart is there, it seems like just about everyone in the crowd has taken a class from him. Not only is Stuart an accomplished turner, he is very entertaining as well.

Stuart will be conducting two 2-day classes, a 1-day advanced class, and a 1-day demonstration while he is here. I invite everyone to attend the 1-day demonstration on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Woodwerks in Gahanna. The cost for this demo session is \$25.00 for COW members and \$35.00 for non-members. Lunch and refreshments are included in this cost. There is limited space however some slots are still available as of this newsletter going to print so check out the sign-up sheet at the clubs November meeting or contact me (if you are going to miss the meeting).



**World Renowned Woodturners  
Allen and Stuart Batty**



**Just some of  
Stuart's  
many  
excellent  
turnings**



# Club Schedule for 2004

## Club Meetings for 2004-2005:

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 by for a special announcement!

## Club activities for 2004-2005:

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:

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

## Classes and demonstrations by club members:

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

If you have additional items for this listing, please e-mail them to me at [tipusnr@wideopenwest.com](mailto:tipusnr@wideopenwest.com) or hand me a note at one of the club meetings (I'm trying to make them all this year!)

## *Central Ohio Woodturner's Shirts and Hats*

The first order of the new embroidered hats and shirts will be delivered at the November club meeting. Come and take a look at them. The stitching was changed to create a greater contrast from the examples shown previously making some really attractive and high quality items. Order forms will be available at the meeting, from Chuck Kemp, or use the one from the October Newsletter.

OK...Here's the sales pitch....**Don't Delay – Get Yours Today!**

## 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).

**Wood Werks Supply** is located at 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, OH 43230 Phone: 614-575-2400.

Check with them for top-quality woods, woodworking equipment, tools, and supplies.

## 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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Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of  
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At

The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.,  
located at 1100 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio

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

**Mail Dues to:**

Craig Wright, Treasurer

## E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Did you know that this newsletter could be e-mailed to you? We can send the newsletter to any e-mail address in PDF format Adobe Portable Document. Using Acrobat Reader 5, you will be able to view the pictures in color and print the newsletter on your printer.

### *Web Sites of Interest*

**Central Ohio Woodturners (COW)**

<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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