



# CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



April 2005

## Notes from the president

Spring has finally sprung and I, for one, am very happy to see the return of sunshine and warm weather. Spring is also the traditional time of year to do some cleaning around the house and shop, which is really convenient given that we will have our first annual tool and “junk,” er, “stuff” swap meet at our April meeting. If you have something you’d like to try to redistribute to other clubmates, please bring it along to the April meeting. We’ll do the swap meet out in the shop area using the worktables as set-up space. We’ll also have a beginner’s corner session on the use of the skew, so don’t worry – we’ll have some chips flying off a lathe to satisfy your craving to see some turning action.

If you’d like to donate an item (e.g., tools, wood, miscellaneous woodturning supplies) to our silent auction, we’ll be happy to accept it as a fundraiser for the club. We will be offering the club mini-lathes up for auction to defray the expense of the new lathes we’ll be buying to replace them.

In addition to our regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday meeting in April, we are looking forward to having Bonnie Klein visit us for an all day demo and a series of hands-on classes. The demonstration will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 – 4 pm at Wood Werks. A one-day beginner’s class will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and a two-day intermediate class starts on April 24<sup>th</sup>. There is space available in the two-day class, and for the all day demo. Please contact Craig Wright to reserve your space for either of these events.

We’ll also be having our first hands-on mentoring event on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 to noon at Wood Werks. We’ll have our mini-lathes set up along with the store’s Powermatic lathe. This is your chance to get some help on turning questions you may have. Chuck Kemp is gathering information on what you’d like to do for this session. Please corner him at the meeting to give him some input. The timeline is short, so please send the info along as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Ron Damon and Fred Dutton for presenting last month’s program on tool making. A special thank you to J. R. Beall for bringing in the prototype for the clock we’re building for the AAW chapter collaborative challenge. Things are moving right along with J. R.’s help together with the dozen or more club members contributing parts to the project. Thanks to all who are participating in this effort. I’d also like to thank Floyd Anstaett for chairing the election nominating committee. We’ll have our club election in May.

Two members have volunteered to help with the newsletter next year. Please be sure to thank Dan Dapra and Bobbie Robey for stepping in to help the club, as well as Bill Tippery for his service this past year.

Our sessions with four students from YouthBuild Columbus Community School will begin the first Thursday of May and run for four weeks. We’ll work with them from 7 – 9 pm in the shop area of our regular meeting place. If you’d like to help with this project, we’re still looking for assistants. We’d like to have an instructor and helper for each student. Please contact me if you can help with this pilot project. If it is successful, we’ll carry on with a curriculum for the 2005-2006 school year.

Thank you to all our club volunteers who help at each meeting. Phil and Marilyn Johnson provided the refreshments for last month, Jack and Jean took pictures, John Herrel ran sound for us, and we had a lot of members helping with set-up and clean-up.



-Andi

## March 2005 Secretary's Report

The March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting went very well with programs presented by JR Beall and Freddy Dutton. The business portion had many announcements, which will be mentioned here and followed up with more information throughout the newsletter and subsequent meetings.

First, the Bonnie Klein classes are filling up quick if not filled already. Reserve your spot by sending the class fees to Craig Wright. In April, the club will be having a swap meet. Bring in extra chunks of wood, turning tools you don't use, etc... to swap with the other members. Andi announced the first hands on mentor class will be April 16<sup>th</sup>. If there are topics or questions that you would like addressed in future hands on classes, email them to Andi. Craig announced the current treasury was at \$4020.08

The Youth Build Columbus Community School representatives addressed the membership asking for volunteers. They are teaching skills and confidence through the construction trade. Among their woodworking equipment is a Delta Lathe. The school is launching a pilot program to teach 7 or 8 hand picked students lathe skills. The project is slated to go for 4 –7 weeks, 1 night per week, 16:30 to 18:30. It will start in April or May and be held on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Andi is taking volunteer names and organizing the effort. We require that volunteers be AAW members to take advantage of AAW insurance.

Two items were unanimously voted yes on. The first involved updating some of the club by-laws. The second item was purchasing four new club mini-lathes and a Powermatic 3520. The older club mini-lathes will be available for purchase and the General 160 will be donated to OSU as a thank you for free use of their facility.

There was a call for next year's officers. The current slate of officers agreed to run again unless there were others willing to fill positions. We do need a new secretary. Due to a change in jobs after I was elected to this position, I cannot attend every meeting. I thank everyone who has lent a hand in taking notes when I couldn't be there. There was also a call for a Newsletter editor. Bill Tippery has been doing a great job, but will be unable to continue as the newsletter editor.

Other announcements included the following: Chuck Kemp still has club logo shirts available. Rockler is having an intro to woodworking class with a 15% discount for club members. Chuck also had pen kits and blanks donated by Rockler for the Freedom Pen Project. Call Chuck to get involved. Jean Davis announced that she has a farm in Gambier, OH with new lambs. She invited members to bring children/grand children to see the animals.

-Dave Bowers

## Show And Tell



## Treasurer's Report

Financial summary for the period March 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005

Beginning Balance (February 28, 2005)	\$3829.22	Ending balance (March 31, 2005)	\$3911.55
Income		Expenses	
Apparel sales	\$0.00	Apparel expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$10.00	Fee refunds	\$0.00
Gift certificate sales	\$0.00	Guest turner speaker fees	\$0.00
Guest turner demonstrations	\$0.00	Guest turner travel expenses	\$0.00
Guest turner hands-on classes	\$0.00	Postage	\$74.00
Membership dues	\$415.00	Printing and photocopies	\$46.80
		Refreshments	\$221.87
		Supplies: Office supplies	\$0.00
		Supplies: Turning supplies	\$0.00
		Videos tapes and DVDs	\$0.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$342.67</b>

## Club Cooperative Project

The Saturday, April 2nd meeting was to be a final collection of pieces made by individuals. Some piece may be fitted but JR indicated he would have to do the primary building. The fit of the bows and the base needed to be checked as well. Freddy has completed the 4 posts, needing to re-turn one post, and gave them to Walt for delivery.

The meeting needed to be a short one due to other commitments. If you would like further information contact Dave Bowers through his normal email or use [ce560man@yahoo.com](mailto:ce560man@yahoo.com) while he's out on the road. His primary email is [sbowers5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sbowers5@columbus.rr.com).

## Beginner's Corner



### The User Friendly Skew

At the meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup>, Chuck Kemp will be showing beginners how to use a skew to make eggs. The skew has a bad rap but makes a beautiful smooth cut. Turning eggs is a great way to practice your skew technique. Chuck will have three skews for beginners to try. A traditional flat skew, an oval skew and Alan Lacer's curved skew. Rockler has the Alan Lacer signature skews at a great price and your 15% discount make the price even better.

- Chuck Kemp

## Bonnie's Classes

Worried that you don't know what you're getting into when you sign up for one of the club-sponsored classes? You needn't be – read on for the basic skills. And remember the classes are small and you know all the other students! Kind of like being on the winning team!!

### **CLASS 1 (One day class) (more of a basic class)**

*An important part of turning is to develop a technique that will produce the best possible finish from the tool - thus reducing the amount of sanding necessary. During the class, cutting theory, tool usage, and tool sharpening and shaping techniques will be demonstrated and discussed. With a good understanding of cutting theory and tool usage, this is within reach of the beginning turner as well as the more advanced turner. The students will be guided through some basics and then turn several projects good for skill building or production. The use of chatterwork and color will be part of the class.*

### **CLASS 2 (Two day class) Turning Boxes with Threaded Lids**

*Bonnie specializes in boxes with threaded lids and has been the pioneer in this field for many years. She designed a threading jig to fit the Klein lathe, but it may also be used on other lathes. In this class we will concentrate on designing and turning boxes with threaded lids. Students will have an opportunity to use various materials for inserts and to turn acrylic. Chatterwork as well as other decorative surface treatments will be explored. Bonnie will share with you her techniques and enthusiasm for turning threaded boxes. Students should have some box making experience.*

Remember to visit our new website at <http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org> before each monthly meeting for any last minute information. Even though the website still has many pages that need to be added, there is plenty of interesting information to be enjoyed. If you have any woodturning related articles that you would like to see on our website, please send them to [webmaster@centralohiowoodturners.org](mailto:webmaster@centralohiowoodturners.org).

## 2006 Club Officer Elections

During the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, we are going to nominate the candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. President Andi Wolfe, Vice President Chuck Kemp and Treasurer Craig Wright have agreed accept nomination for re-election to the posts they are currently serving in. Dave Bowers' work schedule is such that he will no longer be available to serve as Secretary.

I think we should take this opportunity to thank each of these individuals for their efforts over the past year.

As of this moment, I have been unable to find anyone who is willing to be a candidate for Secretary. I will continue to call around in the hopes that we can come up with a full slate of candidates to present to the membership. If anyone who is a member of both C.O.W. and the AAW would be interested in running for the office of Secretary, please call me at 740-967-7304 or email me at [fanstaett@cham-cor.com](mailto:fanstaett@cham-cor.com). My mailing address is;

Floyd Anstaett  
5755 Smaller Rd.  
Johnstown, Ohio 43031

During the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will open the floor for the nominations of candidates for each of the officer positions. Anyone who meets the membership qualifications would be more than welcome run for any of these positions.

# CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS PRESENT

## BONNIE KLEIN

**SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2005**

9:00AM – 4:00PM

Woodwerks Supply - Corner of Claycraft & Taylor Station Rds Gahanna, OH  
*SPACE LIMITED TO 65 PERSONS*



Pre-register by April 18th \$25 members \$35 non members (including lunch)

Spouse or additional family member at same address \$15.00

Students \$15.00 (including lunch)

Registration after April 18th or day of the event \$35.00 (including lunch)

Students \$20.00 (including lunch)

### HANDS ON WORKSHOPS WITH BONNIE KLEIN – BASIC TURNING TECHNIQUES

FRIDAY APRIL 22nd 9:00am – 4:00pm

LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

\$125.00 (includes lunch)

Shop of Barbara Crockett  
3857 Clearview Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43220  
614/459-9113

### HANDS ON WORKSHOPS WITH BONNIE KLEIN – INTERMEDIATE TURNING TECHNIQUES

SUNDAY AND MONDAY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> 9:00am – 4:00pm

LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

\$250.00 (includes lunch)

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To pre-register for the Bonnie Klein seminar or hands-on workshops please send this form along with your check payable to Central Ohio Woodturners

C/o Craig Wright, Treasurer  
7634 Whitneyway Dr.  
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bonnie Klein Seminar Sat. April 23<sup>rd</sup>

member \$25.00 \_\_\_ non-member \$35 \_\_\_ student/spouse \$15.00 \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bonnie Klein Basic Turning Techniques Workshop \$125.00 Friday April 22nd

\_\_\_\_\_ Bonnie Klein Intermediate Turning Techniques Workshop \$125.00 Sun/Mon April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

# Club Schedule for 2004-2005

**April 12<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual tool and wood swap meet.** Bring something to trade. An excellent chance to clean your shop.

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - Hands-on Mentoring session.** Bring plenty of questions and take this opportunity to learn from some of our more "seasoned" turners in a hands on session at Wood Werks Supply. See below for more information.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Bonnie Kleine all day seminar 9:00 – 4:00** Woodwerks in Gahanna

Bonnie is well known for her beautifully intricate tops and threaded boxes. She uses a variety of materials for her work including acrylics, bone and other non-wood materials. More on this presentation elsewhere in this newsletter

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bonnie Kleine one day hands on class – turning basics**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - Bonnie Kleine two day intermediate/advanced hands on class**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> - SURFACE ENHANCEMENT PLUS SPECIAL BEGINNER'S CORNER**

- 7:00 OSU 1100 Kinnear Rd. (Monthly Meeting)

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

April 14 – Walt Berchak teaches "Turning A European Style Pen" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

May 12 – Walt Berchak teaches "Pens, Pens, Pens" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

June 16 – Walt Berchak teaches "Turning A European Style Pen" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

June 25 – Jim Burrows teaches "Box Turning" a beginning/intermediate 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!)



## **QUESTIONS? YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?**

On April 16<sup>th</sup> at Wood Werks, COW will hold a hands-on session to answer your questions. To make sure we have the right people there to answer your questions we need to know your needs. If you have a wood turning question please send it to Chuck Kemp at [ckemp@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ckemp@columbus.rr.com) or bring it to the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a panel of members present on the 16<sup>th</sup> to answer your questions and show you the answer on the lathe. The session will be from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon at Wood Werks Supply, 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, OH 43230

Here are some examples of questions that might be asked:

Q: How do I turn the foot of a natural edge bowl?

Q: What is a bedan, and how is it used?

Q: How do I prevent torn grain on the inside of a bowl?

Q: What kind of finish should I use on my turnings?

Q: How do I get, and keep, an edge on my tools using a grinder?



**REMEMBER...ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ASK!!**

## CLUB NOTES

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

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.

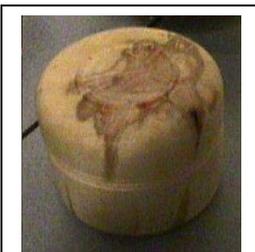
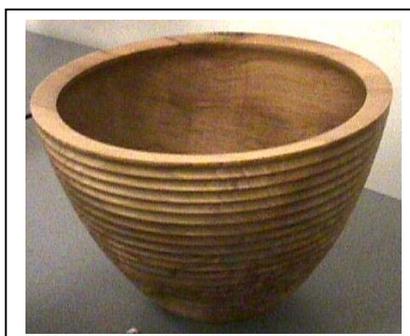
Check with them for top-quality woods, woodworking equipment, tools, and supplies. And thank them for hosting the demonstrations for our guest turners.

## More Show And Tell



**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 and Jack.)**

**-Bill Tippery**



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



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**Mail Dues to:**  
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### *Web Sites of Interest*

**Central Ohio Woodturners (COW)**

<http://www.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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