



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



May 2005

Notes from the president

April showers bring May flowers? I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm kind of tired of the rain. . . Guess it's better than the snow we had during Bonnie Klein's demo, but am I ever ready for some sunshine and warm days.

We did have a lot of fun in April, despite the heavy rains. We had our first ever hands-on mentoring session on April 16th from 9 – 12 at Wood Werks (thanks, Ron). I counted about 20 members in attendance and we had four lathes going at the same time. I think we all learned a lot from each other. We'll have another session of hands-on mentoring on May 21st from 9 am to noon at Woodcraft in Hilliard. We'll be working out on the sidewalk in front of the store for this event.

We had a lovely visit with Bonnie Klein. Her demo on April 23rd was a lot of fun. She made a nice variety of projects on her mini lathe, and she makes it all look so easy. Her projects included a spin top box with a threaded lid, a variety of tops, a threaded lid box with bone inlay, and an acrylic threaded lid box. In addition to the demo, she did two hands-on classes: a beginner level skill building class for one day, and a two day intermediate class on threaded lid boxes. I was fortunate to take the two-day class, and I sure enjoyed learning how to do this project.

May will bring our last meeting of the season, but we'll have activities scheduled throughout the summer until we resume our official schedule in September. We'll have a beginner's corner on box making as well as a demo on surface enhancement techniques. Specifically, I'll demonstrate the use of pyrography for texturing, carving, and etching a design. I'll probably throw in some coloring techniques for good measure.

We will also begin our mentoring sessions with four students from Youth Build Community School. Three of the students came to our April meeting and Bonnie's all-day demonstration. These are a nice bunch of fellows and we should have a lot of fun together in May. There's room for more helpers on this project. If you're interested in helping us, please let me know.

May is usually the month where we ask for ideas about the programming for next year. If you have a topic or technique you'd like to see in a demo, please share those ideas with the steering committee. Election of officers also takes place in May. I'd like to thank Floyd Anstaett for running the nomination committee. Many, many thanks to all our volunteers in April, especially Barbara Crockett for hosting the hands-on workshops with Bonnie Klein and hosting Bonnie at her house, John Herrell for his excellent camera work during the demo, Chuck Kemp for doing the beginner's corner, Freddy Dutton for running the auction during the swap meet, Jack and Jean for pictures, Phil and Marilyn Johnson for refreshments, and everyone who chipped in to help with set up and clean up after the meeting.

-Andi



April 2005 Secretary's Report

I can give the following summary of the meeting.

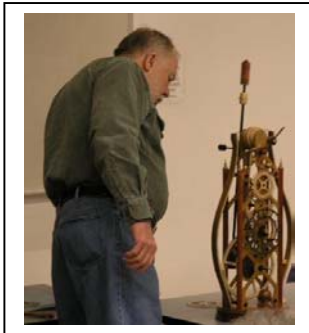
Do to delays; I was unable to take notes on the business portion of the last meeting.

The main program consisted of a swap meet, silent auction, and a few open auction items. All proceeds went to the benefit of the Chapter. This money will be used towards the new club lathes. These proceeds will help defray costs on an already generous price for the club. One of the highlights was an open auction on a lathe donated by Walt Betley sometime ago. Richard Ruehle won the bidding and promptly donated the lathe to the YouthBuild Columbus Community School. It was a win-win situation for both the club and the school.

On a personal side, at this time I'm not aware of anyone that has decided to run for the secretary's position. It is not a particularly difficult job and ask that if you have some time to volunteer, please consider. At this time, my schedule dictates that I'm out of town during many of the meetings. It is not practical for me to continue in this position, as it would do a disservice to the club. I will continue to serve the club in other ways and ask that others do the same. Thank you

-Dave Bowers

Club Cooperative Project



No new news at the time of this release. Stand by for a briefing at the May club meeting.

Show And Tell



Swap Meet



Treasurer's Report

Financial summary for the period April 1, 2005 to May 9, 2005

Beginning Balance (March 31, 2005)	\$3911.55	Ending balance (May 9, 2005)	\$1605.98
Income		Expenses	
Apparel sales	\$0.00	Apparel expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$140.00	Bank charges	\$98.00
Gift certificate sales	\$0.00	Equipment purchases	\$2970.00
Group purchase	\$284.00	Fee refunds	\$0.00
Guest turner demonstrations	\$670.00	Group purchase of Bonnie's book	\$405.00
Guest turner hands-on classes	\$1750.00	Guest turner speaker fees	\$2200.00
Membership dues	\$640.00	Guest turner travel expenses	\$437.10
Silent Auction	\$982.00	Postage	\$17.45
		Printing and photocopies	\$5.47
		Refreshments	\$506.91
		Supplies: Office supplies	\$0.00
		Supplies: Turning Blocks	\$131.64
		Videos (tapes and DVDs)	\$0.00
Total income	\$4466.00	Total expenses	\$6771.57

Beginner's Corner



COW Beginner's Corner – Lidded Boxes

At the May meeting, Chuck Kemp will be making a lidded boxes. The process is straightforward. You turn a cylinder and put a tenon on both ends. The piece is then parted into halves. . One part becomes the lid and the other part is the box. The tools you need are a roughing gouge, spindle gouge, parting tool and a scraper to give the box a 90 degree corner on the inside bottom. If you use green wood you need to rough turn the pieces and let them dry slowly to prevent cracking. They make neat gifts for people who have helped you find wood to turn

- Chuck Kemp

More Show and Tell



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.

2006 Club Officer Elections

Needs updating!!

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. My mailing address is;

Floyd Anstaett
5755 Smaller Rd.
Johnstown, Ohio 43031

During the April 12th 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.

Club Schedule for 2004-2005

May 10th - SURFACE ENHANCEMENT PLUS SPECIAL BEGINNER'S CORNER

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

May 21st - 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 Woodcraft. See below for more information.

Look for information on the great Summer Shop visits coming soon!

Classes and demonstrations by club members:

"Best of 2005" exhibit at the Ohio Craft Museum (May 1 - June 18th).

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

July 2 – Jim Burrows teaches "The Fundamentals of Woodturning" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

July 21st – Jim Baumgardner teaches "Pens, Pens, Pens" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

August 18th – Walt Berchak teaches "Turning A European Style Pen" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Woodcraft



QUESTIONS? YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

On April 16th at Wood Werks, COW held a hands-on session to answer your questions. As Andi mentioned in her notes about 20 members (including a brand new member attended) and a lot of miscellaneous questions were answered, and demonstrated, in a patient and open atmosphere. We're going to do it again on May 21st at the Woodcraft store in Hilliard from 9 – noon. If you have a wood turning question please send it to Chuck Kemp at ckemp@columbus.rr.com or bring it to the May meeting on the 10th. We'll have a panel of members present on the 21st to answer your questions and show you the answer on the lathe.

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 |

CLUB NOTES

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 (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.

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.

Remember Rockler is moving a newly remodeled area within the Wood Werks Supply building in June. Call either location for more information.

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.

It's been fun. Good luck to the new team! I hope you all show them your support. Your former editor....Bill Tippery



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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

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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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