

Central Ohio Woodturners

December 2006



President's message

Barbara Crockett

NOVEMBER WAS A BUSY TIME FOR CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS. We celebrated Veterans' Day at Woodcraft by turning nearly 100 Freedom Pens. The materials for these pens, turned by more than a dozen COW members, were donated by Woodcraft. Counting the pens that were brought in along with the ones turned that day, Woodcraft submitted nearly 200 pens that will be delivered to our service men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thanks to all who participated and to Jim and Ruth Baumgardner, along with the staff at Woodcraft, for making this event a huge success. Pens may still be turned in to be sent to our troops.

If you have additional pens to donate, see Ruth Baumgardner at Woodcraft.

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Our Tuesday night meeting featured an opportunity for members to try a variety of sharpening systems hands-on and learn how to set up the jigs to produce a precise grind every time. Thanks to Devon

Palmer, who demonstrated the Wolverine Jig, Mike Sarnovsky, who demonstrated the use of his Tormek, Jim Burrowes, for his tips on freehand sharpening, and Jim Baumgardner, for demonstrating the Jool Tool as well as showing the new Jet system that is essentially a copy of the Tormek. All of the systems demonstrated can be seen and purchased locally at both the Woodwerks and Woodcraft stores. There is still time to get your requests to Santa!

On Saturday, December 2nd, Central Ohio Woodturners hosted guest turner Mark Sfirri. Mark teaches woodturning and furniture making at Bucks Co. College near Philadelphia. There will be photos from this event as well as more details in the January issue.



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He will have tips on constructing the "Frugal Photographer's" light box from PVC pipe, foam board, and inexpensive lights that most of us have around the house.

On Tuesday, December 12th we will have a presentation by guest turner and professional photographer Jamie Donaldson. Jamie is from the Louisville area, where he is an officer of the Kentucky Arts Council. Jamie will be in Columbus the weekend before our meeting to have a booth at Winter Fair. If you shopped at Winter Fair this year, I hope you dropped by, introduced yourself, and welcomed Jamie and his wife, Shan, to Columbus. Jamie will do a presentation for us on Tuesday evening on photographing your work. He will have tips on constructing the "Frugal Photographer's" light box from PVC pipe, foam board, and inexpensive lights that most of us have around the house. Jamie's wife enjoys weaving pine needle borders and handles on many of Jamie's natural-edge turnings. I hope we can persuade her to bring some examples for our show 'n tell.

AAW Renewal Notice

John Hill

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As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. You can see and learn about it at: <http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.cfm?navPage=4&iid=6056397>

By joining on line, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the *Directory* and your *Journal* will be mailed to the correct address. If you use the paper mail-in form, mistakes can happen in reading and retyping it. The lathe will be given away in a drawing just after January 1, 2007.

To qualify for the drawing you must join or renew online using the AAW website join/renew feature. Members who join/renew by phone or by paper will NOT be eligible.

In addition to Jamie's presentation there will be a Beginners' Corner by Ron Damon and Jim Baumgardner. They will lead discussion on equipment selection which will include lathes, grinders, tools, and safety equipment.

Since the holidays of Christmas and Hanukkah are celebrated with the lighting of candles, the president's challenge for the December show 'n tell will be candlesticks.

Beginners' Corner Schedule

Ron Damon

- January – Mounting items on the lathe. This session will include the use of face plates, spur and cup drive centers, live centers, chucks, jam chucks, specialty chucks, tapes, glues and epoxies.
- February – Wood selection and drying
- March – Spindle turning with emphasis on making a tool handle
- April – Fun projects with an emphasis on shapes and proportion
- May – Turning firewood into turning blanks; how to cut blanks for natural edge and traditional bowls as well as vases, hollow forms and other end grain turnings.

Mentoring

Chuck Kemp will conduct monthly mentoring sessions.

The December session will be held at Woodwerks from 9:00am until 1:00pm. See Chuck if you will be available to mentor. We encourage members to take this opportunity to get some help from some of our experienced turners. This is not a formal class and it is not meant to take the place of the classes offered by both Woodwerks and Woodcraft. Feel free to bring in a project or tool you would like help with.

News from Wood Werks

Ron Damon

Please mark your calendars for the Wood Werks Expo 2007, to be held on January 12, 13, and 14 at Wood Werks, 1181 Claycraft Road. Watch for detailed information in our flyer.

If you're a fan of ABC's "Extreme Makeover, Home Edition", you may know that the Thomas residence in Whitehall was the subject of a recent Extreme Makeover. During the filming of the episode, cast member Ed Sanders and the production team went on a field trip to Wood Werks. One of Ed's ambitions during the episode was to create a unique item built completely of exotic and domestic hardwoods. Wood Werks responded by donating the materials and assistance to make Ed's project a reality.

Based on the schedule, Ed's visit to Wood Werks may appear on the televised episode, which is

scheduled to air in February. Watch Sunday evenings in February to see a few familiar faces, and possibly your favorite woodworking store, featured on national television!

Woodcraft Update

Ruth Baumgardner

Woodcraft wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Veterans' Day Freedom Pens Turn-a-thon on November 11. We had a fantastic turnout and finished with a total of 181 pens for this event! These pens have already been shipped and they should be in the hands of our deserving troops overseas just in time for Christmas. Please check www.woodcraft.com to see a list of the 56 people who participated.

We still have openings for the following woodturning classes at Woodcraft:

Saturday, Dec. 9, 10:00 am-4:00pm, Fun Projects on the Lathe with Jim Burrowes

Thursday, Dec. 28, 6:00-9:00 pm, Parent and Child Pen Turning with Jim Baumgardner

Thursday, Jan. 4, 6:00-9:00 pm, Sharpening Lathe Tools with Jim Baumgardner

Sunday, Jan. 7, 12:00-3:00 pm, Turning a European-style Pen with Walt Berchak

Saturday, Jan. 27, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Multi-axis Turning with Jim Burrowes (intermediate level).

Find a full description of these classes by visiting our web site. Click on Stores, Ohio, Columbus, Classes, and then on

the desired class for details. To sign up, call 527-7594 or visit the store.

Please remember to visit Woodcraft at the Greater Columbus Area Woodworking Show on January 12, 13, and 14 at the Voinovich Building on the Ohio Expo Fairgrounds.

Show & Tell



Al Schmidt's Bowls



Barb Crockett's Butternut Bowl



Bill Brestle's New Hat



Bruce Kerns

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

- December 9th – mentoring Woodwerks 9:00am – 1:00pm
- December 12th – Tuesday night meeting – OSU featuring Jamie Donaldson – photography
Beginners Corner – Equipment selection with Ron Damon and Jim Baumgardner
- January 9th 2007 – Tuesday night meeting – OSU - Turning alternative materials (stone, cast acrylic,
Metal spinning, Banksia pods, tangua nuts etc.)
- January 12th – 14th - Woodworking Show - opportunities to demo and have fun sharing your passion
For woodturning with the public. See Craig Wright to sign up
- February 13th – Tuesday night meeting – OSU Celebrate Valentine’s Day by turning wine goblets;
Spiraled, textured, multi-axis, etc.
- March 3rd – Dale Nish guest turner – all day seminar at Woodwerks 9:00am – 4:00pm
Fee, including lunch, is \$25 for members \$35 for non members – \$15 spouse/student
- March 13th – Tuesday night meeting – OSU – Hollow forms the easy way with Jim Burrowes
- April 10th – April Fools Theme; Bring in your items from “The land of misfit turnings” to exchange
With another lucky turner who will draw the opportunity to turn it into a masterpiece
In time for the May meeting. Lidded boxes will be the demo for the evening.
- May 5th – Michael Hosaluk – guest turner – all day seminar at Woodwerks 9:00am – 4:00pm. Fee, including lunch, is \$25 for members \$35 for non members – \$15 spouse/student
- May 8th – Presentation of April Fools “fixes”. Prizes for the top 3 items. The demo will feature bowl turning

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY FOLLOWING EACH MONTHLY MEETING

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Members with items they would like to present are welcome to attend steering committee meetings but will not have voting privileges. Please let one of the club’s officers know if you would like to attend.



Devon Palmer Ambrosia Maple

Show & Tell (continued)



Gene Hull



Joel Bossley

Treasurer's Report

Craig Wright

If you can help at our Woodworking Show booth Jan. 12-14, please sign up at the December meeting or send me an email—cjwright@insight.rr.com.

Please let me know any changes in your address, telephone or email so that we can update our records. Please provide your email address (even if the newsletter is mailed to you) so we can email meeting reminders and last-minute changes to you. If you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail, let me know that also. Remember to visit our website at <http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org> before each monthly meeting for any last-minute information. If you have any woodturning-related articles that you would like to see on our website, please send them to the Webmaster.

The Central Ohio Woodturners is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) charitable organization. Donations given to the Central Ohio Woodturners may be tax-deductible. Donations do not include the payment of your membership dues or other payments where you receive something of equal (or greater) value in exchange.

Financial Summary

Starting Balance (October 20, 2006)	\$2625.66
Total Income	\$1480.00
Total Expenses	\$1806.12
Ending Balance (November 25, 2006)	\$2299.54

Profit and Loss Statement

Income		Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$15.00	Bank Charge	\$8.00
Group Purchase Income	\$0.00	Equipment	\$1580.70
Guest Turner Demonstrations	\$390.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	\$625.00	Group Purchase Expense	\$0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00
Membership Dues	\$340.00	Postage and Delivery	\$76.80
Raffles	\$0.00	Printing and Reproduction	\$67.26
Refunds for Returned Items	\$0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	\$0.00
Silent Auction Income	\$110.00	Refreshments: Monthly Meeting	\$73.36
		Refunds	\$0.00
		Rental	\$0.00
		Speaker Expenses	\$0.00
		Speaker Fees	\$0.00
		Supplies: Office	\$0.00
		Supplies: Turning	\$0.00
		Supplies: Wood	\$0.00
		Travel Expenses	\$0.00
		Video	\$0.00
		Website	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1480.00	Total Expenses	\$1806.12

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	<i>In addition to the duties of treasurer, Craig also serves as our webmaster. If you are interested in helping with the web site, see Craig. Craig also coordinates volunteers to turn for the fair, woodworking show and other demos..</i>		
PAST PRES:	Andi Wolfe	andiwolfe@yahoo.com	481-3184
	<i>Andi will be coordinating with our guest turners for at least three Saturday demos as well as some hands-on classes this year.</i>		
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Show & Tell (continued)



Ron Coleman Alabaster



Ron Fisher Tulip-Poplar



Steve Loeb's Black Lira



Chuck Murray's Nut Bowl



Jim Burrowes



Walt Berchak Ambrosia Maple



Walt Betley Corncob Pens



Jamie Donaldson

Sharpening Demo



Freedom Pens



Freedom Pens (cont.)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

December	Intermediate Woodturning class Freddie Dutton instructor -Woodwerks, call Woodwerks
December 12 th	Monthly meeting 7:00pm OSU Guest: Jamie Donaldson – professional photographer, Photographing your work, Beginners’ Corner– Equipment selection
December 15 th	Newsletter deadline
March 3 rd 2007	Guest turner Dale Nish
May 5 th 2007	Guest turner Michael Hosaluk

NAME THE NEWSLETTER

Your editors think it would be interesting to have a clever name for this publication. Just calling it the *Newsletter* seems about as lacking in creativity as a creative group like ourselves can endure. Hence we are having a little “contest” to encourage you to think up a name. One example that has already been suggested is *Chips*, but that might be denigrating if others associated it with our acronym to make it COW Chips. We have received one suggestion already!

The editors will collect the suggested names at the December meeting. The Steering Committee will review the names and select the “winner.” The prize, given at the January meeting, will be one of those wonderful items given by the group for responding to the President’s Challenge or the like so your contribution will be mostly “from the heart.”

More Jamie Donaldson



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More Jamie Donaldson



**Reminder: Next Meeting, December 12, 7:00 P. M., Kinnear Rd., OSU
President's Challenge—Candlesticks**