

Central Ohio Woodturners

FEBRUARY 2007



President's message

Barbara Crockett

THE NEW YEAR BROUGHT MANY ACTIVITIES FOR CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS. Our January meeting began with the presentation of a check from the American Association of Woodturners in the amount of \$4,380.00 for our assistance with their national symposium in Louisville last summer. I would like to sincerely thank Andi Wolfe, who organized and coordinated our participation in this event. Andi would have presented the check herself, but she had family commitments that evening. Thanks to Ron Coleman, Ron Grady and Richard Ruehle, who did an excellent presentation on turning alternative materials which included alabaster, rattlesnake skin (encased in acrylic) and banksia pods. It was a great inspiration for all of us to try turning a

variety of non-wood materials. The show 'n' tell table was also loaded with fun projects turned out of everything from floor tiles to a wax candle. See photos and descriptions elsewhere in this publication. Thanks to Booker Brooks for leading the show 'n' tell discussion. A special thanks to Freddy Dutton for filling in for Ron Damon in the beginners' corner. Freddy led an in-depth discussion of ways to hold

material on the lathe. The session was attended by over 50 turners, many taking notes and all eager to learn more about the art of woodturning.

The following weekend we had turners at the Woodworking Show at the fairgrounds as well as Freedom Pen turners at the Woodwerks' Expo. Thanks to all of you who participated. I will not try to name everyone because I know someone would be left out. The materials and kits for the Freedom Pens were donated by Rockler/Woodwerks and the completed pens will be sent to our service men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Several kits were not completed over the weekend. Anyone who might be interested in turning a few Freedom Pens should contact Ron Damon at Woodwerks, 575-2400, to sign out some kits to turn at home.

The January mentoring session was held on January 27th at Woodwerks. Chuck Kemp, Bruce Kerns, Jim Burrowes and Walt Betley volunteered their time to serve as mentors. Several members arrived throughout the morning to receive assistance with their

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Woodturners

You may also want to plan ahead for our "April Fools Day Swap". Those who participated last year had a lot of fun

Free Wood for Turning

Duane Bennett is offering maple and ash trees, cut 1-18-07, for turning stock. The trees are located two miles south of the Rte. 310 exit from I-70, and Duane will cut to desired size. For additional information, contact Duane at 740-862-0192 after 6:30 pm on week days, or any time Saturday or Sunday.

Wood Werks Bulletin

Ron Damon

Wood Werks enjoyed a tremendously successful open house/sale on the weekend of January 13 and 14. Two very important features of that weekend were our turning demonstrations and a rendezvous to turn Freedom Pens.

Thanks so much to the club members for your support and to the many individuals whose efforts produced well over fifty pens. The turners included Lonnie Minton, Rosie Wendt, Ruth Thomas, Walt Betley, John Belland, Barb Crockett, Jack and Jean Hock, Freddy Dutton, Joe and Betty Knoch, Ron Grady, Anne and Larry Larrison, Barb Steiner, Devon Palmer, Bruce Kerns, Chuck Murray, Bruce Daily, and Chris Cannon. Thank you for all your help.

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turning techniques. Thanks to Chuck Kemp for organizing these sessions. If you are a beginning turner or have turned for years and would just like assistance with a particular technique, this is the place to go. Our next mentoring session will be held on Saturday February 24th from 9:00am until 1:00pm at Woodwerks in Gahanna.

The February meeting will feature Chuck Kemp turning a long-stem goblet. These are fun to turn and they make great Valentine's gifts. The beginners' corner will be a hands-on session to help turners master the five basic cuts with an "Irish grind" bowl gouge. Jim Burrowes will lead the program; Bruce Kerns, Walt Betley and I will assist. The club's mini lathes will be set up for you to practice the cuts hands-on. Bring a bowl gouge if you have one. If not, there will be some available for you to use.

The President's challenge for February is goblets. I will also present a few special heartfelt awards and the newsletter staff will announce the winner of the name-the- newsletter contest.

Guest turner Dale Nish has cancelled his seminar and hands-on classes for March because he is having eye surgery. We hope that he can be rescheduled for next fall. If you have already paid for one of the classes or the seminar, your money will be refunded.

You may also want to plan ahead for our "April Fools Day Swap". Those who participated last year had a lot of fun; however, there weren't nearly enough participants. Here's how it works: at the March meeting you need to bring in something you've "wrecked". Come on, folks, we all have 'em lying around our shops! You will swap your wreck at this meeting for one of the others. At the April meeting you will bring back the piece with whatever enhancements you can dream up to rescue it! The March meeting will feature Jim Burrowes turning a hollow form the easy way. The beginners' corner will be presented by Ron Damon and Freddy Dutton, who will cover spindle turning with an emphasis on making tool handles.

Mark your calendars and join us in the making of shavings!

Turning a Goblet: an Outline

Chuck Kemp

The demonstration at the February 13th meeting will be turning a long-stem goblet. The process involves the steps in the following outline:

- ⇒ Design: Size, proportions, ratio of the elements to each other
- ⇒ Woods: Quality, characteristics, species, making practice pieces
- ⇒ Methods of work: Mounting the stock, rough turning, truing the blank, shaping and finishing the cup, profiling the stem and base, details, and finishing.

Making goblets is an enjoyable turning activity, and people like and appreciate the results.

Wood Werks (concluded)

On a different note, Wood Werks has a superb deal on a 1-HP Jet 16-42 lathe. This electronic variable-speed lathe was \$1799; it is now \$1699. Net price after a \$100 rebate is \$1599, a great deal. We have this lathe in stock.

A Word from Woodcraft Ruth and Jim Baumgardner

Woodcraft wishes to thank all of you who stopped by our booth at the Greater Columbus Area Woodworking Show. While it is always a fun event for us, it is also a monster that takes over our lives for a few days before, during, and after the show! We were certainly blessed with good demonstrations, good weather, and good attendance.

Please continue to check out our classes, since we have added several new ones. You can do this by looking at our flyer, stopping in the store to see class examples, or by checking us out on the internet at <http://www.woodcraft.com>

Mentoring Session

Chuck Kemp

The next mentoring session will take place at Wood Werks, 1181 Claycraft Road, on Saturday, February 24, from 9:00 until 1:00. Everyone is welcome to attend, and as of this date the program is open for your suggestions, comments, questions, and ideas. We can discuss tools, projects, techniques, and any other topics of interest to the woodturner. See you there!

Show and Tell



Booker leading the Critiqué



Al Schmidt



Blair Davis



Bill Gilchrist

Central Ohio Woodturners Lending Library as of 1/9/07

Nancy Kerns

				Date Out
1	Hollow Turning -John Jordan	VHS		
2	Turning Wood - Richard Raffan	VHS	Rick Bane	1/9/07
2a	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS		
3	First Steps in Woodturning, a Lesson with Chris Scott	VHS	Betty Knoc	1/9/07
4	Techniques from the 1995 AAW Symposium	VHS		
5	Skill Building - Mark St. Ledger	VHS		
6	Instant Gallery 1996 AAW Symposium	VHS		
7	Turning Projects from Scrap - Robert Rosand	VHS		
8	Techniques and Projects - Bonnie Klein	VHS		
9	Fundamentals of Sharpening - Lacer/Klein COPY 1	DVD	Rick Bane	1/9/07
10	Instant Gallery Critique - 2003 AAW Symposium	DVD		
11	Bowl Turning - John Jordan	VHS	Joe Knoch	1/9/07
13	Techniques from the 2003 AAW Symposium Vol. 1	DVD		
14	Techniques from the 2003 AAW Symposium Vol. 2	DVD		
15	The AAW: Who we are - What we have to offer	VHS		
17	Scenes for the 1994 AAW Symposium	VHS		
18	Instant Gallery Critique - 1996 AAW Symposium	VHS		
20	Woodturning Techniques - Mike Darlow	DVD	Bruce Daily	1/9/07
21	Basic Pen Techniques - Bill Baumbeck	VHS	Steve Bruch	1/9/07
22	Ring Turning at Striezelmarkt w/Harold Lorenz	VHS		
23	Ellsworth Sig Gouge	DVD	Robert Morrison	1/9/07
24	Two Ways to Make a Bowl-Stuart Batty & Mike Mahoney	DVD	Gene Hull	12/12/06
25	The Skew Chisel - Alan Lacer	DVD	Chris Cannon	1/9/07
26	Woodturning, Getting Started Right - Alan Lacer	DVD	Phil Taylor	1/9/07
27	The Son of Skew - Alan Lacer	DVD	Gene Hull	12/12/06
28	Fundamentals of Sharpening - Lacer/Klein COPY 2	DVD	John Lloyd	1/9/07
29	Turning Unusual Materials-Bonnie Klein	VHS		
30	Turned Boxes with Threaded Lids-Bonnie Klein	VHS	John Herrel	1/9/07
31	AAW Journal 1986-1993 copy 1	CD		
32	AAW Journal 1994-2001 copy 1	CD		
33	AAW Journal 1986-1993 copy 2	CD		
34	AAW Journal 1994-2001 copy 2	CD	Joel Bossley	1/9/07
35	Thin Wall Turning - Binh Pho	DVD		
36	Surface Design on the Thin Wall Turning - Binh Pho	DVD		
37	American Art Collector	book		
38a,b,c	Selecting a Burning System - 3 copies	pamphlet		
39	Nick Cook Articles	binder	Larry Reeb	12/12/06
40	Turning Boxes with Threaded Lids – Bonnie Klein	DVD	Mike Stephens	1/9/07
41	Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan	DVD	Devon Palmer	1/9/07
42a,b	Multi-axis Candlesticks –Mark Sfirri	articles		
43	Turning Unusual Materials – Bonnie Klein	DVD	Mark Damron	1/9/07
44	Turnaround with Jimmy Clewes	DVD	Ray Wolfe	1/9/07
45	Beyond Wood-The Fine Art of Turned and Sculpted Wood	DVD	Booker Brooks	12/12/06
46	Turning Boxes & Other Projects – Bonnie Klein	DVD	Mark Damron	1/9/07
47	Turning Bowls & Other Projects – Bonnie Klein	DVD	Rick Weber	1/9/07
48	Techniques & Projects – Bonnie Klein	DVD	Gene Hull	12/12/06
49a,b,c	Turning It On: Vol I, II, III – Jimmy Clewes	DVD	Lonnie Minton	12/12/06
50	Bandsaw-Guide to set-up and operation	DVD		
51	Jointer & Planer-Guide set-up and operation	DVD		
52	Lathe-Guide set-up and operation	DVD		
53	Shaper-Guide set-up and operation	DVD		
54	Tablesaw-Guide set-up and operation	DVD		

All items are due back at the next meeting. If unable to return at the next meeting send to the librarian: **Nancy Kerns**, 696 North Starr Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147, or: email or call her to arrange return. 614-920-1184; nancyk696@yahoo.com



Ron Grady



Chuck Kemp



Chris Canon

Treasurer's Report

Craig Wright

I hope everyone was able to visit us at the Woodworking Show and/or at the pen turning event at Wood Werks. Both of these events were held on January 12th, 13th, and 14th. I would like to thank everyone who helped out.

I would also like to let everyone know that we received a check from the American Association of Woodturners in the amount of \$4380.50. This check represents our portion of the profits from the AAW Symposium held in Louisville, KY in June 2006.

I have sent out 1099 forms to the guest turners that we hosted in 2006. Appropriate copies have also been sent to the IRS. I filed a "statement of continued existence" with the Ohio Secretary of State's office (along with the required fee of \$25). We are required to file this form every five years.

If you have changed your mailing address, home or work telephone number, or your e-mail address, please make sure that you let me know so that we can update our records. If you have an email address (even if the newsletter is mailed to you), please make sure we have it so we can email meeting reminders and last-minute changes to you. If you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail instead of via the US Postal Service, 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.

Also remember that the Central Ohio Woodturners is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) charitable organization. Any 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 (November 26, 2006)	\$1,006.83
Total Income	\$5,245.50
Total Expenses	\$414.01
Ending Balance (December 22, 2006)	\$5,838.32

Profit and Loss Statement

Income		Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$4380.50	Bank Charge	\$8.00
Group Purchase Income	\$0.00	Equipment	\$0.00
Guest Turner Demonstrations	\$75.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	\$125.00	Group Purchase Expense	\$0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$25.00
Membership Dues	\$665.00	Postage and Delivery	\$28.08
Raffles	\$0.00	Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00
Refunds for Returned Items	\$0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	\$0.00
Silent Auction Income	\$0.00	Refreshments: Monthly Meeting	\$69.85
		Refunds	\$250.00
		Rental	\$0.00
		Speaker Expenses	\$0.00
		Speaker Fees	\$0.00
		Supplies: Office	\$33.08
		Supplies: Turning	\$0.00
		Supplies: Wood	\$0.00
		Travel Expenses	\$0.00
		Video	\$0.00
		Website	\$0.00
Total Income	\$5245.50	Total Expenses	\$414.01

Woodworkers' Journal E-Zine

John Belland

There is a new Woodworkers' E-Zine to be found at the URL below. I don't think one has to subscribe to the print journal to access this informal place for exchanging woodworking ideas. As I looked through this material for the first time, I came upon a short advertisement making claims about fixing battery packs for battery-powered tools.

www.woodworkersjournal.com/ezine/currentissue.cfm

Rebuilding Tool Battery Packs

In the ad which pointed readers to the URL below this paragraph, the writer claimed that purchasing replacement battery packs from the tool manufacturer was not productive since the custom is to stop making the battery packs when the manufacturer stops making the tool. Therefore, the cells in an original-equipment pack are already old and in weakened condition. This outfit, Primecell, claims to use new cells and as much as possible uses stronger NiCd cells than the originals. In addition, in all cases, Primecell can upgrade the pack to NiMh cells yielding "memory-free" charging, better power cycles, shorter charging time and a longer service life so long as your charger can handle the load.

<http://www.primecell.com/pctools.htm>

I sent them a dead battery pack for a drill to see how it turned out. Their quoted cost is less than the manufacturer charges for a replacement.

Here is a partial list of their prices copied from the website. They handle many other voltages as well. You are guaranteed to receive your own battery-pack case back with the new cells inside.

9.6 Volts	
Replace NiCds with higher capacity ^o - > 2100mAh	\$ 25.00
Replace with best NiMh - or Upgrade NiCd to ^o best NIMH	\$ 38.00
12.0 Volts	
Replace NiCds with higher capacity ^o - > 2100mAh	\$ 33.00
Replace with best NiMh - or Upgrade NiCd to ^o best NIMH	\$ 47.00
14.4 Volts	
Replace NiCds with higher capacity ^o - > 2100mAh	\$ 38.00
Replace NIMH / ^o or ^o Upgrade NiCd to 3300mAh NIMH	\$ 56.00
19.2 Volts	
Replace NiCds with higher capacity ^o - > 2100mAh	\$ 51.00
Replace NIMH / ^o or ^o Upgrade NiCd to 3300mAh NIMH	\$ 76.00

Their address is:

PRIMECELL Division, Cunard Associates Inc., 9343 US RT 220, Bedford, PA 15522-6215

Their website provides a form to use to accompany your battery pack when you send it to them.

I received my upgraded (NiCd to NiMh) battery pack in eight days. I charged it with my old charger as instructed. It worked amazingly well—lots of power and at least double the functional time of the other original battery pack. Just last week, the other original battery pack wouldn't accept a charge so I've sent it to Primecell to get on total NiMh power for a lot less than buying one of the new NiMh-powered tools. Perhaps you can save some battery-powered tools this way.

Show and Tell (continued)



Blair Davis



Jean Hock (tiny talk turnings)



MDF & Vinyl



Graphite



Chuck Kemp



Joel Bossley



Soap Stone
Mark Damron



Dan Robey



Ron Fisher



John Belland

Steering Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 23, 2007 **WoodCraft, Hilliard at 6:00 P. M.**

Present:

Barbara Crockett	Dan Dapra	Bruce Kerns	John Belland	Nancy Kerns
Jack Hock	Devon Palmer	Ron Damon	Craig Wright	Jim Baumgardner
Jean Hock	Walt Betley	Bob McVicker		

Logistics for February Meeting

Chuck Kemp- demo—long stem goblet

Setup-Try to do most of it before dinner; will need chairs; Powermatic, sound system, camera, projector, screen

Beginners corner-Jim Burrowes will demo basic cuts with basic tools;

Set-up 4 mini lathes, Barb and Devon said they have tarps to cover the floor

Bruce, Barb and Freddy Dutton will work with Jim on the hands on teaching

Devon offered to bring a vacuum for cleanup

Screen-Barb researched projector screens; we agreed to purchase 84" diagonal one for about \$250 plus shipping and taxes; hope to have for the Feb.Meeting. Ron Damon stated we are always welcome to use the one from WoodWerks

Newsletter name - voted to use “censored—will be announced at the February Meeting”

New member packets—discussed having copies of the prior 3–4 months of old newsletters to give out to new members; not visitors; Craig could give out when they pay; Barb will continue working on the whole packet; still needs input; will probably be for next year

No decision made on giving out the newsletters

Devon—Programs for the remainder of the year

Feb—Check Kemp-long stem goblet; need to announce about bringing an item in March to swap for making something for the ‘April Fools’

Beginners—hands on 5 basic cuts and basic tools

March—Jim Burrowes-hollow form the easy way raffle/exchange the April Fool items.

Beginners—basic cut with emphasis on making tool handles

April—Lidded Boxes; Cash Auction of items have accumulated from demonstrators, redesigned April Fools items

May—2 ways to make a bowl

Guest Demonstrators: Dale Nish had to cancel in March because of eye surgery Barb
called Robert Rosand to see if he is available in March; unknown at this time Discussed
who to ask next year; discussed only having a couple;

How to get more people to the Saturday demo-maybe have in the evening at meeting

Voted to try to get Dale Nish, Hans Weissflog and Mike Mahoney

Mentoring: Saturday, January 27th, at WoodWerks, bring basic tools to teach with. Walt, Bruce and Barb said they would be there; ends NLT 1:00

Collaborative challenge—Decided to not submit one this year, especially since there may not be a large group going to Portland for the AAW convention

Treasurers report—Have \$5830 in the bank; does not include expenses paid out at the meeting \$4380 from AAW for working at the convention

Craig sent 1099s out; filed the Not For Profit 5 year registration with the State of Ohio; \$25 fee

Other business:

Received liability insurance information from AAW; Craig will keep on file

Life Membership—will present to Freddy Dutton and Floyd Anstaett at May meeting

Steering Committee Meeting (concluded)

Klingspor requested our membership mailing list; gives a discount; a notice will be put in the next newsletter to notify Craig by email or mail or at the February meeting if you do not want your name included on the mailing list; deadline is the day after the meeting; notice will be generic to cover all requests for the mailing list

Barb suggested we run a series of articles in the newsletter about different ways to finish bottoms on various types of items.

Discussed need for Not For Profit organization to have books audited. Bylaws state it can be members; Nancy volunteered since she an accounting degree; will do in mid April; Bob McVickers suggested she should be reimbursed for her time

Walt Betley has 2 metal lathes; a pen router and planer for sale; he will put information in the newsletter

Submit to Craig Wright no later than 2/14/07

Do not include my name and address in mailing lists of the Central Ohio Woodturners requested by businesses

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	<i>Claudia will also be working as membership coordinator to contact members who don't renew to see how we could have better met their needs.</i>		
TREASURER:	Craig Wright	cjwright@insight.rr.com	885-9419
	<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>		
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	<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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Ron Fisher



Freddy Dutton & Beginners?

Reminder: Next Meeting, February 13, 7:00 P. M., Kinnear Rd., OSU