



MANY GOOD TURNS

**October
2007**

President's message

Barbara Crockett

Central Ohio Woodturners are well into another year of making the shavings fly. Thanks to Bruce Kerns and Ron Grady for an interesting new demo format in September. Instead of the usual single person demo, we had Ron mentoring Bruce in his first attempt at making a four cornered bowl. This is a great format for a demonstration because the audience gets a lot more of the detailed instruction than if someone simply “performs” for them. As a musician, I am used to this style of instruction, but it takes a bit of guts to stand up and be mentored in public. Hats off to both Bruce and Ron for a terrific job. John Herrel will be working with our sound system to make it more effective. Thanks as well to Ron Damon for his work with the beginner's corner.

CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS TO HOST

GRAEME PRIDDLE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2007

John Belland had to be hospitalized again after suffering yet another infection. My apologies for another newsletter thrown together in haste. There was no time for proofreading so if I misspelled your name it was purely accidental. Special thanks to Charlotte Belland for forwarding this template. It was a big help!

I counted at least 20 members who were eager to learn all about the equipment they need to become addicted to woodturning.

Our October meeting will feature a guest turner from New Zealand, Graeme Priddle. Graeme will be presenting the basics of bowl turning and including some decoration using pyrography to enhance the finished piece. Graeme is well known internationally for his outstanding teaching ability as well as his turning. There will be no charge for this special Tuesday night event, however there will a jar on the table should anyone wish to make a contribution. Our guest artists are professionals and as such are paid for their work. We have decided to try this system for a few of our guests so that members who might otherwise not come for financial reasons can be included. If you enjoy these meetings and can afford to toss in a few extra dollars it will be appreciated. There will be no business meeting or show ‘n tell at this meeting so that we can give Graeme the full time for his demonstration. We will have the



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sanding disks for sale at \$5.00 each. They are back again by popular demand thanks to Todd Damon who volunteered his own time to cut more on the CNC router at Woodwerks. We have 11.5" disks that fit the standard #2 jaws of a Stronghold or similar chuck and 9.5" disks that fit the standard #2 jaws of a Talon or similar chuck.

There will also be two days of hands-on instruction on Saturday October 6th and Sunday October 7th. These classes will be held in the classroom at Woodwerks and limited to 5 students each day. See last month's issue or check the web site for detail of each day's agenda. Cost for each day is \$125 plus materials. I believe there are only a couple of spots left in the classes so contact Craig Wright as soon as possible if you wish to attend. Remember that you are not signed up until Craig has actually received your check. After learning the hard way, we will make no exceptions to this policy.

MENTORING FOR OCTOBER WILL BE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH

9:00 - 1:00 AT WOODCRAFT HILLIARD

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will be holding it's biannual symposium, Turning 2007, the weekend of October 12th, 13th and 14th. As of last week there were still 10 spaces available. If you are interested and would like additional information, check their web site at www.ovwg.org



Secretary's Report

Nancy Kerns

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2007

Held at WoodCraft at 6:00

Present: Barb Crocket, Craig Wright, Nancy Kerns, Bruce Kerns, Jean Hock, Jack Hock, Walt Betley, Jim Baumgardner, Chuck Kemp, Barb Steiner

Barb announced that the Youth Program would be starting off with classes at the Village Academy in Powell. We were loaning the school 6 lathes and they have 2 shopsmiths. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 5th-7th there would be 3 classes each morning of about 8 students each. Barb, Bruce, Walt and Chuck volunteered to assist with the classes. They would be making a honey dipper and spin top to meet the first level requirements of the AAW Youth Program.

Discussed other sources of kids for the youth program such as scouts, schools, kids or grandkids of our members. Barb mentioned that a member could mentor at home but should be an AAW member and the liability insurance would not apply since it was family members.

Dave Bowers is writing up a request for an educational grant from the AAW for \$1500.00. Application must be in by January 2008 and if accepted monies would not come until Fall of 2008.

JR Beal is contacting the arboretum in Newark and will supply information as he gets it.

Nancy turned in her audit report of the treasury books. Everything was fine. Also turned in a worksheet showing what various turners had cost in recent years.

Budget for next year was discussed, modified and balanced. New items for Freedom pens and youth turning were added.

Mentoring sessions are set for the year. Need to promote more in the club so our members will come.

Shirts and Smocks ordering was suggested. Need to have samples of sizes.

Giving recognition in the newsletter to people who make donations was discussed. No decision. Ads in the newsletter were discussed. Negative consensus.

The idea of putting a "secret word" in the newsletter and then giving a prize to the first person to find it or a drawing of names for those who found it was discussed as a way of getting people to read the newsletter.

The non-email surcharge for the newsletter will be announced at the next meeting and implemented with any dues paid after that.

Central Ohio Woodturner's September Meeting
7:00 September 11, 2007 at OSU

Barb introduced the Steering Committee member who were present.

Big thanks to the people who hosted the open shops over the summer: Sharon Bierman and Don Leman, Jim Eliopulos, J. R. Beal and Mike Stephens

New members and visitors were introduced.

Youth Program- Village Academy advisors, Jim and Frank, brought for display the honey dippers and the spin tops the kids had made. Dave Bowers talked about the program and asked for ideas to get the youths and also for volunteers to teach them. Would need to AAW member. If you taught in your home it would not be covered by the AAW liability insurance.

Sanding disks-Large and small sizes available to mount on the lathe for sanding - \$5.00 each.

Graeme Priddle will be demoing at the October meeting. There will also be Hands on classes on Saturday and Sunday.

Bruce Kerns listed the programs through December: Winged bowl, Graeme Priddle, small items for gifts and tools selections, sharpening

Chuck Kemp talked about the mentoring program. Next one is September 29 at Woodcraft, 10:00-1:00
Craig Wright talked about changes to the website. Mentioned that if you had bookmarked the newsletter, you would need to reset it since the location of the newsletters had changed.

Everyone received a free raffle ticket and several \$10 gift certificates were given away.

President's Challenge-This month was to bring in a sample of your first turnings. There were several pieces displayed.

Richard Ruehle conducted Show & Tell. There will be no Show & Tell in October because of the Priddle demo.

Bruce Kerns demo making a square, winged bowl out of a plastic material. Ron Grady narrated for the demo.

Beginners corner in the classroom discussed basic equipment and tools.



Dave Bowers with new son Jackson

THERE WILL BE NO
SHOW'N TELL
OR
PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE
IN OCTOBER
DEMONSTRATION WILL BEGIN
RIGHT AT 7:00

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE
FOR NOVEMBER
"TURN IT AND BURN IT"

Turn a piece and decorate using
pyrography as demonstrated in the
October meeting or other
woodburning techniques.

BTW....burning your name on the
bottom does not count!!!



Richard Ruehle



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Andi Wolfe

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Reminder: Next Meeting, OCTOBER 9, 2007, 7:00 P. M., Kinnear Rd., OSU