



MANY GOOD TURNS

**November
2007**

President's Message

Barbara Crocket

October has been a very busy month and it hardly seems possible that it's time for me to write another president's article. Graeme Priddle has been staying with me since the beginning of October and we have been off and running ever since he arrived. After the two hands on classes and club demo here in Columbus we were off to Higher Ground Lodge in Southeastern Indiana for Ohio Valley Woodturner's Guild's "Turning 2007". In addition to Graeme they had Trent Bosch, Nick

Cook, Clay Foster, Matthew Hill, Mark Kauder, Mark Sfirri and Molly Winton. Since I was a member of the symposium committee, more time was spent in "gofer" mode that viewing the demonstrations. Even still, I came back with pockets full of new ideas to try out. This week we have two more days of hands-on classes before I take Graeme to Richard Ruehle's in

Findlay where he will be picked up with his host from the Detroit club. It has been a wonderful experience to have this gracious and talented gentleman in my home and shop for three weeks. Graeme's turnings are very reflective of his New Zealand culture and family heritage. His turnings are enhanced by finely detailed carving and meticulous burning that make them quite unique. Participants in the hands-on classes have had the opportunity to make their own wood burners from battery chargers as well as their own hand pieces and special brands.

Chris Cannon and friends have been working hard on our Freedom Pen project but there are still plenty of pens to be turned. The club purchased 200 pen kits to be turned for the servicemen and women in Chuck Murray's daughter's unit which was recently deployed to Iraq with the remainder going to the members of Walt Betley's former unit which is now in Iraq as well. If you can spare

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I look forward to seeing everyone in November.



Our Lifetime Achievement Awardees—Floyd Anstaett and Fred Dutton. Congratulations!

Graeme Priddle

Since there was no "Show and Tell" at the October meeting, the picture gallery this month consists of the work of Graeme Priddle, our demonstraor at that meeting.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Craig Wright

Remember that the Steering Committee has decided to increase the membership prices by \$20 for those members that choose to receive their newsletter via the United States Postal Service. The new membership rates will become effective when you renew your dues. The new annual membership dues schedule is as follows:

AAW Member	Newsletter Delivery Method	Individual	Family	Student
Yes	Electronic	\$20	\$25	\$15
No	Electronic	\$25	\$30	
Yes	Printed	\$40	\$45	\$35
No	Printed	\$45	\$50	

If you do not currently receive your newsletters electronically, you are missing out on the full color pictures. You might want to obtain an e-mail address from one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.gmail.com> and click on the "Sign up for Gmail" link in the lower right corner of the page.
- Visit <http://www.yahoo.com> and click on the "Sign up" link on the right side of the page (near the top).

It has become evident that some of you have not kept us informed of your current mailing address, home and work phone number, and/or your e-mail address. Please make sure that you let me know of any changes so that we can update our records. If you have an email address, please make sure we have it so we can email meeting reminders and last-minute changes.

Remember to visit our 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.

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 (August 15, 2007)	\$4,859.33
Total Income	\$3,621.99
Total Expenses	\$4,429.29
Ending Balance (October 29, 2007)	\$4,052.03

Income and Expense Statement

Income		Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	100.00	Bank Charge	0.00
Group Purchase Income	210.00	Equipment	703.45
Guest Turner Demonstrations	910.00	Gifts	0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	1,625.00	Group Purchase Expense	0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Membership Dues	720.00	Postage and Delivery	44.28
Miscellaneous Income	30.00	Printing and Reproduction	93.25
Raffles	0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	0.00
Refunds for Returned Items	26.99	Refreshments; Momthly Meetings	109.40
Silent Auction Income	0.00	Refunds	0.00
		Rental	0.00
		Speaker Expenses	550.00
		Speaker Fees	2,700.00
		Supplies, Office	0.00
		Supplies, Turning	q82.28
		Supplies, Wood	0.00
		Travel Expenses	0.00
		Video	146.63
		Website	0.00
Total Income	\$3,621.99	Total Expenses	\$4,429.29



QUESTIONS, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

How should I sharpen my bowl gouge?

When should I use a roughing gouge?

What is the proper lathe RPM for turning spindles or bowls?

What does “turning down hill,” mean?

Can someone help me learn to turn bowls?

What can I turn as presents during the holiday season?

The first two mentoring sessions have been a good start for the year. We have two sessions coming up before the end of the year. On Nov. 10th we will be helping with the “Freedom Pen-A-Thon” at Woodcraft and Dec. 1st we will have our third mentoring session. Dec. 1st will be at Wood Werks. Come to the “Freedom Pen-A-Thon” and help people make pens for our service men and women. Woodcraft will supply the materials and all pens will go to our troops. On Dec. 1st, some of the more experienced members of the club will be on hand, from 10 ‘til 1, to answer your questions and let you try turning under their guidance. We tailor our sessions around the club meeting sessions, but any topic is fair game if you let Chuck Kemp know in advance so that he can have the proper

“expert” available.

On November 10th Woodcraft will be hosting their annual “Freedom Pen-A-Thon” from 10 ‘til 4. The club plans to help with this event. So if you need help with pen turning please mark November 10th on your calendar.

If you would like to help your fellow turners, please volunteer to act as a coach at the mentoring session. You do not have to be a member of the AAW to help with this activity.

If you have questions, or would like to help with the mentoring session please send email to Chuck Kemp at ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, or give him a call at 614-771-7861. He will coordinate the mentoring sessions and will have knowledgeable people available to help.



WHAT'S NEW AT WOODCRAFT !

Ruth & Jim

Please note that Woodcraft is offering several *new* turning classes that COW members might be interested in. Please check our class listings at www.woodcraft.com (stores/classes/details) to get full descriptions. Our *new* classes are as follows:

Saturday, December 1	Introduction To Spindle Turning	with Devon Palmer	9am – 4pm
Sun., December 15	Inverse Turning–Christmas Ornaments	with Walt Betley	9am – 4pm
Thursday, January 3	Cigar Pens	with Devon Palmer	6pm – 9pm
Sunday, January 20	Turning A Goblet: End Grain Turning	with Gary Siegrist	9am – 4pm

Please don't forget Woodcraft's very important—

“TURN for TROOPS”

TURN-A-THON

on

Saturday, November 10, 10am – 4pm

Our goal is to once again turn beautiful pens for our troops overseas. This is a great way to include beginners in the initial steps of woodturning. We plan to have the pens in the mail before Christmas. For those of you who wish to turn some pens in your shop ahead of time just see Jim or Ruth and we will provide you with pen kits. Thanks to those who have already turned some pens for this year's event.



A Mystery

This list was received by your editor with no information on who supplied the information or whom to contact if you are interested in purchasing any of the items. Perhaps the source will let us all in on the “secret” at the meeting on the 13th.

Here is a listing of the large items which are quite new and in excellent condition:

Oneida Dust Collector with metal ductwork and fittings.
Delta Sanding Center
Delta Drill Press and Bits
Tormex Super Grind 2000 and Accessory Kit
Delta Belt Sander
Flexcut Carving Tools

Freud Chisel Set
Lathe

There are also many miscellaneous items such as other chisel sets, specialty pliers, crates of wood, tool chest and box, grinding wheels, buffer wheels, sanding discs and rolls, sandpaper, roller stands, clamps, shelving, cupboards, lighting,



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Reminder: Next Meeting, Nov. 13, 2007, 7:00 P. M., 1100 Kinnear Rd., OSU