



December 2007

MANY GOOD TURNS

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS

Barbara Crockett

I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU HAD A TERRIFIC THANKSGIVING. Hopefully you have all come out of your tryptophan induced nap and are beginning to find your way back to your lathes once again. The president's challenge for this month is "Take It To The House". This can be any functional item that can be used around the house with the exception of bowls, at least the kitchen variety. Sink and toilet bowls are still an option. Remember, if you missed one of the previous challenges you can still bring it in. It's always better late than never. The projects so far have been, Great Beginnings—bring in one of your first turnings; no challenge in October; Turn It And Burn It—bring in any turning that has been enhanced by pyrography as demonstrated in October by Graeme Priddle or any other burning technique. If there is one project that you just can't connect with, you will have one opportunity to take a mulligan which will be to turn any item that will fit into a cup. You must bring in the cup you used along with your turning since cups come in so many different sizes and shapes.

Many thanks to the demonstrators who turned at the November meeting. Each of you did a terrific job. For those of you who could not attend we had Walt Betley turning sea urchin ornaments, Ruth Thomas turning acorn boxes, Don Leman turning segmented bottle stoppers, John Lloyd turning traditional one piece bottle stoppers. The pen turners were out in force as well and helped mentor new turners who were interested in pen turning. We also had a special appearance by JR Beall of the Beall Tool Company. He brought a prototype of his new ornamental pen lathe. The possibilities for this tool seem endless and JR promises that the learning curve will not be as steep as the previous gadget which he is no longer making.

Our Freedom Pen turners came out with enthusiasm on Veteran's Day for the pen-a-thon at Woodcraft. Over one hundred pens were turned that day for our troops overseas. I think we still



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November Meeting Demonstrators



Chris Cannon
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Editor's Apology

John Belland

Your editor regrets the timing of the issue of *Many Good Turns*. He had a bout of cellulitis that put him in OSU Main Hospital from Friday, November 30 through Tuesday, December 4.

Normally a bit of cellulitis wouldn't be such a major cause for alarm, but he has no spleen and as such is missing a major defense against bacterial invaders.

He is willing to continue to try to serve COW by putting this publication together and hopes that his body is more supportive of this effort.

If the membership would prefer an editor with better health and more reliable delivery of the newsletter, he will assist in the transition.

President's message (Concluded)

have some pens that need to be turned in to complete the 200 kits the club purchased to send to Chuck Murray's son's unit which was just deployed this month with the remainder to go to Walt Betley's former unit of Army Engineers. Please see Chris Cannon to sign out some pen kits. I believe the nationwide total for Freedom Pens has now passed 75,000 but many more are needed to reach the goal of a hand turned pen for every serviceman and woman in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Because of the holidays, mentoring for both November and December was held on Saturday December 1st at Woodwerks from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

The December meeting will be all about tools and sharpening. The beginners corner will cover this topic as well but at a more introductory level. Look for more information in Bruce Kern's Program Director's notes elsewhere in this publication.

Congratulations to Mark Damron for having one of his pieces win third place in the AAW Fall Online Contest. The piece is also featured in the most recent edition of the AAW Journal. Bravo on a job well done.

Our young turners at the Village Academy have been making shavings almost daily since the beginning of the school year. Thanks to Walt Betley, Chuck Kemp, Bruce Kerns and Devon Palmer who have helped with this project. All of the students have earned their first level of AAW certification and most, if not all, or them will be able to complete their second certificate by the end of the semester. This will earn them a free one year membership to the national organization which includes a year's subscription to the AAW Journal. Thanks to their teacher, Frank Moore, for working with them on a continuing basis so that they can continue to build their skills. We also could use many more volunteers to help mentor these students. There are three groups of students who meet each morning during the school week. Please let me know if you would be available to volunteer a few hours of your time to mentor these students. They are a real pleasure to work with. Their enthusiasm makes it all worthwhile. I promise that you will have a good time.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting.

Best wishes for the happiest of holidays to each of you and your families!

Sincerely,

Barbara Crockett

November Membership Meeting 11/13/07 7:00 P. M.

Nancy Kerns, Secretary

Barb Crockett, Club President, conducted business:

1. Thanked everyone for supporting the Veteran's Day Freedom pen turning at WoodCraft on Saturday, November 10th. Over 20 members came to turn pens. 137 pens were finished.
2. There is still a need for another 100 pens to send to Chuck Murray's son's unit. See Chris Cannon for pen kits.
3. Barb welcomed new members and visitors.
4. Barb apologized to Fred Dutton for forgetting to bring his engraved plate honoring his life membership which was awarded last Spring.
5. A free raffle was conducted to give away 6 - \$10.00 gift certificates from Craft Supply
6. The December President's challenge is "Take It to the House" Turn any usable item with the exception of bowls.
7. Mentoring will be on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 to 1:00 at WoodWerks. Due to the holidays this will be for both November and December. Contact Chuck Kemp if you would like to learn a specific skill.
8. Richard Ruehle reported on the Gallery show to be in Wooster from June 11th thru July 20th. The Cleveland, Akron and our club were to jointly plan and participate in the show. Richard was not informed of any meetings and was told that these were the 'rules':
 - There would be 100 pieces displayed, 30 of which would be allotted to three 'spotlighted' turners; one from each club.
 - There would be seven categories. You could enter for judging any number of items for \$5.00 each. Only 2 per category per person could be in the show.
 - Judging would be done of each club's pieces by the other 2 clubs. The 10 top judged item in each category would be in the show. So each club is guaranteed 10 pieces (the spotlighted turner) but the rest would be dependent on the judging. Our judges would need to travel to Cleveland and Akron.
 - There would be monetary prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.
 - Our club was being asked to contribute \$600
 - Items in the show could be sold with 20% going to the gallery.
- Barb asked for a show of hands of those who would be interested in participating and very few responded
9. Barb Steiner announced that the club library has a new VCR tape on pen turning.

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Upcomming Meeting Programs

Bruce Kerns, Program

December's programs are designed for Santa, so he or she knows what the best buys are for that deserving turner. The Beginners group will talk about tools; types of tools needed and the differences with possibly some demonstration of the different cuts the tools make. Beginners are encouraged to bring in some tools. They will also talk about sharpening and demonstrate how to sharpen specific tools both by hand and with jigs. The Advanced group will also talk about tools. Mark Damron will discuss the different types of steel used in tools, the pros and cons, costs, quality, etc. For the experienced turner, this should help you decide which type of tool best fits your need. See you at the meeting.

COW Programs Jan.-May 2008

Bruce Kerns

- Jan, **Beginners**—Spindle Turning with emphasis on tool handles. Requires two Jet 12/20 Lathes to turn handles for the longer tools.
Advanced—Spindle Turning/Off-Center Turning
- Feb. **Beginners**—Mounting Systems: emphasis on chucks, faceplates, between centers and jamb chucks. Requires one lathe.
Advanced—Plates and Platters

November Membership Meeting (Concluded)

- 10. The Youth Turning program at the Village Academy is going well. Most of the students have completed several items. If anyone is available to instruct in the morning it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Barb Crockett for details.
- 11. Dave Bowers made one of the Graeme Priddle wood burners from a car battery, but it isn't what he needs. It is available for sale at cost-\$60.00
- 12. It was announced that an Ernie & Sarah, who live just off Morse Road, have some wood for sale. Phone: 337-3196
- 13. Barb Crockett did the President's challenge Show-n-tell for items burned.
- 14. Andi Wolfe did the regular Show-n-tell.

After a short break there were demos of small items for Christmas:

Chris Cannon – pens and pen finishing techniques

Walt Betley – Christmas ornaments made by adding finials to sea urchin shells

and other turned forms

John Lloyd – bottle stoppers from one piece of wood with cork stoppers

Don Leman – segmented bottle stoppers

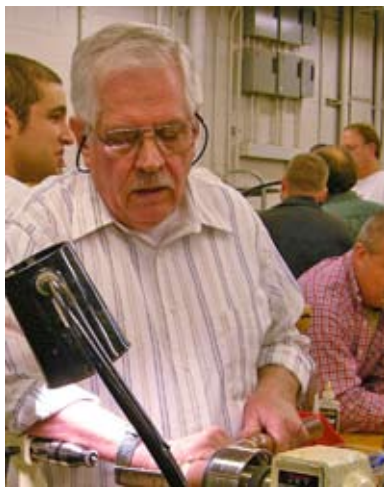
Ruth Thomas- acorn box

J.R. Beall setup and did a demo using his prototype of an ornamental pen turning lathe attachment. It can also be used to put decorations on other small spindle turnings.

November Meeting Demonstrators (Continued)



Ruth Thomass



Don Leman

COW Prog.—Jan.—May 2008 (Concluded)

Mar. Beginners—Fun Projects emphasizing shape and proportion. Requires four lathes.

Advanced—Segmented Turning, gluing, sanding, finishing/surface enhancement (carving, painting, burning, staining, dying, etc.)

Apr. Both—Toxicity of Woods. Health hazards related to woodturning.

May Both—Log to Bowl.



J. R. Beall



John Lloyd
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Treasurer's Report

Craig Wright

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	

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 shown to the right.

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.

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 (October 29, 2007)	\$4052.03
Total Income	\$195.00
Total Expenses	\$188.76
Ending Balance (November 27, 2007)	\$4058.27

Profit and Loss Statement

1. Income		1. Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	Bank Charge	\$0.00
Group Purchase Income	\$0.00	Equipment	\$18.98
Guest Turner Demonstrations	\$0.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	\$0.00	Group Purchase Expense	\$0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$102.25
Membership Dues	\$195.00	Postage and Delivery	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00
Raffles	\$0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	\$0.00
Refunds for Returned Items	\$0.00	Refreshments: Monthly Meeting	\$67.53
Silent Auction Income	\$0.00	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	\$195.00	Total Expenses	\$188.76

NEWS FROM AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

For those of you who are new, Central Ohio Woodturners is a chapter of a larger organization called The American Association Of Woodturners. The national organization consists of 275 local chapters for a total of more than 13,000 members. The following email was received from Larry Genender who is a current AAW board member and Chairperson of Chapters and Membership.

To the membership of local chapters,

We are having a membership drive. Only about half of all the members in the Chapters are AAW members, and this should really be much higher. Remember, besides all the tangible benefits of AAW membership, please impress upon your members that if not for the AAW there would be no chapters at all and we would all be toiling in our shops all by ourselves, all 13,009 of us re-inventing the wheel every day!

OK, here's the deal: Any member who signs up 5 new AAW members by Dec. 31, 2007 will receive a free registration to the AAW Symposium in Richmond VA, to be held June 20 – 22, 2008. A new member signing up in 2007 will receive all four 2007 issues of the American Woodturner journal. A new member signing up in 2007 may elect to have his/her membership begin in Jan. 2008 and still have that membership count towards the sponsor's total. If one of your Chapter members does sign up 5 new AAW members, please let me know the names of the persons you signed up and I will look after getting you your free Symposium registration

There are about 20 Chapters who currently have 100% AAW membership. We would like to see this number increase. All Chapters achieving 100% AAW membership will be recognized as AAW Star Chapters. These Chapters will receive a set of the AAW Masters Series Videos and will be recognized by a plaque and be listed in the Resource Directory.

2008 Symposium Heads Up!

The hall in Richmond can only seat 1700 people at the Banquet and Auction next June. There may well be more than this number of attendees at the Symposium, which means that everyone who registers might not be able to be seated at the Banquet. Therefore we have had to remove the tickets for the Banquet from the registration packet, so that you will have to buy these tickets separately. The take home message is that you'd better buy your tickets early to make sure you can get your Banquet tickets before they're all gone.

Other issues that I will send you soon relate to the Collaborative Challenge, newsletter and website competitions, recruitment of demonstrators, American Woodturner journal content etc.

The AAW Board is anxious to connect with the local AAW Chapters and membership. If you have any suggestions as to how we can better accomplish this, please let me know. If you want a Board member to speak to your chapter, let me know and I'll try to make this happen. And again, please feel free to contact me about anything.

Yours truly,
Larry Genender, Chairman
Chapters and Membership Committee



Devon Palmer & Joe Lamoth



Ron Fisher

WHAT'S NEW AT WOODCRAFT !

Ruth & Jim

Thanks to all of you who assisted with our November 10,

“TURN for TROOPS” TURN-A-THON!

In all we turned 246 pens which are now on their way to our troops overseas. At least 39 people participated, some of whom had never turned before.

A special thanks goes out to members of the **Central Ohio Woodturners** who not only turned pens for this event but who also assisted others in learning the wonderful “art of pen turning”! Your generous support helped to make this event a great success!

We have several new turning classes which still have openings and in which COW members might be interested. Please check our class listings at www.woodcraft.com (stores/classes/details) to get full descriptions.

Thursday, Jan. 3	Cigar Pens	Devon Palmer	6pm – 9pm
Sunday, Jan. 20	Turning A Goblet	Gary Siegrist	9am – 4pm
Saturday, Feb. 2	Woodturning Basics	Devon Palmer	9am – 4pm
Thursday, Feb. 21	Sharpening Lathe Tools	Jim Baumgardner	6pm – 9pm
Saturday, Mar. 1	Spindle Turning & More	Devon Palmer	9am – 4pm

Newly received from PERU are 6”, 8” & 10” diameter wood turning blocks which COW members might wish to check out. The wood varieties are: Queen Wood, Dalmation Wood, Pink Flame, Orange Agate and others.

We wish to announce that Woodcraft will not be at the Woodworking Show the weekend of January 11, 12 & 13. However, please don't forget to stop by on any of those dates to check out our specials.

More details will come later.

November Meeting Demonstrators (Concluded)



Walt Betley

A Portion of the Freedom Pens



Ohio Designer Craftsmen Seeks Turned Wood Entries for the Best of 2008 Juried Exhibition

The organization, Ohio Designer Craftsmen (ODC) represents a cross section of artists and crafters who produce fine work in a wide variety of craft media. The leaders of this group have expressed the idea that turned wood objects are woefully underrepresented in the fairs and exhibitions they sponsor. They have supplied COW with a number of entry forms for the upcoming juried exhibition which will be on display at the Craft Museum in May and June, at the Springfield Art Museum in July and August and the French Art Colony in Gallipolis in September and October giving the work wide exposure in central and southern Ohio.

A person entering the juried competition must be a member of ODC in order to participate, but the membership fee can be included with the \$15.00 entry fee. The submissions are made through digital or traditional photographs of up to three objects. The entry form provides all the details.

In addition, ODC, through its craft museum on Fifth Avenue in Columbus has expressed an interest in selling turned wood objects in its gift shop. Apparently, visitors to the exhibits there from other cities or states often want to purchase an item made in Ohio that will travel well in a suitcase or small box.



Tom Clark



Devon Palmer & Joe Lamoth



Ron Coleman



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Ron Coleman



Jim Eliopulos

The bowls to the left & right are the same piece of wood. Jim had roughed the version on the left prior to his disastrous fire. Bruce took it to his own shop and turned this exciting bowl on the right with a simple ring of brands to remind one of its charred past.



Bruce Kerns

Reminder: Next Meeting, December 11, 2007, 7:00 P. M., 1100 Kinnear Rd.,