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## Presidential Ramblings

*By Barbara Crockett, President*

It hardly seems possible that there are only two remaining meetings for this turning season. The April meeting will feature Mark Damron turning bowls that are constructed from cut rings and glued together before turning. Mark always has some really amazing pieces on our Show & Tell table, so this should be a fascinating presentation.

The April meeting also will be your last opportunity to nominate or be nominated for one of our club offices. Don't be shy. If you are interested in a leadership opportunity with our Club, please make your wishes known. Elections will be held at the May meeting.

There also will be our third annual tool and wood swap meet. If you have items that you would like to sell or swap, please bring them. You may also donate items to the club that will be sold by silent auction with proceeds going to our youth turning program.

We have three beautiful

pieces that have been donated by our guest turners this year that will also be auctioned that evening as well. We have a lovely little bowl with burned decoration that was turned in the demonstration by Graeme Priddle and two beautiful ornaments turned as demo pieces by Bob Rosand in his hands-on class.

May also marks the end of this year's presidential challenge. Anyone who has completed all of the challenges will have their name in a drawing for a free admission to one of next year's guest turners. There will be two free passes awarded for each of our three guest turners. It's not too late to make up any of the pieces that you have missed. If there's one that really doesn't interest you, then you may take Bruce Kern's "mulligan," which is to turn anything that will fit into a cup. You must bring in the cup you used just to keep y'all honest! In case you have lost track, here is a reprint of the entire year's challenges.

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**Sep – *The Way We Were*** – one of your first turnings to see how far you have come.

**Oct** – There was no challenge or Show & Tell because of presentation by guest turner.

**Nov – *Turn It and Burn It*** – any turning that includes pyrography as demonstrated in October or other burning techniques. Burning your name on the bottom does not count!

**Dec – *Take It to the House*** – any useful household item (bowls excluded) Items could be useful in any part of the home or garden.

**Jan – *Fancy Feet*** – anything that has a foot or feet. Feet can be either entirely turned or turned and carved.

**Feb – *Valentine’s Special*** – something with a stem – options limited only by your imagination!

**Mar – *Something to Wear*** – any wearable turnings including but not limited to jewelry, hats, belt, buckles, buttons - use your imagination.

**Apr - *Leave Some Bark On It!*** – any turning that still has bark remaining.

**May – *Put a Lid On It!*** – anything that has a lid.

I hope we are finished with the snow for this year and look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting as scheduled. •

## Treasurer’s Report

By Craig Wright, Treasurer

Starting Balance (11-27-07)	\$4,058.27
Total Income	3,313.00
Total Expenses	536.04
Ending Balance (2-25-08)	\$6,835.23

## New Young Turners Program

By Chuck Kemp & Dave Bowers

Thanks to the efforts of Dave Bowers, our chapter of the AAW has received a \$1,200 grant to start a Young Turners Program. The need for such a program is great because many of our schools industrial arts programs are being cut or greatly reduced. We need to help our young turners to learn how to turn safely and share the enjoyment that we all have of our craft.

We are looking for daughters, sons, granddaughters, and grandsons of our members to participate in our first sessions. Priority will be given to youth who are related to our members.

We envision two or three 1-day sessions this summer, for up to 8 youths each session. In the fall, we are thinking of a 1-day session with a nationally known

turner for 8 of the youths from the summer sessions. The summer sessions would achieve the first level of AAW certification. Those who complete the fall session and 4 projects from the AAW list would meet the second level of AAW certification and receive a free 1-year membership in the AAW.

For information about the AAW program, visit <http://www.woodturner.org/community/youth/>.

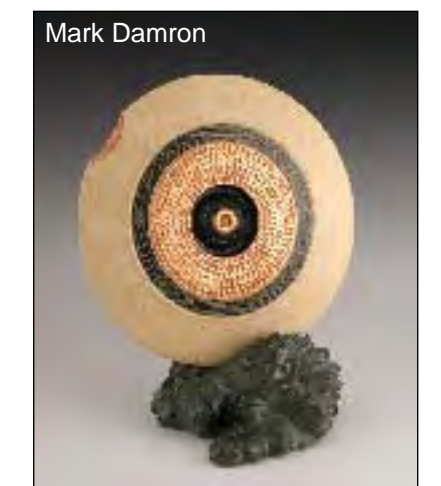
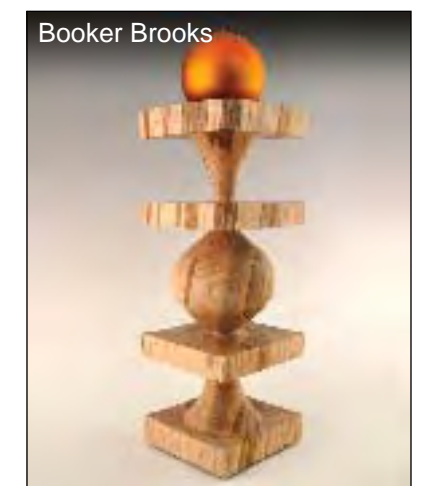
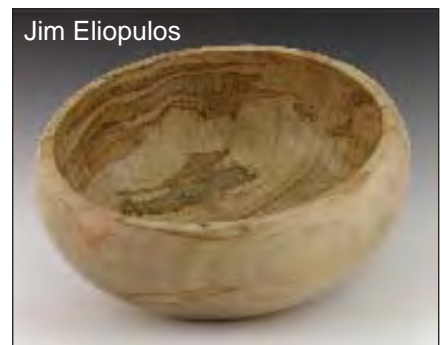
If you have a young relative who would like to give woodturning a try, please send their name, address, telephone number, and email address to Chuck Kemp, 6157 Ray’s Way, Hilliard, OH 43026, 614.771.7861, ckemp001@columbus.rr.com. •

Profit and Loss Statement

Income		Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	1048.00	Bank Charge	10.00
Group Purchase Income	0.00	Equipment	103.26
Guest Turner Demonstrations	325.00	Gifts	0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	375.00	Group Purchase Expense	0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	39.00
Membership Dues	1555.00	Postage and Delivery	58.22
Miscellaneous Income	10.00	Printing and Reproduction	87.39
Raffles	0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	0.00
Refunds for Returned Items	0.00	Refreshments: Monthly Meeting	167.14
Silent Auction Income	0.00	Refunds	0.00
		Rental	0.00
		Speaker Expenses	0.00
		Speaker Fees	0.00
		Supplies: Office	26.79
		Supplies: Turning	0.00
		Supplies: Wood	0.00
		Travel Expenses	0.00
		Video	0.00
		Website	44.24
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3313.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$536.04</b>

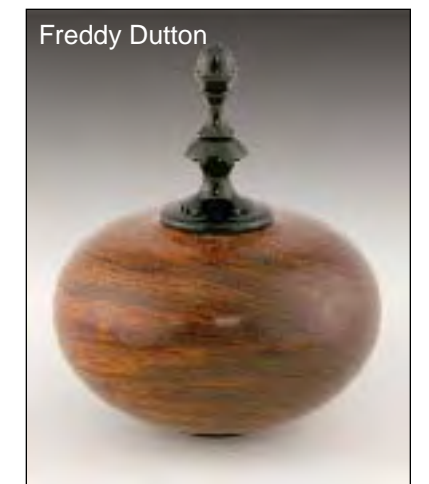
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# Richmond VA June 20-22 Symposium

A Special Message from  
the AAW Board

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/>

If you visit only one special event this year, make it the 2008 Symposium to be held in Richmond VA, promising to be the best ever with demonstrations, rotation grids, special features, and opportunities to win a new lathe.

- This year's ReTurn to the Community will support the Children's Hospital of Richmond that serves children from birth to 21 years. Wanted from your Club: toys that kids can play, such as finger tops, pull-string toys, toy cars or trucks, rattles, etc.
- Volunteer for a few hours. We need 195 room assistants to help demonstrators and videographers and 100 assistant instructors for youth classes. Help with the Instant Gallery (attendees can bring up to 3 turned creations for open viewing), sell AAW merchandise, run the registration desk, and more.
- Donate a really nice piece or buy one at the EOG auction, with proceeds going to the Education Fund.
- Enjoy the Special Interest Night.  
Learn more at [http://www.woodturner.org/info/news/letters/3\\_08\\_board\\_letter.html](http://www.woodturner.org/info/news/letters/3_08_board_letter.html).

## Current Info

Have you moved ... changed home phone or cell phone number, email address?

Notify Craig Wright ([cjwright@insight.rr.com](mailto:cjwright@insight.rr.com), 614.885.9419) with updated contact information so you don't miss important Club notifications.

• J. Paul Fennell •  
Coming to Columbus



### All-Day Demonstration

Saturday, May 3

COW members \$25. Nonmembers \$35. Student or COW Spouse \$15  
Includes Lunch

### At Least One Hands-on Workshop

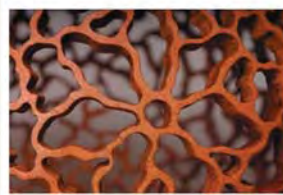
Details to follow

### To Register

E-mail Craig Wright at [cjwright@insight.rr.com](mailto:cjwright@insight.rr.com)

On Saturday, May 3, we will host guest turner J. Paul Fennell, known for his super-thin hollowing that is done by inserting a very bright light into the piece. The light shines through the wood, making it possible to create a uniform and very thin wall. He also does elaborate design layout by creating his own indexing wheels and other fascinating gadgets. Many of his patterns are then pierced using a dental type drill. Cost for the Saturday demo will be \$25, including lunch. There will be at least one hands-on class. We hope to have all of the details finalized by the April meeting.

**If you paid for the Bob Rosand demo that was snowed out, your paid fees automatically will be applied toward the Fennell demo. If you want a refund instead, contact Craig Wright ([cjwright@insight.rr.com](mailto:cjwright@insight.rr.com)).**



## BEGINNER'S CORNER

The Club needs new ideas and new leaders to conduct the Beginner's Corner. The current volunteers have gone through most of the topics twice and would like someone more in tune with the newer members to take

over and lead the program.

If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer for next year, contact Ron Damon ([rdamon@woodwerks.com](mailto:rdamon@woodwerks.com)) or Barb Crockett ([bcrocket@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bcrocket@columbus.rr.com)).

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# Highlights

By Nancy Kerns, Secretary

## February & March 2008

Jack & Jean Hock have drilled out Corian pen blanks for those wishing to turn Freedom Pens. Contact them at 614.276.8838 or [jhock@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jhock@columbus.rr.com).

The Ohio Valley Woodturners' Guild donated \$1,000 to our Club as a thank you for helping with their Turning 2007 Symposium in October 2007.

Extend your thanks to Chuck Murray for bringing great snacks for the meetings. Please put generous donations in the kitty and your trash in the trash cans.

If you have a specific DVD that you would like added to the COW Library, please contact Barb Steiner (614.478.1987, [blhsteiner@yahoo.com](mailto:blhsteiner@yahoo.com)).

Our congratulations to Dennis DeVendra who received a grant and will be spending an instruction weekend with Bob Rosand.

Thanks to Jim Burrowes for reconditioning the lathes borrowed by the Village Academy—recutting the morse taper in one of the headstocks, reworking & retapping one of the tailstocks, rewiring lighting for the 1220s, cutting plywood bases for the Rikon stands, regrinding the safe centers, cleaning the chucks, etc. •

## Wood & Dust Toxicity

For centuries, it's been fairly common knowledge that some woods could hinder your health. As far back as 60 A.D., the Roman historian and naturalist Pliny the Elder described a case where four soldiers actually died after drinking wine from hip flasks made of yew. Of lesser gravity was the experience of a few German

sawyers in the early 1700s. It seems they developed chronic irritation of the nose and eyes, as well as headaches, from sawing bald cypress.

What are your chances of a reaction to wood? Statistics say that only 2 to 5% of all people develop an allergic sensitivity to one or more compounds found in wood. But, if you handle a lot

of potentially toxic species and work with them long enough, you increase your chances of an allergic reaction. And, with sufficient exposure, some woods bother almost everyone.

Any dust, including wood dust, mildly irritates the sensitive ...

Learn more at <http://www.gwvg.ca/docs/Articles/WoodToxicity.htm> AND attend the May meeting! •

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

## April 8

**President's Challenge**  
*Leave Some Bark On It*

**Stacked Laminated Turning**  
**Mark Damron**

Mark takes several boards, cuts a series of graduated rings that he stacks and glues together, forming a shape to mount and refine. By varying the size of the ring and the color/type of wood, you can change the pattern and shape.

## Nomination of Officers

The Nominating Committee will present a suggested slate of officers for next year\* and invite nominations from the floor.\*\* If you would like to be considered or nominate someone, contact Ron Damon (614.899.1745, [rdamon@woodwerks.com](mailto:rdamon@woodwerks.com)) or Floyd Anstaett (740.967.7304, [fanstaett@core.com](mailto:fanstaett@core.com)).

\* President (Chuck Kemp), Vice President (Bruce Kerns), Treasurer (Craig Wright), Secretary (Nancy Kerns)

\*\* Nominees must be a member in good standing of both the Central Ohio Woodturners and the American Association of Woodturners.

## May 13

**President's Challenge**  
*Put a Lid On It*

**Safety, Toxicity, Not Breathing the Dust**  
**Panel of Docs**

It's time for this refresher course about woodturning hazards and potential serious health problems.

## Election of Officers

## Tool & Wood Swap Meet

Provide your own paperwork and information about your items, such as description and price.

## Silent Auction

If you would like to donate to the Club [501(C)(3)], your items will be included in the silent auction. Dues or other payments where you receive something of equal or greater value in exchange do not qualify as tax-exempt donations.

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Tom Clark



Bruce Kerns



Paul Courtright



Mark Damron - gilding



## Leave a Legacy

Get a youngster interested in woodturning with the COW Young Turners Program, made possible by a \$1,200 grant from the AAW (thanks to the efforts of Dave Bowers). See page 2 for details!



Bruce Kerns - finishes



Don Leman - segmenting



Floyd Anstaett - finishes





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Dennis DeVendra



Don Emmerling



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Dick Biggs

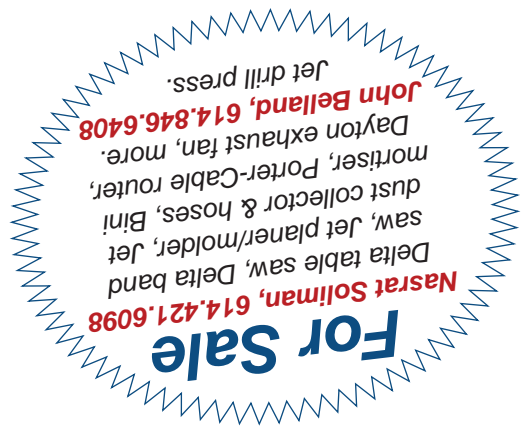


Booker Brooks



## FIRST CLASS MAIL

c/o Craig Wright  
7634 Whitneyway Dr.  
Worthington, OH 43085



**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 downhill” mean? • Can someone help me learn to turn bowls?**

Attend a COW mentoring session for some free hands-on help from experienced Club members:  
**April 26 at WoodWerks ... May 24, June 28, July 26 at Woodcraft**

Some of the more experienced members of the Club will be on hand, from 10a to 1p, to answer your questions and let you try turning under their guidance. We have had some good sessions this year, and several of our members received some outstanding FREE hands-on help with their turning. Any type of turning is fair game if you let Chuck Kemp know in

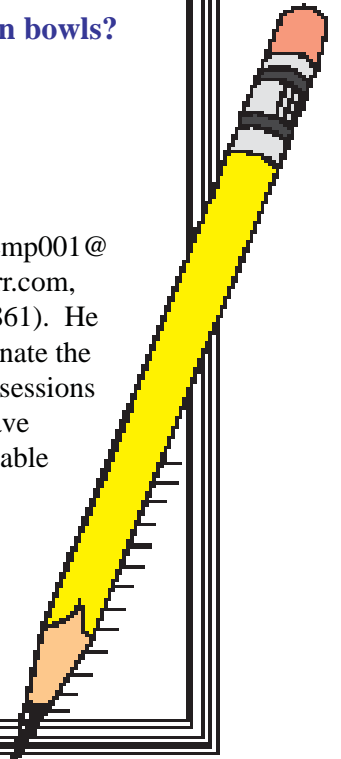
advance so he can have the proper materials and “expert” available.

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 contact Chuck

Kemp (ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, 614.771.7861). He will coordinate the mentoring sessions and will have knowledgeable people available to help. •

WoodWerks • 1181 Claycraft Road • Columbus 43230 • 614.575.2400  
Woodcraft • 4562 Cemetery Road • Hilliard 43026 • 614.527.7594



Next Meeting • April 8 • 7p • 1100 Kinnear Rd. • The Ohio State University