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Encourage Young Turners

By Chuck Kemp, President

As part of the AAW's effort to put more emphasis developing another generation of woodturners, the Central Ohio Woodturners (COW) is sponsoring an AAW Young Turners Program for youths between the ages of 10 and 18.

There are many reasons for our Club supporting a Young Turners Program. One growing motivation becoming all too common is school budget cuts. Music, art, and industrial arts programs are the first to feel the spending shortfalls. Other reasons include providing programs for our local community, making better-rounded individuals, or simply the pleasure of helping others enjoy the craft that has been an important part of our lives. Whatever your driving force, for our chapter's program, the most important rule to remember - have fun!

Two-Phase Program

There are two participation phases for the young turners. Phase One involves turning tops

and honey
dippers.

These fun projects provide a setting for youths to learn the fundamentals of lathe safety and proper tool usage. At the end of the session, we will award the young turner a completion certificate that identifies the youth as a woodturning student. We will have three Phase One Sessions this summer, holding them at WoodWerks.

We will need volunteers from the Club, 1 for every 2 students, to aid in this effort. There will be up to 8 young turners in each session. We already have 6 young people who have expressed interest in the program, so if you are interested in helping with this effort, contact Chuck Kemp (614.771.7861, ckemp001@columbus.rr.com) or Dave Bowers (740.927.9764, sbowers5@columbus.rr.com). You need to be a member of the AAW



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to help with this program. Being an AAW member affords you the AAW's liability insurance.

Phase Two, scheduled for this fall, requires the young turner to complete 4 additional projects from a list of 15, including bowls, goblets, or pens, etc. The grant we have received from the AAW provides money for us to invite a well known turner to lead this second phase, allowing the young turners to become more involved with our Club and the mentors who assist with the program. When the youth completes Phase Two, he or she will receive a second completion certificate and complimentary one-year COW and AAW memberships.

Session 1

Part A - Sat, Jul 19, 1p-4p

Part B - Sat, Jul 26, 1p-4p

Session 2

Part A - Sat, Aug 9, 9a-noon

Part B - Sat, Aug 16, 9a-noon

Session 3

Part A - Sat, Aug 9, 1p-4p

Part B - Sat, Aug 16, 1p-4p

Web-based Materials

The Young Turners Program is web-based, allowing us to obtain the required materials and certificates as needed. Project outlines and teaching tips are available in PDF format for easy download and printing. The outlines have been developed by many familiar names throughout the turning community. FAQ pages and further information are available on the AAW web site at <http://www.woodturner.org/community/youth>.

The Young Turners Program made its debut in Portland at the

AAW symposium, and there are already exemplary programs run by chapters and individuals across the country. Jim Rodgers and Jacques Blumer wrote excellent articles about their experiences in the Winter 2006 issue of American Woodturner. •

Treasurer's Report

By Craig Wright, Treasurer

Starting Balance (4-23-08)	\$6,138.19
Total Income	1,761.50
Total Expenses	3,040.67
Ending Balance (5-28-08)	\$4,859.02

CALENDAR

• Open Shop - June 7 •

Saturday, June 7 • 10a to 4p • Come for a good visit or help turn toys for the AAW 2008 Symposium's ReTurn to the Community effort.

Don Leman residence • 2661 Wildwood Rd. • Minerva Park OH

Download a map from <http://donleman.com/map.jpg>

Dogs & drinks provided by the Club. Bring a pot luck side dish or dessert.

View last year's event at http://donleman.com/2007_6-9

2008 Symposium Host Club - Woodturners Anonymous of Richmond, benefitting Children's Hospital of Richmond.

• COW Open Shops •

Contact Chuck Kemp (ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, 614.771.7861) to host a COW Open Shop during summer 2008.

• Ohio Craft Museum - Best of 2008 Exhibit •

May 4 - June 22 • 1665 W. Fifth Ave. • Columbus OH

(story on page 3) - <http://www.ohiocraft.org>

• 2008 AAW Symposium •

June 20-22 • Richmond VA

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

Volunteer to help by emailing to inquiries@woodturner.org.

• Mentoring •

June 28 & July 26 • Woodcraft - 4562 Cemetery Rd. - Hilliard OH

Get some free hands-on help from experienced Club members.

Contact Chuck Kemp (ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, 614.771.7861)

with your interests so we have the proper supplies and knowledgeable people on hand to help you.

• 1st Midwest Turning Symposium •

July 25-28 • Chicago IL

Ellsworth, Lacer, Pho, Sing, Sinner, Theobald, Vesery, & more.

<http://www.chicagowoodturners.com>

• Ohio State Fair •

July 30 - August 10 • Columbus OH

Contact Craig Wright (cjwright@insight.rr.com, 614.638.3819) to be a Club turner at this event.

For insurance purposes, turners must be AAW members.

<http://www.ohiostatefair.com/>

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Best of 2008 Ohio Craft Museum

Exhibit runs May 4 - June 22
1665 W. Fifth Ave.
Columbus OH

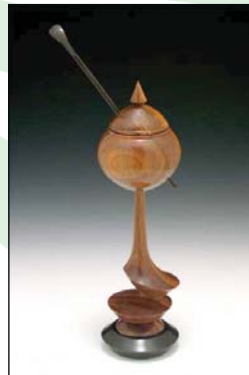
The Central Ohio Woodturners is pleased to be represented this year by FIVE members juried into the Ohio Craft Museum's "Best of 2008."

Brion Clinkingbeard, Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, juried 328 entries by nearly 150 artists, selecting 111 pieces by 89 artists for this year's exhibit.

Ohio Designer Craftsmen (ODC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of fine craft. With more than 2,000 members in 44 states and Canada, ODC, in its 43rd year, is one of the premier craft organizations in the United States. Learn more at <http://www.ohiocrafts.org>.



Jim Burrowes - "Tall Ash Vase"
19x5x5 - ash, cocobolo
\$600



Barbara Crockett - "Multi-Axis Lidded Box"
12x2x5.5 - goncolo alves, ebony base & pick
\$500



Don Leman - "Apex"
- Winner, Barbara Robinson Award for Excellence in Traditional Craft
6x4x4 - Brazilian cherry, ebony, maple, dyed veneer
\$350



Barbara Crockett - "Norfolk Island Pine Hollow Form"
8x10x10 - Norfolk Island pine, water-based polyurethane
\$400



Andi Wolfe - "Imagine the Hidden World #4"
4.25x2.25x2.25 - marbled ebony
\$900



Mark Damron - "April Showers"
8x14x14 - mahogany
\$500

Mike Foley



Richard Ruehle



Tom Clark



Presidential Ramblings

By Chuck Kemp, President

The first thing I found out about this job is that you have to hit the ground running. Lead, follow, or get out of the way!

Survey - We had 60 members respond to our survey at the last meeting. Two were brave enough to say, "Wood fears me." Twenty-two said they were "beginners," and 36 classified themselves as "intermediate."

Almost everyone likes our Show & Tell portion of the meeting. Some like it as it is, but a few members would like to see it speeded up. Maybe we'll go back to the "blue dot" system. Several members indicated that they would like to see new turners highlighted in the Show & Tell. This sounded like a good idea. All of the people who did the Show & Tell this last year got good reviews. Freddy Dutton, Ron Damon, and Barb Crockett were mentioned by name.

Question #10 on the survey asked, "Who is your favorite demonstrator, either inside or outside the Club?" All of the inside demonstrators received high praise for their demos. As for the outside demonstrators, Jimmy Clewes was the most-mentioned person. We plan to have him back this next year. Barb Crockett is coordinating the outside demonstrators and is trying to pin Jimmy down on a date. Bob Rosand will be back, hopefully not during a snowstorm this time.

Lots of good things were said about the Club, and we'll try to improve on the areas that people said needed improvement.

Open Shops - I am looking forward to the Open Shop on June 7 at Don Leman's and Sharon Bierman's house (details on page

2). We will have the lathes there for people to make toys for the AAW "ReTurn to the Community" program. This year, the toys will go to Children's Hospital of Richmond. I can't make up my mind as to what to turn, but I am leaning toward whistles, a la Bonnie Klein. We are still looking for members to hold Open Shops this summer, so if you enjoy the one at Don's and Sharon's, step up and hold one of your own.

Young Turners Program

- My top priority for the year is the Young Turners Program (related article on page 1). We are having three summer sessions—one in July and two in August. So far, only six young turners have expressed interest, but we can handle up to 24. So, if you know of someone between the ages of 10 and 18 who might be interested, have them get in touch with Chuck Kemp (614.771.7861, ckemp001@columbus.rr.com) or Dave Bowers (740.927.9764, sbowers5@columbus.rr.com). It would be

great to create a generation of woodturners who love this craft as much as we do. My only regret is that I waited so long to get hooked on woodturning. We need four Club members at each turning session to help with the program, so if you can help, please contact Chuck or Dave. Turning sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Jul 19 & 26 from 1p to 4p
- Aug 9 & 16 from 9a to noon
- Aug 9 & 16 from 1p to 4p

Miscellaneous - We also are looking for members to turn at the **State Fair**, held this year from July 30 to August 10. Watch for details.

I will continue the **President's Challenge** this next year. There will be prizes at every meeting and special prizes for those who complete all of the challenges. Note that only Bruce Kerns and Don Emmerling completed all of the challenges last year.

Let your officers (listed on page 1) know what you'd like to see this next year. We already have many great suggestions from our survey but would like your input.

Have a great summer and happy turning. •

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Show & Tell - May 2008

View all entries and information at <http://www.donleman.com/cows/>

Floyd Anstaett



Freddy Dutton



Jim Burrowes



Paul Courtright



Phil Taylor



Richard Ruehle



Blair Davis



Chuck Murray



Dennis DeVendra



Freddy Dutton



Jim Burrowes



Jim Burrowes



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Al Schmidt



Bruce Daily



Bruce Kerns



Blair Davis



Chuck Kemp



Bruce Kerns



Jim Eliopoulos



Joel Bossley



Phil Taylor



Don Leman



Bruce Kerns



Don Emmerling



Highlights

By Nancy Kerns, Secretary

May 2008 Meeting

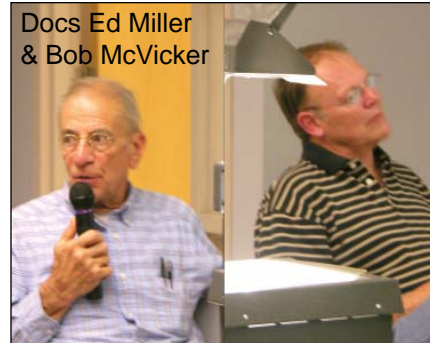
May marked a picnic, silent auction, live auction (led by member and professional auctioneer Jim Brown), awards presentations, and the annual business meeting to elect new officers.

Outgoing President Barb Crockett recognized last year's Steering Committee with certificates and chocolate in appreciation of their hard work ... and presented Service Awards and \$100 Visa gift cards to:

- John Herrel - meticulously caring for the Club's A/V equipment, along with its transport, set-up, and knock-down.
- Jim Burrowes - cutting blanks for most of the classes, assisting instructors with equipment, sharpening, providing additional student help, rehabbing the Club lathes.
- Chuck Murray - providing nearly all of the refreshments for the past two years.
- Devon Palmer - hauling Club equipment to classes, demos, picnics, etc.

The doctors gave a presentation about health and safety in the shop. Here are some of their excellent tips:

- Always breathe through your nose because it is a natural filter for particles in the air.



- Never go in the shop if you are in a hurry, tired, or have had anything to drink.
- Keep your skin covered as much as possible. Tight-fitting leather gloves are an excellent way to protect fingers.
- Use dust collectors and air filtration systems to keep the air clean.
- Keep yourself and your clothing clean and free of dust.



- Wear eye and hearing protection. Safety glasses should be tested for shatter resistance. Look for a Z87.1 rating.

Thanks go to Devon Palmer for turning the Lifetime Achievement Award and to Sharon Bierman for producing the Service Awards.



Service Awards - (standing) John Herrel, Jim Burrowes - (kneeling) Chuck Murray, Devon Palmer



Officers (l-r) - Treasurer Craig Wright, outgoing President Barb Crockett, Secretary Nancy Kerns, incoming President Chuck Kemp, Vice President Bruce Kerns

For Your Viewing Pleasure

The Central Ohio Woodturners has a vast library of resources, techniques, tools, tips, etc., that could benefit your woodturning efforts. Learn from the pro's. Check out a video or review printed materials. The library will be available at the Open Shops this summer for check-outs and returns.

- Any COW member can check out one item per month

by filling out the item's card with their name, phone, and the date. The item must be returned at the next meeting. A second item may be checked out toward the end of the evening if it is still available.

- If you cannot attend the next meeting, contact Club Librarian Barb Steiner to arrange an item's return (blhsteiner@yahoo.com, 614.915.6514).

AAW Journal 1986 - 1993 copy 1
AAW Journal 1986 - 1993 copy 2
AAW Journal 1994 - 2001 copy 1
AAW Journal 1994 - 2001 copy 2
Adapting Metal Cutting Techniques to Rose Engine Machines
American Art Collector
Bandsaw - Guide to Set-up and Operation
Basic Pen Techniques - Bill Baumbeck
Basic Pen Turning - Bill Baumbeck
Beyond the Basic Bowl - Bill Grumbine
Beyond Wood-The Fine Art of Turned and Sculpted Wood
Bowl Basics: A Workshop - Mike Mahoney
Bowl Turning - John Jordan
Ellsworth Sig Gouge
Finishing Secrets - Russ Fairfield
First Steps in Woodturning - Chris Scott
Fundamentals of Sharpening - Lacer/Klein
Gilding & Chemical Patinations
Hand Thread Chasing - Allan Batty
Hollow Forms and Urns: A Workshop - Mike Mahoney
Hollow Forms the Easy Way - Lyle Jameson
Hollow Turning - John Jordan
Instant Gallery - 1996 AAW Symposium
Instant Gallery Critique - 1996 AAW Symposium
Instant Gallery Critique - 2003 AAW Symposium
Intro to Segmented Turning - Curt Theobald
Jointer & Planer - Guide to Set-up and Operation
Lathe - Guide to Set-up and Operation
Multi-axis Candlesticks - Mark Sfirri
Nick Cook Articles
Ring Turning at Striezelmarkt - Harold Lorenz
Scenes from the 1994 AAW Symposium
Segmented Patterns - Curt Theobald
Selecting a Burning System
Shaper - Guide to Set-up and Operation
Skill Building - Mark St. Ledger
Starting Your Creative Engine - Frank Sudol
Surface Design on Thin Wall Turning - Binh Pho
Tablesaw - Guide to Set-up and Operation
Techniques & Projects - Bonnie Klein
Techniques from the 1995 AAW Symposium
Techniques from the 2003 AAW Symposium Vol 1
Techniques from the 2003 AAW Symposium Vol 2
The AAW: Who we are - What we have to offer
The Skew Chisel - Alan Lacer
The Skew Chisel - Allan Batty
The Son of Skew - Alan Lacer
Thin Wall Turning - Binh Pho
Turn It Up, Vol 1 - Jimmy Clewes
Turn It Up, Vol 2 - Jimmy Clewes
Turn It Up, Vol 3 - Jimmy Clewes
Turnaround - Jimmy Clewes
Turned Bowls Made Easy - Bill Grumbine
Turned Boxes - Ray Key (Basic Box)
Turned Boxes - Ray Key (Capsule Box)

Turned Boxes - Ray Key (Finial Box)
Turned Boxes with Threaded Lids - Bonnie Klein
Turning Bowls & Other Projects - Bonnie Klein
Turning Boxes - Richard Raffan
Turning Boxes & Other Projects - Bonnie Klein
Turning It On: Vol 1 - Jimmy Clewes
Turning It On: Vol 2 - Jimmy Clewes
Turning It On: Vol 3 - Jimmy Clewes
Turning Pens - Kip & Rex, Video 1 - Basics & Beyond
Turning Pens - Kip & Rex, Video 2 - More Pens plus
Turning Projects - Richard Raffan
Turning Projects from Scrap - Robert Rosand
Turning Unusual Materials - Bonnie Klein
Turning Wood - Richard Raffan
Two Ways to Make a Bowl - Stuart Batty & Mike Mahoney
Wood Turning - Aesthetics & Properties of Wood - John Jordan
Wood Turning Projects, Vol 1 - Rex and Kip
Wood Turning Projects, Vol 2 - Rex and Kip
Woodturning - Vol 1
Woodturning - Vol 2
Woodturning Projects, Vol 1 - Nick Cooke
Woodturning Projects, Vol 2 - Nick Cooke
Woodturning Techniques - Mike Darlow
Woodturning, Getting Started Right - Alan Lacer

2008-2009 Programs

We are planning the programs for next year and have a few good ideas but would like to hear from YOU. We need your help. If there is a special form, technique, skill, or enhancement - new or old - that you would like to see, please send us your suggestions. If there is an old program that you especially liked, send that to us as well, so we can consider repeating. Don't be shy - there are no bad ideas. We can't promise to fill every suggestion - just promise to try. Contact Bruce Kerns (bkerns@insight.rr.com, 614.920.1184) with your program requests.

Show & Tell - May 2008

View all entries and information at <http://www.donleman.com/cows/>

Richard Ruehle



Ron Fisher



Russ Tipton



Tom Clark



Tom Clark



Pictures and descriptive write-ups can be viewed at <http://www.donleman.com/cows/>.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Swap & Shop

Saturday, June 21, 10:00a - 4:00p

Clean out your shop & bring your excess or unneeded woodworking tools, wood, and supplies to Woodcraft on June 21. Join your fellow woodworkers for a fun day of swapping, trading, and selling. FREE TABLE SPACE will be provided.

All that is needed are willing participants. Call Woodcraft at 614.527.7594 for details.

Only at your Columbus Woodcraft store!

Woodcraft is MOVING

Woodcraft is moving this fall to the corner of Bethel & Kenny in what was once known as the Copenhagen Center, renamed the Woodcraft Center. We are very excited about being able to serve our customers with a more central location, a larger retail & lumber selection, and a more spacious classroom. The target is late September or early October - watch for details. We sincerely thank all of our loyal customers for your continued support and look forward to serving you in our new location.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Excelsior 5-speed Mini-Lathe

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Sheffield HSS Turning Tools

One Way has produced a line of competitively priced Sheffield HSS turning tools, but one really stands out. If you use a roughing gouge, the 1½" gouge is really neat. Either it's a turning tool or a weapon. If you don't use it for turning, I think you could plant trees in your yard with it. \$99.95.

Moffatt Lights

Moffatt lights and mounts are now in stock. We have the standard 18" and 24" neck, and we've had them specially made with a 30" or a 36" neck. That extra length really is valuable if you're trying to see into a hollow form, etc. The rigidity of the neck keeps them very stable.

WOODWERKS

1181 Claycraft Road • Columbus • 614.575.2400
woodwerks.com

Join fellow turners for a day of good visiting, good food, and making toys for Children's Hospital of Richmond. Learn more on page 2.

June 7
Open Shop

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



1 ticket for \$5
5 tickets for \$20
30 tickets for \$100

3520B Raffle

Drawing will be held at the AAW 2008 Symposium. You do not have to be present to win.

Proceeds will benefit the **Phil Brennon** Fund Raiser. Phil was a 5-year AAW Board member and 2-year president. Physically challenged since 1982, he is now a quadriplegic, undergoing extensive physical therapy and in financial difficulty.

Learn more at <http://woodturner.org/raffle/>.

AAW News

May 2008 Board Letter ...

- Attend the 2008 Symposium in Richmond VA with Special Interest Nights, juried exhibition (two COW members are represented), auctions, instant gallery, "The Sphere" exhibition, etc.
- Watch for AAW 25th Anniversary Book.
- Past issues of AAW Journal to be available online.

Learn more at http://www.woodturner.org/info/news/letters/5_08_board_letter.html

Mentoring Sessions

YOUR Turn at Bat

We are looking for someone to step up and coordinate the mentoring sessions for next year. If you would like to help with this effort, contact Chuck Kemp (614.771.7861) or Bruce Kerns (614.920.1184) with your willingness to help. •

Next Meeting • September 9, 2008 • Watch for Information.