



# CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



May 2003

## Message From the President

Thanks to everyone who filled out a survey. I will have some printouts with a full tabulation of the results at the May meeting, but some of the highlights are as follows:

- The majority indicated general satisfaction with the way things are being done in the meetings.
- A few indicated that the show and tell segment was too long, and a similar number indicated that it was too short.
- There seems to be a general desire for more time for the demonstrations, and no interest at all in more time for the business portion of the meeting.
- About half of us think the refreshments are necessary, while the other half think they are not.

The issue of refreshments at the meetings is really the only one where the membership is equally divided. From comments in the surveys, it looks like those of us that enjoy the refreshments actually value the time it provides to visit with other members more than the food itself, and there were several suggestions for simplifying the menu. Those of us who would just as soon do away with the refreshments seem to feel it would provide more time for the demonstrations. We discussed a couple of ideas at the April steering committee meeting that might provide more time for the demonstration without giving up the social time allowed by the refreshments, and I will run those by you at the May meeting.

Our May meeting demonstration will focus on end-grain turning, and feature hands-on opportunities on a variety of projects. We will have up to four different lathes going, with demonstrator/instructors tentatively including Andi Wolfe, Dave Bowers, Scott Hogsten, and Floyd Anstaett. We will also have the "Beginner's Corner" for first-timer turners needing basic instruction.

Finally, mark your calendars now for next year, May 7,8, and 9, 2004. We have arranged for a series of hands-on workshops and demonstrations by one of the most preeminent turners in the world, David Ellsworth, right here in Columbus, Ohio. We will have more details at the May meeting. See you there.

- Tip



**Our youngest member,  
Zack Bowers**

## Secretary's Report - April 08, 2003

My tape recorder had some problems so I am translating this from my own hand written notes. If I have left your name out or left out some important item let me know and I will make sure that it gets into the notes. We had one new member in attendance, Pat Bolen. Tip opened the meeting by encouraging everyone to fill out the survey. Thanks to everyone for doing this, as it will help to set the direction of the club. Elections will be held next month and we would like to encourage anyone who is interested to run for office. If you want to find out what the job is like or would like to contribute to the club consider joining the steering committee. If you are interested in running for office or the steering committee then see one of the officers. The Bob Rosand demo in March was a success. We had approximately 40 members total take part in either the all day demo or the hands on demos on Friday and Sunday. We made a small profit on the demo that we can use for the club or for future demonstrators. I know I have harped on this for the past couple of newsletters but come out and attend one of these; they are worth it. Announcements: There will be a turning demo at Rockler on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Ron Damon has the double-sided tape many people ordered last month. The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will be having their Symposium this fall. We are looking for people to volunteer their shops for a summer shop tour, similar to what we did last year. If you want to open your shop contact Barb.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Scott Hogsten**

### Some of Andi Wolfe's recent collaborative works

The first is a collaboration with Bob Rosand. The largest is about 4" tall and about 3" wide. Bob turned the boxes out of maple burl and sent them to me for pyrography and coloring. One of these will be included in the AAW auction for the Educational Opportunity Grant fundraiser.

The second picture is the collaboration I did with J. Paul Fennell. It's about 4" tall and 3" wide, also. It's made of citrus. Paul turned the vessel and sent it to me for the design layout and initial burn-in. I then sent it back to him for piercing and carving, and then he sent it back to me for the coloring and final pyrography. This piece will also be donated to the AAW auction in Pasadena.



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Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of  
September through May, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

At

The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.,  
located at 1100 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio

Membership Dues for the Central Ohio Woodturners are  
\$15.00 per Person or \$20.00 per Couple or Family

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**Important Reminder!**

Remember, most memberships may  
have expired at the end of the year. If  
you have not already submitted your  
dues, please do so at the May meeting  
to keep your membership current.

--Craig

***Web Sites of Interest***

**Central Ohio Woodturners (COW)**

<http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/~awolfe/COW/cow.html>

**Woodworkers of Central Ohio (WOCO)**

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

**American Association of Woodturners (AAW)**

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

**Western Cape Woodturners Association**

<http://www.angelfire.com/ct/wcwa/index.html>

Constructive comments and suggestions regarding  
the newsletter are welcome. Please send me an  
email at [gjn1999@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gjn1999@columbus.rr.com) or talk to any  
steering committee member.

Gary Nettler

## May Meeting

Our meeting will be held The Ohio State  
University Industrial Technology Bldg.,  
located at 1100 Kinnear Road, Columbus,  
Ohio on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

## Agenda

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## E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Did you know that this newsletter could be e-  
mailed to you? We can send the newsletter to any  
e-mail address in PDF format Adobe Portable  
Document. Using Acrobat Reader 5, you will be  
able to view the pictures in color and print the  
newsletter on your printer.

**My thanks to Jack and Jean Hock for the  
excellent photography.**

**Gary Nettler**

**We would like to thank the Ohio State  
University for letting us use their  
facilities for our meetings.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Rockler** is located at 2500 E. Main St., Columbus. Phone: 614-231-0061

Rockler has an extensive inventory of tools, hardware, wood, books and accessories. Visit their store and let Eric or Tracy know you are with the Central Ohio Woodturners. May is our Managers Madness sale and offers extensive discounts in all areas of the store plus an additional Unadvertised special list available at the counter.

**Woodcraft** is located at 4562 Cemetery Road, Hilliard. Phone: 614-527-7594

Here's what's new at Woodcraft:

Saturday, May 10, 1:00 pm: Workbench Basics Demo - Learn the basic features and functions of cabinetmaking workbenches.

Sunday, May 11, 10am - 4pm: Sphere Turning with Lowell Converse. There are two openings remaining. While this is a beginner's class, some previous turning experience would be helpful. Students will learn how to make a jam chuck and use it to turn spheres. Proficiency in use of the bowl gouge for roughing and finish turning will be gained. Time permitting, hollowing a sphere will be demonstrated. Lowell is an excellent turner and instructor who has won recognition and awards in many turning events.

Wednesday, June 19, 9am - 6pm Log To Bowl with Floyd Anstaett – One opening for this date.

Wednesday, August 14, 9am - 6pm Log To Bowl with Floyd Anstaett - Four openings for this date.

Floyd's classes are intermediate level, which requires previous turning experience with the use of chucks. Floyd, who many of you know and whose demos many of you have seen, is also an excellent turner and instructor!

**Woodwerks** is located at 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, OH 43230 Phone: 614-575-2400. We're happy to announce that Mark Coblintz, General manager of Hartville Tru Value Hardware for the past several years joined our staff effective Feb 1st. We look forward to Mark's arrival and we feel he will be able to help us do an even better job of serving our customers.

**Woodworkers of Central Ohio** will meet June 14, 2003. Spring Rd Church of Christ, 74 Spring Rd., Westerville, OH 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Floyd demonstrating scoop making from beginning to end**



**Jim demonstrated many facets of turning for the beginners, including sharpening and turning between centers.**

**Show and Tell this month** – This was our annual April fools show and tell so people brought in some of their design opportunities. Richard Ruehle brought in a box elder piece with a blistered finish. John Callard had a piece of Bansi that went completely oval during the turning process due to the reactive nature of the wood. Jim Burrows had a multi-axis hollow form that he had gone through the side of. Multi-axis forms can be difficult to determine wall thickness and where to cut. Barb Crockett had a nicely recovered piece of art that had started as a Norfolk Island Pine hollow form, Barb accidentally cut through the side and instead of trashing the piece she turned it into a nice piece of art. Blair Davis demonstrated the challenging art of making funnels. Freddy Dutton missed the announcement about the April show and tell and brought in a nice piece of Mellie (?) Andi Wolfe brought in her “Shattered Dreams” piece with an ebony plug in the bottom. This was another example of a good recovery from a mistake that led to a very good piece. Charles Longstead (? See disclaimer above) brought in a nice Myrtle bowl. Ron Damon brought in a finished piece that started as 147 lb. block of maple. Ron is obviously joining the Blair Davis bowl turning group. Joel Bossley brought in one of those pieces that refused to stay on the lathe. The piece was a little soft and had come off the lathe three times when he gave up. Let me take this opportunity to encourage all of our members to observe proper safety precautions when turning. Al Schmidt brought in a variety of different scoop designs, some good and some bad. Al clearly illustrated how small design changes can make a major change in the appearance of a piece. Jerry Hubschman brought in the first bowl that he ever turned. The piece was turned green and completely done with a scraper. I brought in a nice small box where I lost track of the bottom and cut through on the last cut. Ron Fisher had a bowl that he caught with a tool when pulling it back out of the piece. Tip had a very nice small vase that he had made for his daughter. While carving it he snapped a small leaf off but he did a good job of recovering the piece. Bruce Kerns had a nice bowl that he had launched from his jumbo jaws. Chuck Kemp brought in his first hollow form where he had gotten a little energetic with the bottom. I would like to finish by thanking everyone for bringing in his or her pieces. It’s good to laugh about the problems and see some interesting solutions.

**Scott Hogsten**

## April Show-N-Tell Gallery of Projects

**Al Schmidt brought a variety of scoops**



**Bruce Kerns’ Myrtle bowl**



**Barb Crockett’s Norfolk Island Pine hollow-form**



## April Show-N-Tell Gallery of Projects (Continued)



Jim Burrow's multi-axis hollow form



Tip House made this small vase for his daughter



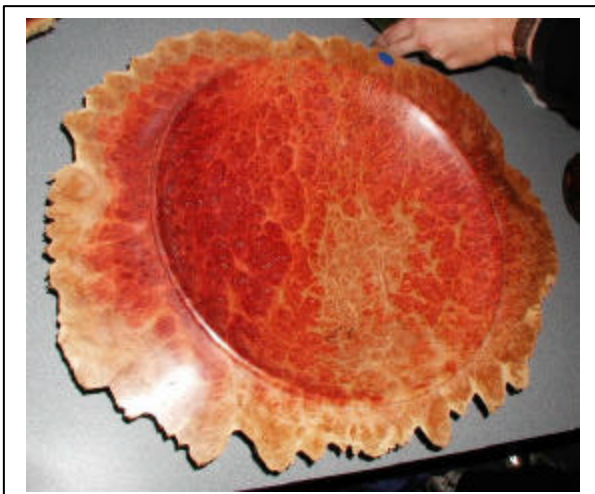
Scott Hogsten's unusually shaped box



Jean Hock brought a pair of bowls (above) and Freddy Dutton brought in this colorful bowl (below)



Craig shows us Ron Damon's maple bowl (below). Above is a more detailed picture.



## April Show-N-Tell Gallery of Projects (Continued)



**Richard Ruehle's bowl with a blistered finish**



**Joel Bossley's bowl escaped from his lathe three times before he gave up.**



**Chuck Kemp's cottonwood bowl**



**Jerry Hubschman brought the first bowl he ever turned.**



**A few of Andi Wolfe's turnings including *Shattered Dreams*, which was rescued by using an ebony plug.**



**One of three cherry bowls brought in by Ron Fisher.**



**Ron Fisher's cherry bowl (top)  
and Tip House's natural edge  
bowl (bottom)**



**Also from Show-N-Tell**



**Tip House's hand painted  
vase**



**Additional work by Ron Fisher  
(above) and a vase by Jim  
Burrows (below)**



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