



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



December 2004

Notes from the president



November passed so quickly and now the holiday season is upon us. Yikes! How does time go by so fast???? Part of the time was spent with Stuart Batty as he visited our club for a week. Stuart taught five days of classes and gave an all-day demonstration, all of which were fantastic. Those of us who took the classes learned a lot about turning techniques – how to do a proper push cut, how to use a beading tool, how to cut pummels on a spindle, how to make a sphere, how to make a square-edge bowl, etc. The all-day demo at Wood Werks was fantastic. I heard a lot of great comments from people attending, and it was great to hear Stuart's stories as he was working.

Our next visiting pro will be Alan Lacer, who will be here the weekend of January 8th. Craig Wright will have the sign-up sheets for the hands-on classes and all-day demo available at our December meeting. Alan is the master of the skew, and has produced a couple of excellent DVD's on the use of this terrifying tool. I expect his class will feature the taming of the skew, which should be a real plus to those of us who think the skew is just a decoration on our tool racks.

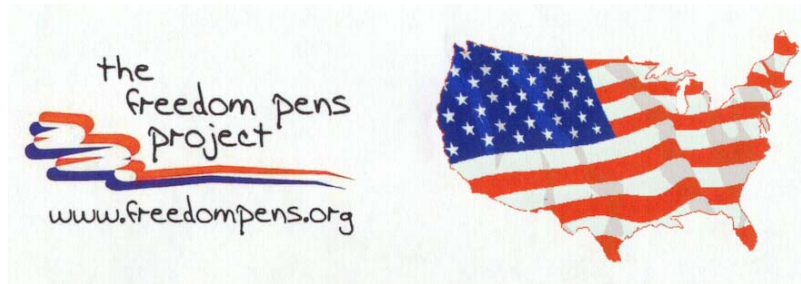
We have two club events in December. Our annual showcase will be on December 11th from 11 to 5 at the Griswold Center in Worthington (the corner of 161 and High Street). All club members are invited to participate and attend. If you'd like to participate, just show up with your turnings you'd like to display. Setup will begin at 10 am. We'll have snacks throughout the day and we'll be doing a pen-a-thon, which will be co-sponsored by Rockler. The event is open to the public, so please spread the word and bring a friend or two.

Our December club meeting will feature Fred Dutton and Jim Baumgardner on different techniques for making spheres. We will also vote on the change in our by-laws to add a steering committee position, and to update our bylaws to reflect our current practices. Over the next year we will be updating the bylaws document to be in line with what our club has actually been doing over the past five years.

The steering committee approved the establishment of club scholarships for members who would like to attend the national AAW symposium or one of our professional turner demonstrations, but who do not have sufficient funds to do so. We haven't yet come up with the specifics with regards to award amounts, applications and the review process, but we expect to work out the details at this month's steering committee meeting. If you have some suggestions for us to consider, please let me know before the last week of December.

Thank you to all our club members who have volunteered to help with our monthly meeting tasks. Special thanks go to our November volunteers: Ron Damon for hosting Stuart Batty's demonstration at Wood Werks, Barbara Crockett for hosting Stuart Batty's hands-on classes, Jim Burrowes for spending a lot of time preparing wood blanks for the classes, Claudia Taylor for refreshments, Jack and Jean Hock for taking photos, John Herrell for helping with our sound equipment, Monica Bluestein for helping with the video, the entire steering committee, and everyone else who jumped in to help where needed.

-Andi



Freedom Pen-A-Thon

Don't forget that the club is still actively involved in the Freedom Pen project. With the help of Rockler, we will be turning again at the December Gallery showing. Please come and take a turn at the lathe.

If you can't make it, pens you've turned individually are always welcome. No matter how you contribute – remember to leave your name with the pens you turn so that both you and the club get credit for your generosity.

Special thanks to Eric Johnson and the Rockler store for supplying all the pen kits, pen blanks and supplies.

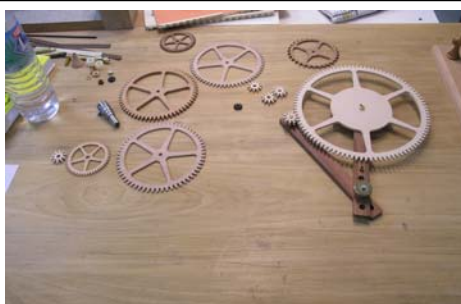
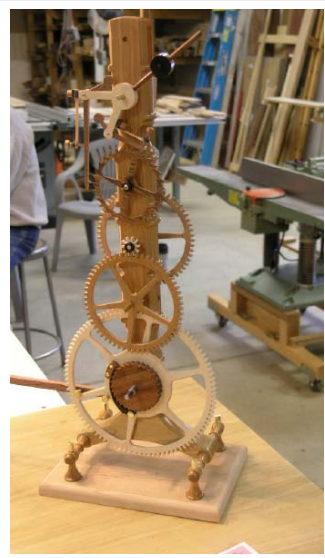
Chuck Kemp

Batty Demonstration

Sorry – but no one sent in any pictures! I guess this is one of those times when you just had to be there!!!

Club Cooperative Project

Several club members attended the first meeting to organize the club project. The meeting was held at J. R. Beall's shop in Newark, OH. Those attending got a crash course in the theory of clock making and discussed incorporating woodturning and clock making to give the club a smash project. Members interested in participating should contact Dave Bowers.



November 2004 Secretary's Report

November 9, 2004 meeting presided over by President Andi Wolfe. Five new attendees were recognized.

Stuart Batty was introduced and he gave a short hello and intro to himself and his on-going presentation.

A synopsis of the current status of our December 11th show was given and members were asked to forward digital photos of their work for use in the advertising. There is still plenty of space available for turners to display their projects.

Alan Lacer, a proponent of use of the Skew, will be here in January for demonstrations and classes so watch for sign-up sheets.

J. R. Beall presented ideas for the collaborative project, in which he is instrumental, for all interested parties. Several ideas were presented with the main focus on a clock-based turning project. Contact information was taken on members interested in participating and an initial meeting was scheduled for early December for the project.

Finishing demonstrations were presented with Ed Miller showing the Beall buffing system, Floyd Anstaett showing a mineral oil and bee's wax technique, Andi Wolfe demo'ing a Polymerized oil application, and Richard Ruehle firing up the compressor for a look at spray finishes.

Stuart Batty was enlisted to make comment on the show and tell items and provided comments not only on the projects but gave pointers on what makes turnings stand out at juried shows.

Treasurer's Report

Financial summary for the period October 31, 2004 to November 30, 2004

Beginning Balance (October 31, 2004)	\$7712.78	Ending balance (November 30, 2004)	\$4047.59
Income		Expenses	
Apparel sales	\$167.00	Apparel purchases	\$210.30
Donations	\$0.00	Equipment	\$394.67
Gift certificate sales	\$0.00	Fee refunds	\$0.00
Guest turner demonstrations	\$475.00	Gift certificate purchases	\$0.00
Guest turner hands-on classes	\$370.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Membership dues	\$395.00	Guest turner speaker fees	\$3600.00
		Guest turner travel expenses	\$0.00
		Postage	\$0.00
		Printing and photocopies	\$77.24
		Refreshments	\$635.78
		Rental	\$0.00
		Supplies: Office (paper, toner, etc)	\$0.00
		Supplies: Wood (for classes)	\$129.20
		Videos (tapes and DVDs)	\$25.00
Total income	\$1407.00	Total expenses	\$5072.19

Club Demonstration



Ed Miller, Floyd Anstaett, Andi Wolfe, and Richard Ruehle giving beginning finishing demonstrations. (I do love a good pun – or a bad one will do!)



Show and Tell





CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

ALAN LACER

SATURDAY JANUARY 8, 2005

9:00AM – 4:00PM

Woodwerks Supply

Corner of Claycraft and Taylor Station Rds.
Gahanna, Ohio

Pre-register by January 1st \$25 members \$35 non-members (including lunch)
Spouse or additional family member at same address \$15.00
Students \$15.00 (including lunch)

Registration after January 1st or day of the event \$35.00 (including lunch)
Students \$20.00 (including lunch)

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS WITH ALAN LACER
FRIDAY JANUARY 7th or SUNDAY JANUARY 9th

9:00am – 4:00pm

LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

\$125.00 (includes lunch)
Shop of Barbara Crockett
3857 Clearview Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43220
614/459-9113

To pre-register for the Alan Lacer seminar or hands-on workshop please send this form along with your check payable to Central Ohio Woodturners

C/o Craig Wright, Treasurer
7634 Whitneyway Dr.
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to register for:

_____ Alan Lacer Seminar \$25.00 _____ \$15.00 student _____ \$35.00 Non-member _____

_____ Alan Lacer Hands-on Workshop \$125.00 _____ Fri. _____ Sun _____

Club Schedule for 2004-2005

Club Meetings for 2004-2005:

December 14, 2004 – Main Program - **Ballz! Accurate Turning of Spheres, Eggs, Etc.**

Demonstrators will turn spheroids using both free-hand techniques and jigs.

January 11, 2005 – Main Program – **New Year's Resolutions For A Safe Shop**

Ideas and tips and new products on how to keep a fun hobby safe.

February 8, 2005 – Main Program – **Glues Clues**

What adhesives to stick with and when. Covers a variety of materials and applications.

March 8, 2005 – Main Program – **March Madness – it doesn't necessarily have to be round, or..straight!**

Multi-axis turning and highlights from Arrowmont.

April 12, 2005 – Main Program – **Trash or Treasure? COW member tools and wood sale/swap.**

A good old-fashioned in-house yard sale. Bring woodturning tools and materials to trade or sell.

May 10, 2005 – Main Program – Surface Enhancement, From Cover-up to Art!

An overview of innovative ideas on texturing, coloring, and otherwise sprucing up your turnings.

June ? – Stand by for a special announcement!

Club activities for 2004-2005:

Dec. 11, 2004 – Club Gallery showing and Pen-A-Thon at Griswold Center, Worthington, OH

Nov. 13-15, 2004 - Stuart Batty demonstration and hands-on classes

Jan. 7-9, 2005 – Alan Lacer demonstration and hands-on classes

April 2005 – Dates TBA – Bonnie Klein demonstration and hands-on classes

Gallery exhibits for club members:

None submitted (If you're holding or participating in an exhibit, please let me know so I can let the other club members in on it!)

Classes and demonstrations by club members:

Dec 18 – Jim Burrowes teaches “Fun Projects On The Lathe” a beginning to intermediate Level-turning class at Woodcraft

Dec 28 & 30 – Jim Baumgardner teaches “Parent & Child Pen Turning” a pairs beginning level Turning class at Woodcraft

Jan 13 – Walt Berchak teaches “Turning An El Grande Style Pen” a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Jan 29 – Jim Burrowes teaches “Fundamentals Of Woodturning” a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Feb 17 – Scott Hogsten teaches “From Log To Bowl” a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

If you have additional items for this listing, please e-mail them to me at tipusnr@wideopenwest.com or hand me a note at one of the club meetings (I'm trying to make them all this year!)

Club Website Finds New Home

By Craig J. Wright

I would also like to announce that our website has been moved to a commercial website hosting company (<http://www.totalchoicehosting.com>). While the site is still in need of some work, it is now available for your use. If you would like to make suggestions on changes to the site, please send them to webmaster@centralohiowoodturners.org. The URL for our website is <http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org>.

CLUB NOTES

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

Just show your membership card from the Central Ohio Woodturners and receive a 15% discount on everything except power tools. Stop in and pickup a copy of the fall/winter demonstration schedule.

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

We continue to offer a wide variety of class listings, which our customers can find in our WOODCRAFT FLYERS and in our IN-STORE HANDOUTS. Our class information can also be found under the WOODCRAFT SITE on the Internet. Just look us up under www.woodcraft.com (stores - Columbus or Hilliard - classes).

Wood Werks Supply is located at 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, OH 43230 Phone: 614-575-2400.

Check with them for top-quality woods, woodworking equipment, tools, and supplies.

More Show And Tell



FOR SALE

**JET JWL-1442VS:
14"X42"**

VS PRO Wood Lathe
One year old, excellent shape
\$399.00
Call Rodger Lynch
at 614 879-7260
evenings.

My sincere thanks to all those who contributed pictures. If I didn't use yours it was due to my lack of talent – not yours! Please keep sending them, as I am NOT a photographer. (Thanks Jean.)

-Bill Tippery



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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
\$25.00 per Person or \$30.00 per Couple or Family

Mail Dues to:
Craig Wright, Treasurer

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.

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>

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