



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



January 2005

Notes from the president

Happy New Year, and best wishes for 2005. I hope all of you came through the holiday snowstorm without any major hassles. My chainsaw had a busy day on Dec. 23rd – lots of firewood and some turning blanks were the result of part of our tree coming down across our driveway. Fortunately, no cars were parked there and the tree missed the house.

Our showcase in December was a lot of fun. We turned a few pens and had a lot of visitors throughout the day. Members who showed their turnings or helped with pen turning included Ed Miller, Richard Ruehle, Robert Ruehle, Tom Vanderhoff, Blair Davis, Floyd Anstaett, Jim Eliapalos, Craig Wright, Fred Dutton, Dan Dapra, Fred Kimes, Bill Tippery, Dave Bowers, and yours truly. I hope I didn't miss anyone! There were a lot of great turnings on display. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with setup and clean up.

Our next visiting pro will be Alan Lacer, who will be here the weekend of January 8th. Alan is the master of the skew, and has produced a couple of excellent DVD's on the use of this terrifying tool. Alan will be demonstrating skew techniques, end grain hollowing using a homemade hook tool, and techniques for box making. This event will be January 8th at Wood Werks beginning at 9 am. There are still slots available for the all day demo. Please contact Craig Wright to sign-up if you've not yet reserved your spot. Registration for members is \$25, which includes lunch.

Our regular Tuesday meeting in January will feature a panel of experts to guide us through woodturning safety issues. Rumor has it that Dr. Robert McVicker will chair this session, and topics ranging from dust inhalation to blunt trauma may be covered. We had a similar program about four years ago, which was very well received. Please be sure to join us for this very important topic.

Thanks to Fred Dutton and Jim Baumgardner for a fun program in December. We had two approaches to turning spheres presented simultaneously. Thanks, also, to Jim and Ruth Baumgardner for bringing the refreshments, to Ed Miller for coordinating the room setup, and Jack and Jean Hock for taking pictures. Many members chipped in to help with the various tasks – thank you all!

The club will be participating in the Woodworking Show the third weekend of January. Craig Wright is coordinating the demonstration roster. All club members who are AAW members are eligible to demonstrate, and participants will have free admission to the trade show. Please contact Craig if you would like to help with this event.

The club collaboration for the 2005 AAW symposium is in progress. J. R. Beall is assisting the club in building a wooden clock. Dave Bowers is coordinating the project. If you'd like to join in, please contact Dave to find out when the next session will be. The AAW symposium seems far away at the moment, but if 2005 passes as quickly as 2004 did, we're nearly out of time!

-Andi



Happy New Year!!

December 2004 Secretary's Report

Minutes from the last meeting included a couple of items that need to be mentioned. The first item includes a motion made by Richard Ruehle and seconded by Jim Eliopoulos. In Richard's motion, the chapter officers would be allowed to attend one hands-on workshop class and all Saturday club demo's from our turning demonstrators brought in throughout the year. This would be a way to say thanks to the officers for committing time and effort towards the chapter.

The next item discussed is the January woodwork show at the fairgrounds. Craig Wright is organizing the event and we need demonstrators. For new members, this is a great way to get involved, even if it's assisting and seeing how a demonstration runs. The more participants, the better. We are asking for four-hour shifts on Jan 14th, 15th, and 16th. If you work a four-hour shift, it still gives you plenty of time to see the show – (think about the extravaganza commercials) and admission is free – for the demonstrators. If you don't demonstrate and you attend the show, it will cost the price of admission. The last time I was at the fairgrounds parking was \$4.00.

The website committee will be meeting on the Tuesday prior to each club meeting. Meeting time will be at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for computer savvy volunteers to help design/set up the different web pages. There was a misunderstanding by some that this was going to be a paid position, which is not the case. So if you can lend some expertise and are not computer challenged, give Craig Wright a call.

- Summary of minutes submitted by Dave Bowers

Club Cooperative Project

This year the chapter collaborative project for the 2005 AAW symposium got off to a great start. We held our first meeting at JR Beall's workshop out in Newark. Many of us are familiar with the Beall Tool Company and his Beall buffing system. In the first meeting, JR held a class on clock basics, some history, and the history behind the unique "grass hopper" movement that will be incorporated in our group's clock. JR even showed us how to make our own plywood out of veneers for our clock's gears.

JR has been re-designing and tweaking the clock plans. It is going to involve a set of bow arms that Chuck Kemp is working on which will provide the energy for clock movement. Jean Hock is doing a segmented clock face. We still have many parts to assign and make. If you are interested in participating and are not on the email distribution list I maintain, shoot me an email and I will get you added. The next project meeting will be **JAN. 22nd, 9:00 a.m.** in Newark at JR's shop. Email me (sbowers5@columbus.rr.com) if you need directions. If I don't get back to you within a day, I'm out flying and will respond when I can.

Show and Tell



Treasurer's Report

I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and that you all spent some time with your lathe. I did find some time to turn a couple of Christmas ornaments, but that is about it.

Remember to visit our new website at <http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org> before each monthly meeting for any last minute information. Even though the website still has many pages that need to be added, there is plenty of interesting information to be enjoyed. If you have any woodturning related articles that you would like to see on our website, please send them to webmaster@centralohiowoodturners.org.

Financial summary for the period December 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

Beginning Balance (November 30, 2004)	\$4047.59		
Income		Expenses	
Apparel sales	\$90.00	Apparel purchases	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	Website	\$44.00
Gift certificate sales	\$0.00	Fee refunds	\$0.00
Guest turner demonstrations	\$390.00	Gift certificate purchases	\$0.00
Guest turner hands-on classes	\$750.00	Guest turner speaker fees	\$0.00
Membership dues	\$720.00	Guest turner travel expenses	\$0.00
		Printing and photocopies	\$45.09
		Refreshments	\$128.37
		Supplies: Office	\$134.57
		Videos (tapes and DVDs)	\$0.00
Total income	\$1950.00	Total expenses	\$352.03
Ending balance (December 31, 2004)			\$5645.56

Stuart Batty Visit Final Report

Income	Fee for 1-day demonstration session (42 @ \$25 each)	\$1050.00
	Tuition for 1-day advanced classes (6 @ \$145 each)	\$870.00
	Tuition for 2-day classes (12 @ \$225 each)	\$2700.00
	Total income	\$4620.00
Expenses:	Food for the 1 and 2-day classes	\$177.84
	Food for the 1-day demonstration session	\$396.55
	Gift certificate for Jim Burrows for preparing wood	\$60.00
	Photo copies of Stuart's handouts	\$9.91
	Refunded demonstration session fees (3 @ \$25 each)	\$75.00
	Stuart Batty's fee (6 @ \$600 per day)	\$3600.00
	Turning blocks	\$129.20
	Total expenses	\$4448.50
Net gain (loss)		\$171.50



Congratulations Andi!!



Club Demonstration



Fred Dutton and Jim Baumgardner show off their spherical techniques for club members who gain from their entertaining and informative presentations. Hopefully we will see some of the spheres they inspired at future show and tells.



More Show and Tell

Gone



Bowling



HISTORY OF CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

By Freddy Dutton

During the summer of 1992 I invited several individuals that were interested in woodturning to my home to see a new lathe that I had built. Also, we exchanged ideas and discussed woodturning. In July of 1992, 12 individuals came to my home and this was what became the beginning of the Central Ohio Woodturners Club. At that first meeting, we agreed to meet again on the 2nd Tuesday of August of 1992. A decision was made to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. so the date would not interfere with my pastoral duties. We agreed to meet monthly from September through May. The 12 members present at the first club meeting were Freddy Dutton, Walt Betley, Chad Burkhart, Ron Doehler, Marvin Dountz, Lou Gatch, Bill Harsh, Fred Kimes, Charles Stevens, Mike Thornton, Glen Trimble, and Joe Vano.

We met in my basement for the next five years from 1992 – 1997. The original officers were Freddy Dutton, President; Walt Betley, Vice President; Bill Harsh, Treasurer, and Dave Hoerle, Secretary. The club grew quickly from 12 to 15, to 25, to 30, and to 45 members. We had outgrown my basement with 45 individuals attending and began looking for a new meeting site.

During the early years of meeting in my basement, I would do the setup for the meetings by using 30 or 40 chairs from the church next door where I was the pastor. After the meeting adjourned the chairs would be returned to the church. I also provided all the refreshments. The club grew very quickly to 30 members and each person would participate in different meeting activities. One specific area of participation was the show and tell segment. Each participant would always bring one of their pieces for the monthly assignment and display it on the pool table in my basement. This was one of the more enjoyable times of the meeting. Also, another enjoyable session was with five lathes setup and the members would do rotation time on the lathes.

During this five-year span, Dave Hoerle designed the COW logo, and Jean Hocke did extensive sewing for this. Dave Hoerle also did the setup for the first website for the club. During the early years, a newsletter was produced and mailed from my home. Jack Hocke, Jean Hocke, Ed Robold, and myself handled the printing and mailing. Our club has also participated in providing toys at Christmas time for underprivileged children. One year we participated in the Festival of Trees at Christmas and won 1st place. We have had several newspaper articles released about our club.

The COW Club voted to become a member of the American Association of Woodturners on April 9, 1996, and to become a local chapter of this organization that adheres to the constitution and by-laws of AAW. The Chapter organizer was myself and the annual membership fee for the chapter was set at \$15.00. The Chapter's purposes are to provide a meeting place for the local woodturners; to share ideas and techniques regarding this craft; to trade woods; and to exchange ideas about tools etc. During the early years a notice was sent through the newsletter to each member seven days before its scheduled meeting. The terms of each elected officer would be elected annually by a majority vote of the Chapter. Each officer would hold the elected office for one year. At the end of that year, an announced election would be held for the new officers for the following year.

In 1997 the club voted to relocate to another meeting site. During this time span, the membership grew to approximately 45 members and a larger meeting site became necessary. During one of the earlier years, the club met for one session at Walt Betley's home in his basement. Other meeting sites were Paxtons in Hilliard; Home Quarters (HQ) on Wilson Road; Woodwerks on Taylor Station Road. Our current meeting site was secured by Walt Betley at the Industrial Arts Complex of The Ohio State University on Kinnear Road in Columbus.

Club Schedule for 2004-2005

Club Meetings for 2004-2005:

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 Coverup 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:

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

April 2005 – Dates TBA – Bonnie Klein demonstration and handson 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:

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!)



**In any light, we
want to see your
projects.**

**PLEASE BRING
YOUR ITEMS**

**For the club's
show and tell!!**



Central Ohio Woodturners' Shirts and Hats

The Club has new embroidered hats and shirts available for purchase by club members. Come and take a look at them. The stitching was changed to create a greater contrast from the examples shown previously making some really attractive and high quality items. Order forms will be available from Chuck Kemp, or use the one from the October Newsletter.

OK...Here's the sales pitch....**Don't Delay – Get Yours Today!**

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. And thank them for hosting the demonstrations for our guest turners.

And More Show And Tell



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VS PRO Wood Lathe
One year old, excellent shape
\$399.00

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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 and Jack.)

-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.centralohiowoodturners.org>

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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