



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



February 2005

Notes from the president



The new year was off to a great start with a wonderful visit to the club from Alan Lacer in early January. Alan gave us an excellent demonstration on January 8th at Wood Werks (despite Ron not having paid his electric bill, and the power going off in the early afternoon). Alan was such a trooper, carrying on as if it weren't pitch black in the room. He finished this interesting day with a discussion on finishes and in answering numerous questions. Earlier in the day, Alan demonstrated how to make a hook tool and he made an end grain lidded box. The hands-on classes were a big success, also, making this weekend with Alan very special indeed. Thanks go to Barbara Crockett for hosting the hands-on classes at her shop and to Walt Betley for hosting Alan during his visit.

Thanks also to our panel of experts (Bob McVicker, Jon Calland, Ed Miller and Ron Damon) for presenting an excellent safety seminar to us at our January meeting. This is such an important topic, and I know that several club members spent some money purchasing dust collection and other safety equipment for their shops. Lucky for us the Woodworking Show and the Wood Werks' open house were the very next weekend after our regular Tuesday club meeting.

Central Ohio Woodturners was well represented at the woodworking show with three days of demonstrations featuring four lathes in operation all weekend long. I'll extend a big thank you to Craig Wright for coordinating this event, and to all of the club members who helped during the weekend.

Congratulations to Walt Betley on receiving the first Lifetime Membership Award from Central Ohio Woodturners. Walt is a charter member of the club who has helped out in every possible way to make our club successful. He has over 70 years turning experience, and spends a lot of his time helping new members learn techniques through his club demonstrations or one-on-one mentoring sessions.

The February club meeting will focus on a sticky subject – that is, different options for gluing things together. We'll have a representative from Franklin adhesives to talk about glues, and Ron Damon will be discussing epoxy methods with us. Don't forget to bring your recent projects to share with us for the show-and-tell segment of our program.

We'll have another professional demonstrator visiting the club in February. Allan Batty will join us the weekend of February 26th for a series of hands-on classes and an all day demonstration on the 26th at Wood Werks. The demonstration will start at 9 am, and registration includes lunch for the day. Craig Wright will have sign-up sheets for the classes and demonstration at our regular club meeting. For those of us who participated in Stuart Batty's demonstration and hands-on classes, this is our chance to see if all those stories Stuart told about his dad are true, and to find out if Allan's stories and jokes are better than Stu's.

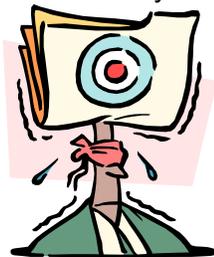
We've had a tremendous response from club members on volunteering for tasks needing to be done. I'd like to thank John Herrel for volunteering to take on our AV duties, and Chuck Murray for taking care of refreshments for the January meeting. As always, a big thank you to everyone who helps with set-up and clean up at our meetings. See you February 8th.

-Andi

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.

January 2005 Secretary's Report

I didn't take 'em and I guess no one else did either! Guess you should have been there!! Sorry!!!



-The Editor

Club Cooperative Project

Hello everyone,

We had a few of the chapter project members make it to JR's shop today. I was lucky enough to make it since I don't have to fly until tonight. We had Chuck Kemp, John Herrel, Dan Robey, Jack and Jean Hock, JR Beall, and myself attending.

JR has tweaked the design and had a 4-post prototype up and running (Instead of a center post). Now we get to make the chapter version and add our details. Some tasks have been assigned. I'm going to be responsible for designing the fretwork on the front and back of the clock. Chuck Kemp is continuing his work on the bows. Jean Hock brought in an **absolutely beautiful** clock face prototype and is going to make a second one for the final design. Dan Robey is working on cleaning up some of the wheels that have been made already. There are a few things not mentioned that I'm going to contact members on individually for participation. For those who haven't been assigned something yet, don't worry, there is much more to be done. Some of the items need to wait for final design until other elements of the clock are complete.

I may contact folks through my normal email or use ce560man@yahoo.com while I'm out on the road. My primary email is sbowers5@columbus.rr.com. **The next meeting was February 5th at JR's shop in Newark.**

-Dave Bowers

Woodworker's Show Demonstration



Thanks to Terri Berchak as well as Jean and Jack Hock for the pictures. Look for more on our website!



Treasurer's Report

Financial summary for the period January 1, 2005 to January 31, 2005

Beginning Balance (December 31, 2004)	\$5645.56	Ending balance (January 31, 2005)	\$4038.63
Income		Expenses	
Guest turner demonstrations	\$365.00	Apparel Expenses	\$294.64
Guest turner hands-on classes	\$625.00	Postage	\$74.00
Membership dues	\$510.00	Printing and photocopies	\$46.46
Total Income	\$1500.00	Refreshments	\$420.15
		Guest Turner Expenses	\$291.19
		Guest Turner Fees	\$1350.00
		Supplies: Office	\$101.49
		Supplies: Turning blocks	\$399.00
		Videos	\$130.00
		Total expenses	\$3106.93

Also remember that the Central Ohio Woodturners is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) charitable organization. Any donations given to the Central Ohio Woodturners may be tax deductible on your federal tax return. Donations do not include the payment of your membership dues or purchases such as tee shirts.

AAW Educational Opportunity Grants

Did you know that the American Association of Woodturners has allocated \$30,000 annually for grants to be awarded to individual members or local chapters? Some of the questions you may now be asking yourself are:

- Why are they doing this?
- Who is eligible for these grants?
- How do I apply?

“Purpose of the Program

- To allow AAW *members to benefit* from their own Fundraising efforts and generous support.
- To provide *educational opportunities* that expand and enrich the entire woodturning community
- To *provide ways that these skills may be shared* with local chapters, seminars, schools, and friends.
- To *create opportunities for members* who would otherwise not be financially able.
- To *create a full-circle relationship*, of AAW working for and with its members and chapters.

Eligibility

- An *individual applicant* must be an AAW member in good standing and must not have received an AAW grant in the previous five years. Recipients must submit a report on their experiences within six months of their completion for possible inclusion in the Journal.
- A *local chapter applicant* must be affiliated with the AAW and not have won a grant in the previous 12-month period. A report should be submitted for the Journal.

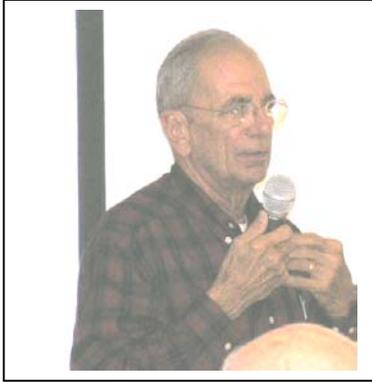
Submitting an Application

- Application forms are available on the AAW web site www.woodturner.org in the resource section.”

If you have questions or just want to talk about the possibility of applying for a grant please give me a call or talk to me at any COW meeting.

Chuck Kemp, ckemp@columbus.rr.com, (614) 846-2066

Club Demonstration



← While Ed wasn't the only member of the safety panel. He WAS the only one not afraid of the camera!

Walt Betley also got the club's first Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations...but REALLY we're NOT going to take it back!!! →



Dear Editor,

I signed up for the Alan Lacer Friday workshop, and also attended the Saturday demonstration today. As a novice to turning, I have not had the opportunity to attend any of the club-sponsored workshops until now.

The workshop yesterday was a great experience. Alan showed us how to work with the skew, a tool that has baffled me until now. We did hands on practice with it, learning the peeling, planning, roughing, vee and shoulders cuts, parting, making beads, coves, pummels and eggs. Barb Crockett provided the workshop space, served us a delicious lunch, and graciously opened her home to us.

Then, with encouragement, Alan had each of us make a hook tool, which can be used for the finish cut when hollowing boxes or cups. This was a challenging exercise, reminding me of my old high school Chemistry labs, when we got to play with Bunsen burners and metal. First we ground one end of a steel rod into a wedge shape, and then heated it to about 1400 degrees. The wedge was quickly bent into a "hook", then reheated to temper. Wouldn't you know, I overheated mine, and had to spend another hour starting from the beginning to heat? Anyway, it was a lot of fun, and as soon as I make a handle, I'll have a new hollowing tool to use. In the demonstration today, Alan explained how to make the hook tool. I appreciated the review, and hopefully I'll retain more of what I learned yesterday because of this.

After a lunch of pizza and cookies, Alan demonstrated how to make a box using a skew. This was extremely informative, and although I've felt that making lidded boxes is way beyond me, after watching him I think I can give it a whirl.

Unfortunately, with about 1/4 of the demonstration to go, a transformer in the neighborhood went out, and we were plunged into darkness. With the aid of a flashlight, Alan continued with a very interesting discussion on finishes. When it became obvious that the power was off for the duration, the session ended.

I expect those attending the Sunday workshop will find it just as informative as the last two days have been. What a wonderful benefit this is to the members of Central Ohio Woodturners. I hope members who have not participated in a club-sponsored workshop or demonstration will give some consideration to going to one in the future. The lessons learned, and the interaction with the trainer and attendees are well worth the cost and time.

Claudia Taylor, Central Ohio Woodturners

*Thank you for the report, Claudia. The board and I appreciate you taking the time to give us your insight.
-The Editor*

Allan Batty Visit

It is with regret that we must inform you that Allan Batty's visit scheduled for late February has been cancelled. Allan has had some more health problems that put him in the hospital for a couple of days last week and his doctors have advised him not to make the trip at this time. He is still hoping to make the trip to Provo in the spring so perhaps he could spend some time with us in June. Any payments that have already been submitted to the Treasurer will be returned to you.

Another comment from one of our members

I (Craig Wright) was talking to one of our members at lunch during the Alan Lacer demo on Saturday, January 8th. She indicated that she was really enjoying the demonstration. I then asked her to send me her comments for publication in the newsletter. I received the following note from her:

Dear Craig,

I started to tell you at the Alan Lacer workshop on Saturday about how much I was enjoying it. I almost didn't attend in spite of having paid the fee, thinking the workshop would be far beyond my beginner status.

However, I gained a log of information. Mr. Lacer is obviously very adept at working with many different skill levels. I am sure that the advanced turners learned a great deal also.

I am really glad that I attended even though our time was abbreviated by a power outage. Looking forward to the next time.

Katie Schmitt



Above are the three tops that Alan Lacer turned with a 1-3/8 inch skew at the beginning of his demo. Yes, that is a US dime.

Thank you from Craig Wright

I hope everyone had a chance to attend the Woodworking Show in January. If not, you missed seeing some nice wood at the booth that was located across the aisle from the Central Ohio Woodturners' booth. In addition to myself, the following members assisted with our booth this year: Floyd Anstaett, Walt Berchak, Walt Betley, Fred Dutton, Jack Hock, Jean Hock, Chuck Kemp, Fred Kimes, Bruce Kerns, Devon Palmer, Phil Schirtzinger, Bill Tippery, and Andi Wolfe. I would like to thank them all for their efforts.

We also had one member, Jerry Hubschman, that was schedule to help out on Sunday, but while driving to the fairgrounds, he was involved in a traffic accident. He is ok, but was banged up a little.

Club Schedule for 2004-2005

Tuesday February 8th - GLUES CLUES

Guest presenters Mark Bergdahl and Terry Litton of Franklin Adhesives
Franklin is the manufacturer of the Titebond products as well as many other adhesive products
7:00 OSU 1100 Kinnear Rd. (Monthly Meeting)

February 26th - Allan Batty all day seminar 9:00 - 4:00 Woodwerks in Gahanna

Allan Batty (father of Stuart Batty) is a world renowned woodturning artist and teacher. He has published several books and videos covering everything from the very basics of woodturning to hand thread chasing. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share in Allan's wealth of experience both as a teacher and a woodturner. If you have yet to turn your first piece, or if you are a woodturning professional, there will be something for you in these sessions. Allan is a delightful person with a great sense of humor.

\$30 including lunch \$15 for spouse or student
space limited to 65 persons - pre-register with Craig Wright, treasurer

February 24/25th - Allan Batty two day hands on class 9:00 - 4:00

Barb Crockett's shop
\$275 includes lunch both days and wood for class
limited to 6 participants - register with Craig Wright

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March 8th - J R Beall presenting the club's collaborative clock project

- 7:00 OSU 1100 Kinnear Rd. (Monthly Meeting)

April 12th - 1st Annual tool and wood swap meet

April 23rd - Bonnie Kleine all day seminar 9:00 - 4:00 Woodwerks in Gahanna

Bonnie is well known for her beautifully intricate tops and threaded boxes. She uses a variety of materials for her work including acrylics, bone and other non-wood materials. More on this presentation in the next newsletter

April 22nd - Bonnie Kleine one day hands on class - turning basics

April 24th and 25th - Bonnie Kleine two day intermediate/advanced hands on class

May 10th - SURFACE ENHANCEMENT PLUS SPECIAL BEGINNER'S CORNER

- 7:00 OSU 1100 Kinnear Rd. (Monthly Meeting)

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:

Feb 10 - Walt Berchak teaches "Perfume Atomizers" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Feb 17 - Scott Hogsten teaches "From Log To Bowl" a beginning level turning class at Woodcraft

Mar 6 - Jim Burrows teaches "Fundamentals Of Woodturning" 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 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.

Show And Tell



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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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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