



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



JANUARY 2006

Notes from the president

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season. I took about a week off from work to hang around the house and to get a few projects completed or started. It was nice to spend time with family without the rush of our hectic schedules.

Speaking of hectic schedules, January will be a really busy woodturning month for the club. Our regular meeting on January 10th will feature demonstrations on coring techniques using the Oneway and Kelton coring systems. If you've ever wondered how you can get more bowls out of that nice piece of wood for which you paid so much, this is your chance to see how it's done. Don't forget the President's Challenge for January is treen – functional kitchenware or housewares made from wood. For this challenge, bowls and platters don't count unless you've made something special (e.g., a cheese server/slicer, chips and dips, nutcracker bowl, etc.).

January 13-15 is the Woodworking show out at the fairgrounds and also Wood Werks open house. Plenty of bargains to be had, and Central Ohio Woodturners will once again have a large booth at the Woodworking show. See Craig Wright if you'd like to volunteer your time and do some turning for the club booth.

Jacques Vesery is visiting our club January 20 and 21. He'll give a hands-on class on the 20th that will feature turning in the morning, carving, surface enhancement, and painting techniques in the afternoon. There's room for more students – and I'm sure the class will be very enjoyable and interesting. Jacques will give an all-day demo on the 21st at Wood Werks. We usually charge a fee for our guest demonstrators, but this one is on the house because of the bonus contribution to the club through the sale of our collaborative challenge at last year's AAW symposium. The first 70 members to sign-up attend for free. You don't want to miss this day of fun.

On January 22nd, the Ohio Craft Museum exhibit, "Our Turn Now – Artists Speak out in Wood" opens. There will be several events to go along with the opening, including a woodturning demo by Jim Burrowes from 1 – 3 pm, and a guided tour through the exhibit from 3 – 4 pm. This tour will be led by Jacques Vesery, J. Paul Fennell, and me. From the list of turners invited to exhibit, I can guarantee that this will be the best woodturning exhibit Ohio has ever seen.

Finally, on January 28th, several members of the steering committee will be attending a session in Louisville, KY to find out more about how our chapter can participate in the AAW symposium in June, 2006. Stay tuned for more information.

As always, a big "thank you" to all our volunteers who help our club run smoothly.

JANUARY 2006

DECEMBER 13, 2005 – COW MEETING MINUTES

Andi Wolfe opened the meeting saying we've had a great year so far and welcoming the first-time visitors. There were five, all from Ohio, and they were:

Allen Carse of Lithopolis
Cody Carse of Lithopolis
Paul Frank of Hubbard
Donald Kinsel of West Jefferson
Tim Wood of Hilliard

Andi went on to recognize Nancy Kerns for her hard work on the library. For any outstanding dates, see Nancy. She has AAW Journals available for check out.

Barb Crockett needs volunteers for the January meeting room set up and cleaned up. John Herrel will do the camera and TV set up. Fred Dutton will demonstrate the *One Way* coring tool. For February, volunteers are needed for the shop clean up and refreshments. See Devon Palmer to volunteer for Saturdays to construct the storage cabinet starting in January.

Andi gave a warm thank you to Chuck Kemp for running the November meeting and all he did during Andi's absence. She also thanked Dan Dapra and Bobbie Robey for the newsletter, and all the volunteers who have helped at the meetings so far.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christian Burchard – 10 or 12 attended two days of workshops. This was a tremendous learning opportunity.

CLUB CALENDAR: JANUARY

Meeting demonstrations are coring methods on the One Way and Kelton systems and how to salvage more wood.

Presidents Challenge: Treen - any functional utilitarian item made out of wood - but not a

bowl or vase. Make something different and fun.

Definition search: **2 entries found for *treen*.**

tre·en   [Pronunciation Key](#) (trē'ēn)
n. Cookware, tableware, or eating utensils made of wood. [From Middle English, *made of wood*, from Old English *trēowen*, from *trēow*, *tree*. See *tree*.]

Source: *The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition*
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treen

1. Made of [wood](#); [wooden](#). "Treen [cups](#)."
2. Relating to, or drawn from, [trees](#). "Treen [liquors](#), especially that of the [date](#)." (Evelyn)

Origin: AS. Treowen.

Of [Tree](#). "The [shady](#) treen."

Source: Websters Dictionary

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The Woodworking Show in January will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 13, 14 and 15. The club will have three lathes going simultaneously and there will be 2 or 4 hour time slots for volunteers to demonstrate. A sign up sheet will be at the January meeting. Craig Wright has \$1.00 off coupons, and if you work the booth, the entry for that day is free.

Wood Werks - Ron Damon's store on Claycraft Road will have a "special" the same day.

Jacques Vesery will be here January 20 and 21. The hands on class will be on the 20th, with room for 6 students. The demo will be free to 70 club members, courtesy of the donation as

part of the clock collaboration in 2005. See Craig Wright.

The Ohio Craft Museum asked our club to participate in the opening reception on January 22 from 1 to 3 pm. Jim Burrowes will demonstrate turning. J. Paul Fennell, Jacques Vesery and Andi Wolfe will guide the walk-and-talk tour.

Dave Bowers is our chairperson for the AAW Symposium collaborative challenge. See him if you want to participate in the project. He is looking for volunteers.

Many turners lost their shops with Hurricane Katrina. The AAW is holding a Relief Auction on www.ebay.com.

JUNE: The AAW 2006 Summer Symposium will be held in Louisville, Kentucky on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23 and 24. They are recruiting clubs to help with the event in Louisville.

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurers Report - There is \$3,415.60 in the bank.

Andi will forward information to interested turners of a walnut tree that is available for turning blanks. The cost would be that the owners would like to obtain bowls made from it.

See Chuck Kemp for monogrammed T-shirts or golf shirts.

The Westerville Sunrise Rotary is looking for donations of turnings for auction for the Wendy's Chili Open.

SHOW AND TELL:

Booker T. Brooks – A Closed Mind – basswood and chechem with a hose clamp.

Jim Eliopulos – Bowl – maple burl from northern Michigan.

Chuck Kemp – Bowl – Burnt Rim and mineral oil vessel of madrone turned at the Christian Burchard class. It was turned, then it was microwave cooked to shrink it and burn the rim, with mineral oil finish.

Rodger Lynch – Two bowls of walnut with a nice foot, new Petri gel poly wipe-on finish.

Richard Ruehle – Four bowls: two of birdseye maple, two of Norfolk Island Pine.

Dan Robey – Catalpa bowl, buffed.

John Herrel – Christmas 2005 plate, turned and routed, poplar stained with Deft

Dean Thomsic – Spalted maple bowl and 4 pens – 1 of cherry, 3 of acrylic.

C. Keith Phillips – Bowl of laminated maple, cherry and walnut with textured foot. Beall and oil finish.

Bruce Kerns – 2 spheres – madrone and Cechem, from the Burchard class. Two box elder hollow vessels that were from a cast off of Barb Crockett's.

Joel Bossley – a magnolia natural edge bowl and a Bradford pear natural edge bowl.

Floyd Anstaett – walnut bowl and ambrosia maple bowl

Ron Fisher – three bowls – one of ash, two of cherry with beeswax and mineral oil finish

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE: Holiday Ornaments

There was a wonderful selection of entries.

Al Schmidt – bird houses, bells, hollowed snowmen with sealer and spray paint.

Don Leman – bird houses of stave construction, hollow $\frac{3}{4}$ down with $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thickness.

Dan Dapra – saucer laminated solid ornaments with white diamond and carnauba finish.

Jean Hock – open segmented box with 6 captured rings and LED light of cocobolo and bloodwood.

Rodger Lynch – tree topper of cherry, maple and walnut with Watco Danish Oil and Beall Buff.

Tom Clark – Inverse-turning icicles of glued up laminations.

Keith Turco – lacquer maple and pear hollow form, dyed with water-soluble red, varnish

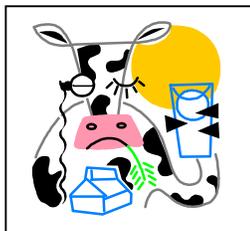
Fred Kimes – 3 bird houses and 1 gnat house.

Dan Robey – Christmas tree of cherry and catalpa bowl.

Chuck Kemp – a Michael Werner design. A maple inverse turned wine bottle with a goblet inside. Stain and acrylic paint.

Jerry Hubschman – Imitation nutcracker, a toy soldier of poplar and paint.

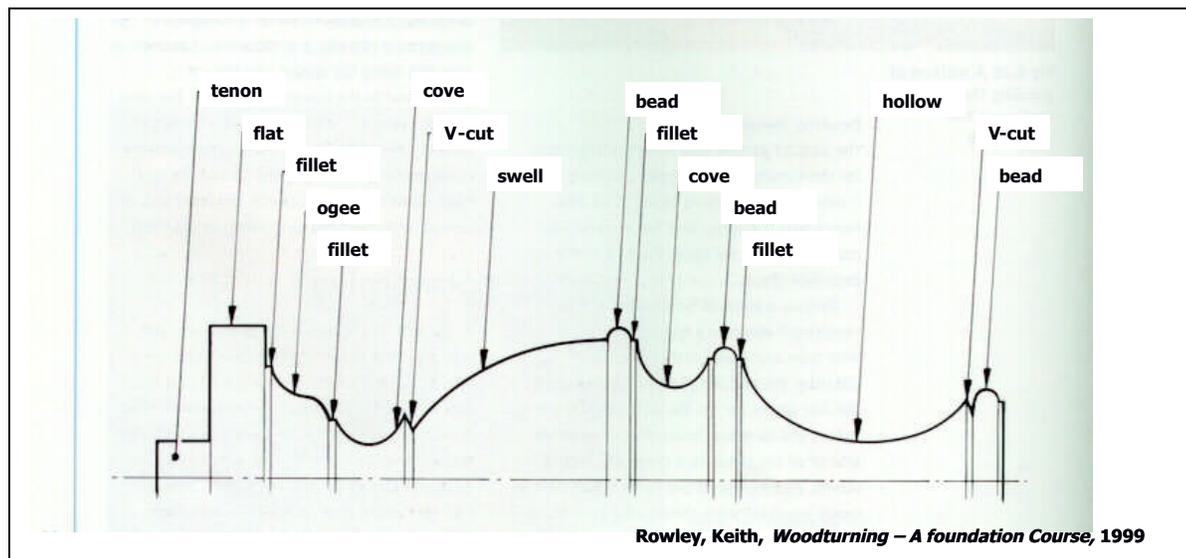
After the break, Andi shared her power point slides and video of turning techniques in Australia.



BEGINNER'S CORNER

Spindle Turning

Walt Betley will demonstrate the basics of spindle turning. Some people claim that if you are a good spindle turner then faceplate turning is easier to learn. Walt will start by using a roughing-out gouge. In making legs there is usually a transition from square stock to round leg called a pommel. This is done with a spindle gouge or a skew. The round portion of a leg can then be enhanced with coves, beads and combinations of bead and coves called ogees as show below.



The tools used during these sessions are: roughing gouge, parting tool, spindle gouge, and skew chisel. Thanks Walt for agreeing to share your knowledge of spindle turning with the club.

Chuck Kemp, *Beginner's Corner* Coordinator

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Lending Library

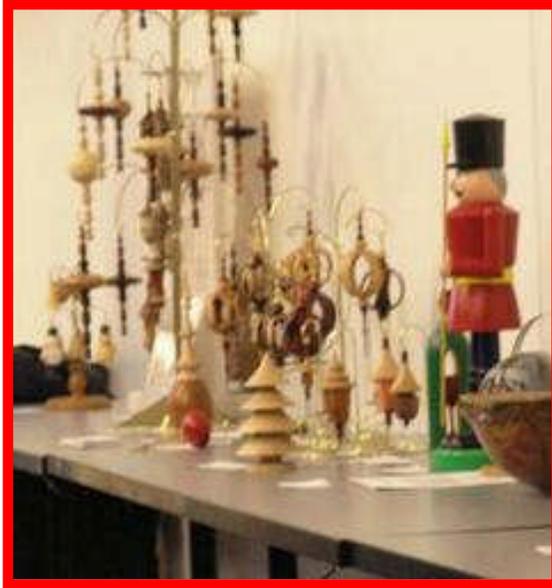
			12/13/2005	Date out
1	Hollow Turning -John Jordan	VHS	Larry Reeb	11/8/2005
2	Turning Wood - Richard Raffan	VHS		
2a	Turning Projects with Richard Raffan	VHS		
3			Fred Henkin	12/13/2005
4	Techniques from the 1995 AAW Symposium	VHS		
5	Skill Building - Mark St. Ledger	VHS	Bob Huddle	12/13/2005
6	Instant Gallery 1996 AAW Symposium	VHS		
7	Turning Projects from Scrap - Robert Rosand	VHS		
8	Techniques and Projects - Bonnie Klein	VHS		
9	Fundamentals of Sharpening - Lacer/Klein COPY 1	DVD	Mark Damron	12/13/2005
10	Instant Gallery Critique - 2003 AAW Symposium	DVD	Booker Brooks	12/13/2005
11	Bowl Turning- John Jordan	VHS	Ray Wolfe	12/13/2005
12	Scenes for the 1995 AAW Symposium	VHS	missing	
13	Techniques from the 2003 AAW Symposium Vol. 1	DVD	William Tippery	12/13/2005
14	Techniques from the 2003 AAW Symposium Vol. 2	DVD		
15	The AAW: Who we are - What we have to offer	VHS		
16	Scenes for the 1993 AAW Symposium		missing	
17	Scenes for the 1994 AAW Symposium	VHS		
18	Instant Gallery Critique - 1996 AAW Symposium	VHS		
19	The Skew - Alan Lacer		missing	
20	Woodturning Techniques - Mike Darlow		Mike Stephens	12/13/2005
21	Basic Pen Techniques - Bill Baumberg	VHS		
22	Ring Turning at Striezelmarkt w/Harold Lorenz	VHS		
23	Ellsworth Sig Gouge	DVD		
24	Two Ways to Make a Bowl-Stuart Batty and Mike Mahoney	DVD		
25	The Skew Chisel - Alan Lacer	DVD	Devon Palmer	11/8/2005
26	Woodturning, Getting Started Right - Alan Lacer	DVD	Mari Cosden	12/13/2005
27	The Son of Skew - Alan Lacer	DVD	Ray Wolfe	12/13/2005
28	Fundamentals of Sharpening - Lacer/Klein COPY 2	DVD	Jim Eliopoulos	12/13/2005
29	Turning Unusual Materials-Bonnie Klein	VHS		
30	Turned Boxes with Threaded Lids-Bonnie Klein	VHS		
31	AAW Journal 1986-1993 copy 1	CD	Alan Casden	12/13/2005
32	AAW Journal 1994-2001 copy 1	CD		
33	AAW Journal 1986-1993 copy 2	CD		
34	AAW Journal 1994-2001 copy 2	CD		
35	Thin Wall Turning - Binh Pho	DVD	Jim Eliopoulos	12/13/2005
36	Surface Design on the Thin Wall Turning - Binh Pho	DVD	Booker Brooks	12/13/2005

All items are due back at the next meeting. If unable to return at the next meeting
send to the librarian: **Nancy Kerns, 696 North Starr Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147**
or call her to arrange return.

**PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE -
ORNAMENTS**



DAN DAPRA



DON LEMAN



DAN ROBEY



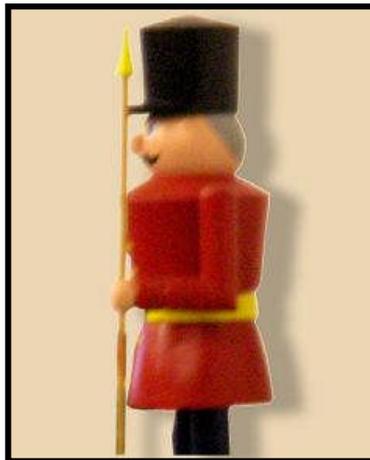
JOHN HERREL



FRED KIMES



RODGER LYNCH



JERRY HUBSCHMAN



JEAN HOCK



RODGER LYNCH

**FOR MORE
DETAILS ON
ALL THESE
FINE
TURNINGS---
SEE THE
DECEMBER
MEETING
MINUTES ON
PAGES THREE
AND FOUR.**



CHUCK KEMP



BOOKER T. BROOKS



C. KEITH PHILLIPS



RON FISHER

**“THANKS!”
TO JACK &
JEAN HOCK
FOR THE
GREAT
PHOTOGRAPHY**



BRUCE KERNS



RICHARD RUEHLE



DEAN THOMSIK



JIM ELIOPULOS



DAN ROBEY



FLOYD ANSTAETT

**...AND A SPECIAL
“THANKS”
TO
NONA
BLANKENSHIP
FOR SHARING HER
PHOTOSHOP
MAGIC!**

DRYING MY TURNINGS – by Richard R. Ruehle

I, like many turners have used numerous techniques to dry my turnings. I have coated, roughed out pieces with sealer and let them dry for a year or more and some still were not under 12-15% moisture content. I have used penecryl and felt it was ok but it was expensive and still took a lot of time. I have used the boiling technique but again it took a long time to dry.

A couple of years ago my brother came across an old 4-door restaurant refrigerator which he said I could have. I accepted and took out the shelves and put in new supports so I could have better shelf utilization. The unit has a fan system in the top and I have it running all the time. The heat is supplied by a 100-watt light bulb that I keep on all the time. The temperature is between 90 and 100 degrees in the summer and 85 degrees in the colder months. Using this unit, I dry my turning down to 6-8

degrees moisture content in three weeks or so. I try to empty the unit and fill it completely at one time. When filling the unit, I put in large and small and everything in between. I generally put 75 to 150 pieces in at once and after 2-3 weeks, if I have something I want to finish, I check the moisture content and if acceptable I finish it.

I coat my turning inside and out with sealer and generally let them lay around for a month or so before putting in the kiln. I believe by coating this it slows down the drying process and keeps them from cracking.

Richard R Ruehle

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LOWELL CONVERSE – OUR GUEST TURNER FOR MARCH 2006

Below is a link to DIY (Do It Yourself) network. In July Lowell Converse appeared on a show turning a bowl. He will be back on DIY in January. Click on the link for more information.

http://www.diynetwork.com/diy/shows_dit/episode/0,2046,DIY_14298_39624,00.html

TREASURER'S REPORT – by Craig Wright

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. I managed to find some time to do a little turning just before Christmas. I hope all of you also were able to spend some quality time in front of your lathes.

The Steering Committee has some great meetings planned for 2006. We will be hosting Jacques Vesery on Friday, January 20th for a hands-on class (cost is \$150) and a FREE demo session on Saturday, January 21st. There is room remaining in both of these sessions. I encourage all of you to consider attending one or both of these sessions. We will also be hosting Nick Cook in March for a hands-on class and all-day demo. We will also once again have a booth at the Woodworking show at the Ohio Expo Center on January 13th, 14th, and 15th. I will be collecting names for the January events at the January meeting.

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 the Webmaster.

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 other payments where you receive something of equal (or greater) value in exchange.

Financial Summary

Starting Balance (November 29, 2005)	\$3778.85
Total Income	\$635.00
Total Expenses	\$538.48
Ending Balance (December 31, 2005)	\$3875.37

Profit and Loss Statement

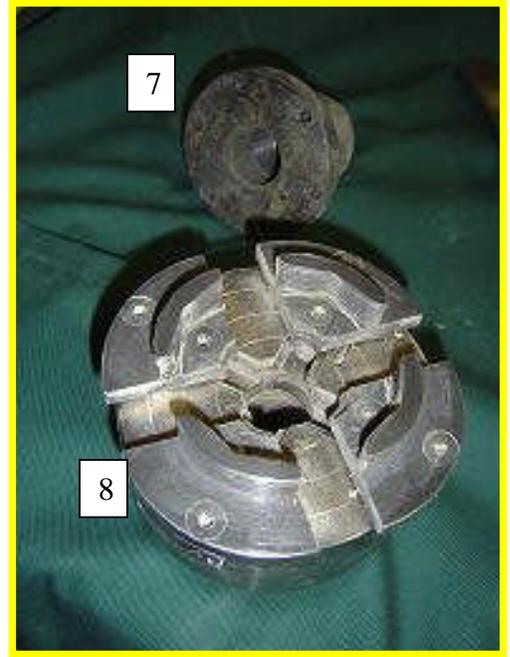
Income		Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$50.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$5.00	Bank Charge	\$8.00
Group Purchase Income	\$0.00	Equipment	\$0.00
Guest Turner Demonstrations	\$0.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	\$150.00	Group Purchase Expense	\$0.00
Membership Dues	\$430.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00
Silent Auction Income	\$0.00	Postage and Delivery	\$36.00
		Printing and Reproduction	\$80.31
		Refreshments	\$38.41
		Refunds	\$0.00
		Rental	\$0.00
		Speaker Expenses	\$212.66
		Speaker Fees	\$0.00
		Supplies: Office	\$0.00
		Supplies: Turning	\$119.10
		Supplies: Wood	\$0.00
		Travel Expenses	\$0.00
		Video	\$0.00
		Website	\$44.00
Total Income	\$635.00	Total Expenses	\$538.48

BEGINNER'S QUIZ – Identify the tools.



1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
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 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____

**DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE
 CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNER'S
 BOOTH AT THE WOOD WORKING
 SHOW ON JANUARY 13, 14, & 15 2006
 AT THE OHIO EXPO
 CENTER/FAIRGROUNDS.**



**PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE – JANUARY
 TREEN**

ANSWERS:

1. Ball Gouge 2. Forster 3. Roughing Gouge 4. Parting Tool 5. Shave
 6. Hollowing Tool 7. Faceplate 8. Grid

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