



**MARCH  
2007**

### **President's message**

Barbara Crockett

**F**EBRUARY GOT OFF TO A WINTRY BEGINNING WHICH RESULTED IN OUR monthly meeting being postponed for an additional week. Apparently this has not been a problem, at least in recent history, so we had no official plan in place. Thanks to everyone who helped with calling of nearly 200 members. In the process we learned that several of the phone numbers we have on file are no longer in service. If you have changed your address, phone number or email address please update this information with Craig Wright as soon as possible. In the meantime, the steering committee has agreed upon the following procedure in the event of cancellation or rescheduling as a result of inclement weather. If the weather looks questionable, the first thing members should do is check the club web site at [www.centralohiowoodturners.org](http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org). Craig has promised to post any last minute or emergency messages on our home page. If you do not have internet access, please contact one of the steering committee members on the list you received at the first meeting and is published in several newsletters as space permits.

Our rescheduled meeting was amazingly well attended. Someone reported counting at least 75 in attendance. The President's challenge for February was goblets. We had excellent participation in this month's challenge. Goblets were turned by Jim Burrowes, Ron Fisher, Mike Foley, Jean Hock, Chuck Kemp and Craig Wright. All were interesting and well done. If I have forgotten anyone it is not intentional; I just did not make a list as I should have. The challenge for March will be to bring in a wreck. You know what I mean; a piece that you have broken, gone through the bottom or in some other way given up on. We all have these pieces lying around our shops somewhere; too good to throw in the fireplace but deep down inside you believe that they are a lost cause! At the March meeting you will have the opportunity <sup>3</sup>to exchange your wreck with someone else's. The challenge for April will be to bring these pieces back with a second chance at life. That's

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## **President's message (Continued)**

what Spring is all about, right?

We recently received a total of 24 gift certificates from Craft Supply in Provo, Utah. The first 6 were received at the Woodworking Show in January and later an additional 18 arrived along with a box of complimentary catalogs that were given out at the meeting. In keeping with the true Valentine's spirit I decided to present several "Heartfelt Awards" to 14 COW members who repeatedly step up to the plate and offer their assistance. Of the remaining 10 certificates 5 were awarded as door prizes in February with a drawing to be held for the last 5 at the March meeting. Heartfelt awards were presented to:

**John Belland** – newsletter layout

**Walt Betley** – Coordinator for activities with the university. Always has to be present to let us in to setup and move equipment.

**Jim Burrowes** – When the club faced financial loss on the Mark Sfirri Classes, Jim donated \$150 of wood to help meet expenses.

**Dan Dapra** – Awesome writer and newsletter editor. Has worked tirelessly to extort articles for the newsletter from deadbeat steering committee members (like myself!) who never get anything to him on time.

**John Herrell** – Faithful keeper and operator of the clubs audio visual equipment.

**Jean & Jack Hock** – Many years of photographing show 'n tell pieces.

**Phil & Marilyn Johnson** – Not only have they repeatedly been enlisted to bring refreshments, they drive all the way from Mansfield to do so.

**Chuck Kemp** – Excellent job coordinating the mentoring sessions this year

**Bruce & Nancy Kerns** – Great job recruiting volunteers & keeping track of our library materials, finding extension cords, light bulbs etc..

**Lonnie Minton** – Great help with setup and transporting equipment to shows and classes.

**Chuck Murray** – Great help with Freedom Pens and finding all of the great bargains for club refreshments.

**Devon Palmer** – In addition to planning most of the Tuesday night programs, Devon has hauled and maintained our club equipment for the past three years.

**Andi Wolfe** – Past president who is currently spending much time online and on the phone to make arrangements with our guest turners as well as at least two trips to Louisville at her own expense to help with planning for last summer's symposium

**Craig Wright** – Treasurer, webmaster and coordinator for sign ups for all of our classes, seminars and demo events

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Jim and Ruth Baumgardner of Woodcraft, as well as Ron and Lee Damon of Woodwerks Supply for their generous support of our club and the use of their facilities for our turning events. I'm fairly sure that neither of them would be interested in receiving a gift certificate to Craft Supply, so please thank them by patronizing their businesses.

The February demo was presented by Chuck Kemp who turned a lovely long stemmed walnut goblet. The demo was very professionally done and the audience seemed enthusiastic. The beginners' corner was led by Jim Burrowes who offered hands-on practice with the basic bowl gouge cuts. The sweet smell of wet cherry filled the room as shavings went flying in every possible direction. Many thanks to all who helped clean up afterwards. It was a formidable task!

On Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> Woodwerks hosted a mentoring sessions. Several members stopped by to receive some hands-on help with various tools or projects. Our next two mentoring sessions will be held on the fourth Saturdays of March and April at Woodwerks Supply in Gahanna. For the warm months mentoring will be scheduled on the porch in front of the Woodcraft store in Hilliard. Dates will be announced soon.

In March Jim Burrowes will be the featured demonstrator, showing us how to turn a hollow form the

## President's message (Concluded)

easy way. He achieves this by cutting the vessel in half, hollowing each side and then rejoining it in a manner similar to that used in fitting a lidded box. The beginners' corner will be done by Ron Damon and Freddy Dutton who will offer hands-on practice using a spindle gouge with an emphasis on making tool handles.

Another new addition at the March meeting will be a Pen Turners Corner. The coordinator for this special interest group will be Chris Cannon. Please bring in any pen turning secrets that you would like to share and let Chris know of special pen related projects or interest you might have.

Of particular interest this spring will be the visit of Canadian turner and teacher, Michael Hosaluk, On the first Saturday of May, he will be doing an all day seminar in the classroom at Woodwerks Supply in Gahanna. There will be hands-on classes scheduled the Friday before and the Sunday following the seminar. Michael is an outstanding turner with an endless imagination. His demo will feature a wide range of projects from small production items which might include throw tops, bowls, spoons to possibly hollow forms, twisted boxes and some unusual artistic application to some of his pieces. Michael is also the person who makes the tool handles, and inserts. His amazing turning skills combined with a slightly twisted imagination and sense of humor will make for a delightful presentation; He is in great demand everywhere for his work as a production turner, demonstrator, teacher and artist. Mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss out on this terrific opportunity to pick up some tips and tricks from one of the very best. See Craig Wright to sign up for the all day seminar or the hands-on classes. The classes will be limited to 6 students per day and the Saturday seminar will be limited to 75 persons. Remember, you are not "signed up" for a class until your payment has been received. As the result of a number of problems we have experienced in the past, we can no longer extend credit our members.

On a final note; election of officers will be taking place at the May meeting. Ron Damon and Floyd Anstaett have agreed to chair the election committee. If you are interested in running for an office next year please let one of them know. It is also with great regret that I announce that Dan Dapra will no longer be available to serve as newsletter editor after this year. Please let us know if you would be interested in this challenging assignment. Dan, you will be greatly missed! We hope you will continue to share your wonderful writing with us.

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### Blue Dot Special

*Dan Dapra*

This is an update on using the blue dot system to indicate whether people want to discuss their Show and Tell entries. We have been using these self-adhesive blue dots for three or four years, and the concept seems to have gotten more difficult to understand instead of simpler. The steering committee, therefore, has come up with the following guidelines to facilitate Show and Tell.

**First**, fill out the little card that identifies your work. **Describe**

the piece (don't just write "bowl", for example) and **include your name**.

**Second**, put the card with your piece.

**Third, IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR ITEM, STICK A BLUE DOT ON THE CARD.** If you have several pieces on the table, we are trying to limit discussion to only a single piece per turner. Place the dot with the piece you would like to talk about. Don't stick it on the piece itself; there is some well-founded

concern about the effect of the adhesive on finishes.

**Fourth, IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR ITEM, DON'T PUT A BLUE DOT ON THE CARD!**

Remember that people want to pick up and examine the items that are on display; this is human nature and a compliment to the turner. Those who handle the items, however, are requested to do so *carefully*, and to return the piece to its identification card so that the turner can receive credit in the newsletter's photo gallery.

## Anonymous no More

*Dan Dapra*

The newsletter has a name! On January 23 the steering committee duly considered and discussed the suggestions of a number of club members, and chose *Many Good Turns* for the long-awaited name of our newsletter. Thank you, Paul Herbeck, for your winning contribution. Paul will receive a free admission to the Saturday seminar with Michael Hoaluk in May.

The committee rejected a number of interesting ideas which were found unsuitable for one reason or another, but we decided to share them with our readers anyway. We immediately rejected *The COWard*, suspecting that a rival club with an axe to grind had infiltrated our contest. We couldn't choose between *Readers' Toolrest* and *Beaders' Digest*, and we felt unanimously that *Poplar Science*, proposed by former editor Wanda B. Ontime, didn't quite measure up.

We felt that we were on the right track with *Modern Immaturity* until someone suggested *Playburl*, which was in the running until we found *Bealled and Stream* and *Outboard Life*, suggested by Misty Deadline, one of the newer members of our club.

The debate over *The Morse Taper* was lively and eloquent, but we finally nixed it because it sounded too much like a proposed street-narrowing project in the north end of Columbus. Mikey Boardstuck, former political analyst for the newsletter, put up a persuasive argument for *U.S. Skews and World Report*, but the name was considered restrictive

and prejudicial because it didn't include gouges or parting tools.

We were unable to consider *Late Submittal*, a sure-fire winner and my personal favorite, because we received the idea three days after the meeting.

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## Open Shop

John Herrel is hosting an open shop on Saturday, March 31, from 1:00 until 4:00 pm. Members of the Woodworkers of Central Ohio are invited to visit in the morning, and members of Central Ohio Woodturners are welcome to tour John's basement shop in the afternoon. The event will take place at 991 Oakland Park Avenue. Email John at [jherrel@insight.rr.com](mailto:jherrel@insight.rr.com) or phone 263-4832 for further information.

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## Woodcraft News

*Jim and Ruth*

Please continue to check out Woodcraft's classes and upcoming events. You can do this by reading our flyers, stopping at the store to see class examples, or by finding us on the internet at [www.coodcraft.com](http://www.coodcraft.com) (see stores/classes/details). Turing classes range from fundamentals, pen turning, candlestick making, and sharpening lathe tools. In addition, we offer many classes in all areas of woodworking. Some of the newest are *shop-made inlay* with Glen Huey and *making a shooting board* with Chuck Caranna.

Turners might want to place Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, on their calendars. On this date Woodcraft will host a Swap & Shop event

in front of the store from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Who knows what deals can be made and what treasures found? This event should set everyone spinning! Free table space will be provided; only willing participants are needed. Space will be limited to our store front, so if you wish to participate, please call us at 614-527-7594 to reserve a table.

Woodcraft is now stocking the Alan Lacer skew chisels in sizes from 5/8" to 1 3/8".

Special thanks to John Belland, who recently sent in twenty more Freedom Pens. They are now on their way to our troops. Thanks to all of you who have turned Freedom Pens this year and previously. It's a great contribution from all of us: Central Ohio Woodturners, Woodcraft, and Wood Werks/Rockler. Way to go!

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## Advice to a New Editor

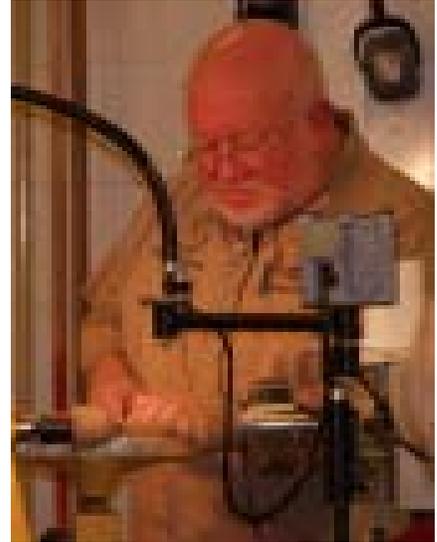
*Dan Dapra*

- Avoid being repetitious and redundant by repeating yourself over and over again.
- About sentence fragments.
- Avoid clichés like the plague.
- "Never" "use" "unnecessary" "quotation" "marks" "in" "your" "writing".
- No matter how sophisticated you might think it sounds to quote foreign expressions, using the wrong one can make you look utterly foolish, *wor su gai?*
- Using" excessive or improper, punctuation? "is" just 'as bad' as; using! no! punctuation—at all
- Exaggerating is the most horrible, terrible thing that you could ever do in your whole entire life.

## Advice to a New Editor (Concluded)

- Avoid using non sequiturs, even though the molecular weights of potassium and iridium are vastly different.
- It's "it's" when you mean "it is"; it's "its" when you want to show possession.
- Never verb nouns.
- Eschew obfuscation.
- Use of the passive voice is discouraged and is to be avoided.
- Avoid pretentious, bombastic language. For example, instead of saying *cabinetry*, *competency*, *prior to*, *at that point in time*, and *in the event that*, simply say *cabinets*, *competence*, *before*, *then*, and *if*.
- Remember the rules of Capitalization, and Please refrain From using capital Letters When it is Wrong to do So.
- The right word, as Mark Twain supposedly observed, makes the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.
- Always remember that one of the inflexible rules of English grammar are that the subject and verb has to agree.
- Don't depend on your computer to find errors in spelling and grammar. Mine missed one of the grammatical errors in the preceding sentence, and spelling errors frequently slip through undetected and unchallenged.
- Advice from Word's Office Assistant is sometimes wrong.
- Know your audience. Write crisply, concisely, and clearly.
- Review, revise, and polish your writing. Invite and evaluate criticism. Don't compromise on quality. Relish your work.

## Chuck Kemp Demo

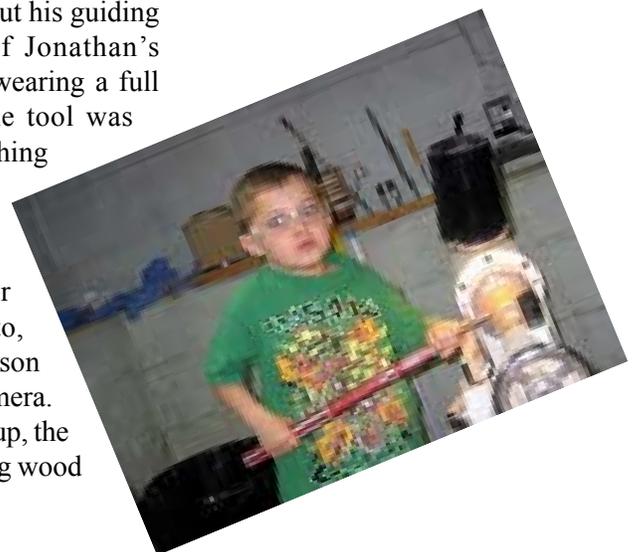


## Meet Jonathan.....

Jonathan is Chris Ramsey's 5 year old son who is well on his way to becoming a thoroughly addicted woodturner. The first photo was staged,



since Chris never allows his son to turn without his guiding hands on top of Jonathan's or without him wearing a full face shield. The tool was not actually touching the wood and the lathe was only spinning at about 30rpm. For the second photo, Chris asked his son to look at the camera.



tip of the tool accidentally made contact with the slowly turning wood resulting in.....

. . .Jonathan's first catch

## Treasurer's Report

*Craig Wright*

Now that we are done shoveling snow, we can concentrate on our woodturning. As for me, I have far more projects that are begging for my attention than I have time to complete them. I hope most of you have more time to spend in the shop that I do. I know that everyone (except me) will bring a recently-turned item for the "Show 'n Tell" table at the March meeting.

**It has become evident that some of you have not kept us informed of your current mailing address, home and work telephone number, and/or your e-mail address. Please make sure that you let me know of any changes so that we can update our records. If you have an email address (even if the newsletter is mailed to you), please make sure we have it so we can email meeting reminders and last-minute changes to you. If you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail instead of via the US Postal Service, let me know that also.**

### Financial Summary

Starting Balance (January 22, 2007)	<b>\$5838.32</b>
Total Income	\$335.00
Total Expenses	\$681.90
Ending Balance (February 27, 2007)	<b>\$5491.42</b>

### Profit and Loss Statement

	Income		Expenses
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	Bank Charge	\$8.00
Group Purchase Income	\$0.00	Equipment	\$318.55
Guest Turner Demonstrations	\$0.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	\$0.00	Group Purchase Expense	\$0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00
Membership Dues	\$335.00	Postage and Delivery	\$46.80
Raffles	\$0.00	Printing and Reproduction	\$88.01
Refunds for Returned Items	\$0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	\$0.00
Silent Auction Income	\$0.00	Refreshments: Monthly Meeting	\$0.00
		Refunds	\$200.00
		Rental	\$0.00
		Speaker Expenses	\$0.00
		Speaker Fees	\$0.00
		Supplies: Office	\$20.54
		Supplies: Turning	\$0.00
		Supplies: Wood	\$0.00
		Travel Expenses	\$0.00
		Video	\$0.00
		Website	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$681.90</b>



Al Schmidt

### Show & Tell



Allen Carse



Bill Gilcrest

# MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

## QUESTIONS, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

- How should I sharpen my bowl gouge?
- When should I use a roughing gouge?
- What is the proper RPM for turning spindles or bowls?
- What does “turning down hill” mean?

These are some of the questions you may be asking yourself. Why not come to one the COW mentoring sessions and have your questions answered by some of the experienced members of our club? The only dumb question is the one that doesn't get asked.

Each month the club holds a mentoring session at Woodcraft or Wood Werks. The next one will be on March 24th from 9:00 AM 'til 1:00 PM at Wood Werks. Some of the more experienced members of the club will be on hand to answer your questions and let you try turning under their guidance.

If you would like to help your fellow turners, please volunteer to act as a coach at the mentoring session. You do not have to be a member of the AAW to help with this activity. Liability is covered by Woodcraft's and Wood Werks' store insurance.

If you have questions, or would like to help with the mentoring session, please send email to Chuck Kemp at [ckemp001@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ckemp001@columbus.rr.com). He will coordinate the mentoring sessions and will have knowledgeable people available to help.

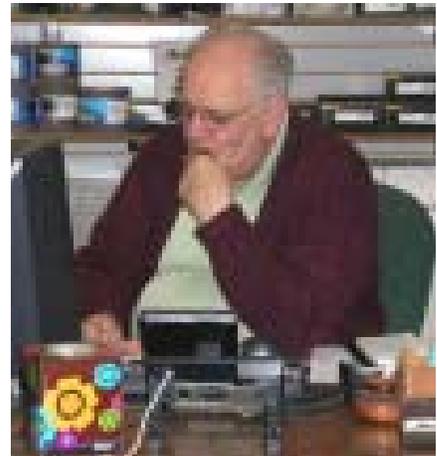
## Mentoring Sessions



Chuck Kemp



Jim Burrowes & Mentoree



Host Ron Damon (deep in thought?)

## Beginner's Corner Demos



## Show & Tell (continued)



Don Leman

### 2006 OFFICERS AND STEERING COMMITTEE

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	<i>Claudia will also be working as membership coordinator to contact members who don't renew to see how we could have better met their needs.</i>		
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Craig Wright	cjwright@insight.rr.com	885-9419
	<i>In addition to the duties of treasurer, Craig also serves as our webmaster. If you are interested in helping with the web site, see Craig. Craig also coordinates volunteers to turn for the fair, woodworking show and other demos..</i>		
<b>PAST PRES:</b>	Andi Wolfe	andiwolfe@yahoo.com	481-3184
	<i>Andi will be coordinating with our guest turners for at least three Saturday demos as well as some hands-on classes this year.</i>		
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## President's Challenge



Chuck Kemp **Kemp**



Craig Wright



Jean Hock



Jim Burrowes



Jim Burrowes Miniatures



Mike Foley



Ron Fisher

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## Show & Tell (continued)



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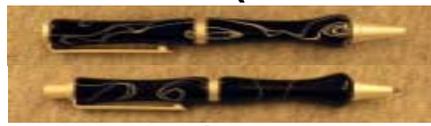
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**Show & Tell (continued)**



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**Reminder: Next Meeting, MARCH 13, 2007, 7:00 P. M., Kinnear Rd., OSU**