

May  
2007



# MANY GOOD TURNS

## President's message

*Barbara Crockett*

**M**AY IS A VERY BUSY MONTH FOR CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS. We begin with a visit from guest turner Michael Hosaluk. The hands-on classes are both filled, but there is still space for you to attend the Saturday demo. Cost for the day is \$35, which

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includes a picnic- style lunch. Michael is one of the most versatile demonstrators that we have had. He plans to turn a baseball, an offset piece, a bent spindle (steamed in microwave), a ladle with bent handle, a bowl with a carved foot, a rattle, and a curved box. Along the way he will incorporate some surface decoration, but he will focus mainly on turning. You may pre-register by sending a check to Craig Wright or pay at

the door if your plans are uncertain until the last minute. Please sign up in advance if at all possible so that we know how much food to purchase for lunch.

Our regular Tuesday night meeting will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a lot going on that night as well. Dave Bowers will give a preview of his turning and carving that he will be presenting in June at the AAW national symposium in Portland, Oregon. The beginners' corner will cover bowl turning basics as well as how to cut and prepare turning blanks from that tree the guy across the street cut down. We will also have our third annual tool and wood swap meet. You may either bring items to sell or trade as an individual or you may donate items to the club to be sold by silent auction. There will also be election of officers and a couple of special presentations.

We are looking for volunteers to host open shops this summer. It is a great way to stay in touch during the summer months and share turning tips and tricks with friends. So far we have invitations from



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## President's message (Concluded)

Russell McGinnis and Jim Eliopolous. We have also received several requests for a field trip to J.R. Beall's. If anyone else would like to host an open shop please let one of the steering committee members know at the May meeting so we can get a schedule out to everyone.

Mentoring in May will be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 1:00 or until the COWs go home. Part of the emphasis for this session will be on turning toys to be taken to the AAW symposium in Portland as part of its Return to the Community project. Toys must be of non-toxic material and finish, and a size that is too large to be swallowed. If you would like to turn a toy for this project but cannot attend on the 26<sup>th</sup>, get them to one of the steering committee members by the third week in June.

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I want to sincerely thank Dan Dapra for the outstanding job he has done as newsletter editor. We all enjoy his writing tremendously and trust he will continue to share his wit and wisdom with us in the future. If anyone is interested in this position for next season, please let us know. We will also be looking for good dependable folks to fill the positions of Librarian and Volunteer Coordinator. Don't be shy; if you are interested in volunteering for these or any other positions, we very much welcome your assistance. It's a great way to get involved in your club and make new turning friends.

This is also the time of year when we begin planning for next year. If there are topics you would like to see covered at one of our meetings, or in a mentoring session, please let us know. This is your club. Speak up and get involved. We welcome your input!

## Auction



# Treasurer's Report

*Craig Wright*

Summer is almost here. That means that we will not meet in June, July, and August, but we will have some fun activities for everyone. Don't forget about our open shop sessions. If you would like to host an open shop, please let one of the officers know as soon as possible. We will also be demonstrating at the Ohio State Fair on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM until 6:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please let me know at the May meeting.

**It has become evident that some of you have not kept us informed of your current mailing address, home and work telephone numbers, 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.**

Remember to visit our website at <http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org> before each monthly meeting for any last-minute information. 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. 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 (March 27, 2007)	\$6748.11
Total Income	\$2499.00
Total Expenses	\$8.31
Ending Balance (March 27, 2007)	\$9238.80

Please note that we have several expenses that we expect to pay in the next month, these include:

Speaker fee for Michael Hosaluk's visit:	\$2100.00
Travel expenses for Michael Hosaluk's visit:	\$800.00
New equipment	\$1200.00

## Profit and Loss Statement

Income		Expenses	
Apparel Income	\$0.00	Apparel Expenses	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	Bank Charge	\$0.00
Group Purchase Income	\$0.00	Equipment	\$0.00
Guest Turner Demonstrations	\$415.00	Gifts	\$0.00
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	\$945.00	Group Purchase Expense	\$0.00
Guest Turner Class Supplies Fees	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00
Membership Dues	\$215.00	Postage and Delivery	\$0.00
Raffles	\$24.00	Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00
Refunds for Returned Items	\$0.00	Refreshments: Guest Turner Events	\$0.00
Silent Auction Income	\$900.00	Refreshments: Monthly Meeting	\$8.31
		Refunds	\$0.00
		Rental	\$0.00
		Speaker Expenses	\$0.00
		Speaker Fees	\$0.00
		Supplies: Office	\$0.00
		Supplies: Turning	\$0.00
		Supplies: Wood	\$0.00
		Travel Expenses	\$0.00
		Video	\$0.00
		Website	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2499.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8.31</b>

## Flash from Wood Werks!

Ron advises that Wood Werks has procured *one ton* of lovely miscellaneous exotic pieces that will make particularly nice pens, Christmas ornaments, and other small turnings. These beautiful woods come in many sizes, and all are a mere \$3.00 per pound. Ron says that it's the best sale he's offered since his special deal last year on sailboat fuel and post holes.

Wood Werks is now offering the 1.5-hp Jet 16" x 42" lathe with electronic variable speed for sale at \$1399.00. The price of this lathe, according to Ron, has never been lower.

Ron and all his people at Wood Werks want to thank their many loyal customers, and invite everyone to stop in during the summer.

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## Show & Tell



Al Schmidt



Bill Shalosky

## A Word from Wood Craft

Ruth and Jim wish to thank all their loyal customers for their continued support, and welcome everyone to keep in touch during the busy summer months. Although they have no particular news or announcements as of this date, they want to encourage everybody to stop in, shop around, and pick up whatever's needed to keep the sawdust flying!

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Bruce Kerns



Blair Davis



Jean Hock

## Learning the Hard Way

*Dan Dapra*

I don't remember the man's name, but I might as well call him Bud. He was a relative of the man I used to drive logging trucks for, and he told a story on himself that was, as so many good stories are, a source of perverse pride and acute embarrassment to him.

Bud was hauling logs in an area with which he was thoroughly familiar; he grew up in the area and he had driven this stretch of gravel road many hundreds of times. He knew that a telephone line crossed over the road, but he thought nothing of it. It had never troubled him before.

He was flogging his overloaded logging truck up a long and impressively steep hill, geared down so low that he was barely crawling, when he casually looked out his window and saw a telephone pole suddenly bend and simultaneously heard the *zwing* of a rapidly overstressed wire. He immediately stopped his truck and set the parking brakes.

Bud knew that a log in his load had snagged the telephone wire, so he took an axe and climbed to the top of his load to free it. He discovered that the wire had actually split the front end of the topmost log and was firmly wedged in the log. Stepping over the wire, Bud raised his axe, addressed himself to the log, and chopped off the length of split wood that was restraining the wire.

The wire, suddenly released from tension, knocked Bud off his feet, flung him down the length of the load, and propelled him off the back of the truck like a crude arrow shot from a crossbow. In a welter of bark, pine needles, and gravel he landed on the road like a bag of dirty laundry and laid gasping and cursing as he checked himself for injuries.

"Aw, I wasn't really hurt bad," he said sheepishly as he peered into his beer glass. "I just lost some skin sliding down that load of logs and I picked up some road rash when I landed in the gravel. I was young and tough in those days. Coulda been a lot worse."



Nancy Kerns



Rosie Wendt



Jim Eliopulos



Joel Bossley



Jim Burrowes



Dave Bowers



Bruce & Nancy Kerns

## 2006 OFFICERS AND STEERING COMMITTEE

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	<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>		
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### **Devon's Demo**



### **Pen Turner's Corner**



### **Beginner's Corner**



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**Reminder: Next Meeting, MAY 8, 2007, 7:00 P. M., Kinnear Rd., OSU**