



MANY GOOD TURNS

**FEBRUARY
2007**

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From the President's Computer

Barbara Crockett

I hope everyone is staying warm in their shops and turning lots of creative pieces to share at the February show 'n tell. We have a lot of events coming up in the next few months, with a wide variety of projects to appeal to everyone. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the Woodworking Show and especially to Bruce, Craig and Joe who helped me with the pen-turning frenzy in the Craft Supply booth. It was a great idea and certainly seemed to create a lot of interest in woodturning but I don't think anyone expected the response we received. We hope we will end up with some enthusiastic new members.

The February meeting will feature Ron Coleman turning plates and platters. The beginners' corner will be conducted by Ron Damon and cover the many ways that pieces can be held on the lathe. Chris Cannon is looking for new projects for the pen turners' corner. Bruce Kerns will be looking into the possibility of our turning a "Freedom Pen" for each of the new ROTC graduates this Spring at Ohio State. Since the university is providing us a meeting place at no charge, the steering committee thought this might be a small way to say thanks to the university as well as the young men and women who will soon be representing all of us in their missions throughout the world. The president's challenge this month will be to turn something with a stem on it. Be creative, it's Valentines Day!

For those who might be interested, Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild in Cincinnati will be hosting guest turner Al Stirt for an all-day demonstration on Saturday February 16th. For more information, check out their web site at www.ovwg.org

Our visit by Jimmy Clewes has been postponed until March of 2009 and in place we will be hosting guest turner, Robert Rosand for an all-day demo on Saturday March 8th. I'm sorry, WOCO members, to have landed on one of your dates again, but the only other option was Easter weekend. That would be even worse for most people. For those of you who would like to attend both meetings, there will be no



An Affiliate Chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners

Put March 8th on your calendars now so that you don't miss this great opportunity to see one of America's finest Woodturners and teachers, Robert Rosand.

AAW Return To The Community Project 2008

Each year our parent organization, The American Association of Woodturners, undertakes a community service project to in some way benefit the city which hosts their national symposium. This years symposium will be held in Richmond, Virginia from June 20th – June 22nd. The return to the community project will be to turn toys for their local children's hospital. We had great participation last year and I hope that Central Ohio Woodturners will make a good presentation again this year. Toys can be anything from simple finger spin tops to toy cars, trucks, games or whatever you would like to turn. The toys must be finished with a non-toxic finish and be large enough that they cannot be swallowed. If you would like to turn some toys or learn to turn some toys, feel free to come to any of our mentoring sessions for some guided practice.

From the President's Computer (Concluded)

charge to WOCO members who come after lunch for the afternoon portion of the Rosand demonstration. Robert was one of our first guest turners about five or six years ago and many of you have asked that we invite him back. He will do a wide variety of small projects that are challenging to experienced turners but are accessible to even new turners. Put March 8th on your calendars now so that you don't miss this great opportunity to see one of America's finest Woodturners and teachers. In addition to teaching and demonstrating, Robert is a former AAW board member and now a writer for the AAW Journal. Check out his article in the last issue on turning some very simple but attractive Christmas ornaments. He has agreed to focus the Friday, March 7th hands-on class on the turning of these ornaments—hollow globes with delicate icicles. He expects participants to have at least some skill with the spindle gouge.

The Tuesday night meeting in March will feature a variety of finishing techniques. Bruce Kerns will have more information for you in the next issue.

Another date of interest will be Saturday May 3rd. We will have a visit by guest turner J.Paul Fennell. Paul turns amazingly thin hollow forms using a bright light inside the piece to determine the uniformity of thickness. He also creates his own index wheels to lay out patterns and decoration that is painted or pierced onto his pieces. More information will be available later but mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on this terrific opportunity to see another pro turner and teacher.

Please extend your get-well wishes to Jean Hock who had shoulder surgery in December as well as to Walt Betley who underwent hip replacement surgery on the 22nd of January. Freddy Dutton will also be having surgery to repair a torn ligament in his knee. I am not certain of the exact date. I'm sure all of these people would be appreciative of your cards and phone calls.

I look forward to seeing you all at the February meeting

Program Notes

Bruce Kerns

- At the February meeting: on the 12th at 7:00 at OSU; The advanced program will be presented by Ron Coleman. He will demo making plates/platters from regular boards. The techniques can be applied to large stock to turn larger patterns. The Beginners corner will be looking a various ways of mounting wood such as faceplates, chucks, between centers, jam chucks. This is basic to successful turning and safety of individuals.
- At the March meeting, on the 11th, there will be a discussion on segment turning; preparation and calculation, as well as a discussion on the various types of finishes used on projects.

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Information is available on the web: info@HannesTool.com

Central Ohio Woodturner's Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Barbara Kerns

President, Barb Crockett, presented the following:

1. Announced there were chairs in the classroom if anyone wanted to get one. But to please return it at the end of the meeting.
2. Free raffle was conducted for 6 Craft Supply gift certificates
3. Newsletter-Announced that John Belland had been sick and thanked Sharon Bierman for getting the newsletter out very quickly. The ones to be sent by regular mail were available to be picked up or would be mailed on Wednesday.
4. Bruce Kerns announced the advanced program for February would be plates and platters. Beginners would be looking at various mounting systems. March advanced would be all the steps in segmented turnings and beginners would be turning some projects to show shape and proportion.
5. Pen Turning-Chris Cannon announced that all the Freedom pens had been returned and thanked everyone for helping to get them finished. Chris is looking for a new project for the

pen turners so if you have any ideas please contact him. Chuck Murray stated that the pens had been mailed and arrived just before Christmas. The soldiers were very appreciative.

6. Jim Dunn, an employee at Wood Craft, had died. A card was passed around for people to sign.
7. Ron Damon announced the annual expo at WoodWerks on January 11-13. Johanne Mickelson would be there to demo on the lathe. He mentioned he had lathes for as little as \$12.95
8. Todd Damon was given a peppermill made by Devon Palmer as a thank you for cutting all the sanding disks this summer. Ron took it on his behalf.
9. Craig Wright asked for volunteers for the WoodWorking Show at the fairgrounds on Jan 11-13. You would have to pay for your own parking, but entrance to the show was covered. You must be an AAW member to demo because of insurance. Craig also had membership notices for those that expired in January.
10. February President's Challenge-Things with Stems—Use your imagination
11. Stanley Brechtel

(740-666-7831) has a 50 inch powermatic table saw with a Beirmeyer fence for sale. Call him for more information.

12. Reminder-any member who has personal woodturning items for sale can put an ad in the newsletter at no charge.
13. Russell McGinnis had a truckload of corian scraps to give away.
14. Walt Betley would be having hip replacement surgery on January 22.
15. Barb reviewed the President's challenge items for January--Footed items
16. Show and Tell was conducted by Ron Damon.

Programs:

Advanced: Jim Burrowes did a demo of advanced spindle turning by creating a multi-axis goblet.

Beginners: Ron Damon and Fred Dutton taught spindle turning by making tool handles.

C.O.W. Steering Committee Meeting

January 22, 2008 at 6:00 at WoodWerks

Nancy Kerns

Present: Barb Crockett, Bruce Kerns, Nancy Kerns, John Belland, Craig Wright, Chris Cannon, Jim Baumgardner, Ron Damon, Chuck Kemp

Business:

- Mentoring: next one will be Saturday, January

26, at WoodWerks from 10:00-1:00. Barb Crockett, Floyd Anstaett, Jim Burrowes and Chuck Kemp plan to be there. Chuck reported that Dennis called and wanted instruction on the skew. Another person called and asked if there was a charge. There was a short discussion about membership not knowing enough about mentoring program. February 23 and March 22 mentoring sessions will be at WoodWerks

- February meeting: on the 12th at 7:00 at OSU; The advanced program will be presented by Ron Coleman. He will demo making a plate from a 3/4 inch board. He will be using the powermatic lathe. Beginners corner will be looking a various ways of mounting wood such as faceplates, chucks, between centers, jam chucks. They will need one lathe with all the accessories.
- February 16th Al Stirt will demo plates and platters at the OVWG meeting
- Bob Rosand: He will be presenting a group demo on Saturday, March 8th. Hands on classes will be offered; dates and cost to be announced.
- AAW 2008 symposium: If you want to go to the banquet, you will need to purchase the ticket

separately. There is limited seating available. Also, the hosting hotel is booked except for some expensive rooms. Again this year, Giving Back to the Community, is a request for Children's toys to be donated to the Richmond children's Hospital.

- Elections: We need to get people for a nominating committee. Floyd and Ron have done a great job for several years.
- Need suggestions for lifemembership
- Grants: Andi Wolfe wrote a grant application for Dennis DeVendra to take a turning class. Dave Bowers wrote a grant application for our club for the youth turning program. Both were submitted on time.
- Youth turning: Village Academy is still using the club's 6 small lathes. They must be returned to us by the beginning of March for the Bob Rosand classes and other activities following soon after. Any items broken or missing will be billed to the school for replacement. Since a new semester has started, Frank would like to have some volunteers to teach the new students. There was a discussion of the need for a policy, procedures, sign-outs sheets, etc. There was

also a discussion about liability when the lathes were being used for other than an AAW member demo. It was brought up that if there were any lawyers in the club they might be able to provide some information about the club's possible liability.

- Newsletter: Please get any articles to John Belland as soon as possible
- Library: The DVDs are getting dirty and dust. We should put in the newsletter how to clean a DVD if someone experiences a problem.
- Pen Turners: All 200 Freedom pens are done and they are looking for a new project. Bruce Kerns suggested making pens for the OSU ROTC graduates. He guessed it would be 100-120 per year with all branches of the service.
- Treasurer: \$4839.48 in the bank. He will be getting out a current roster soon.
- Next Year: we can get Jimmy Clewes in Feb-March of 2009 and Mike Mahoney in October 2008. It was decided we should go ahead and try to get them booked.
- March meeting: the advanced group will be covering segmented turning and finishes.

Care and Cleaning of DVDs/CDs in the Club Library

The following is a partial reprint of an article from the SONY support website. If you would like to read the complete article you can go to the following site:

<http://sony.storagesupport.com/mediacare.htm>

As an optical medium, Recordable DVD/CD media is exceptionally well-suited to the rigors of real life. However, discs are not indestructible. You can help preserve the life of your discs by following a few simple precautions. Here is some basic information on the care and cleaning of discs.

Handle the disc by the edges, avoid touching the shiny surface where dirt, oil and fingerprints can leave residue. When not in use, store the disc in its case. When placing the disc in the case, make sure it is seated firmly in the center holder. Also, try and keep discs away from excessive heat, sunlight, or anything that may scratch them. The discs are not based on magnetic signals, so magnets and strong electrical fields will not affect them like they will videotapes, credit cards or floppy discs.

If a disc gets dirty, you can clean them easily with any on-the-market cleaning kits or basic rubbing alcohol. But avoid using abrasives, solvents, or highly acidic cleansers. And use a soft, lint-free cloth, and wipe gently in a straight line from the center of the disc, out. This will avoid any potential scrapes from interrupting with the circular path of the signal.

The Club library gets a lot of use, which is wonderful, but if you have a problem playing a disk try cleaning it and/or report it to the librarian when you return it.

WOODCRAFT NEWS

Jim & Ruth Baumgartner

Please stop by to check out our selection of unusual turning blanks just received! From Peru we have Pink Flame, Dalmation Wood, Queenwood, Tigre Crispi, Orange Agate and others. From Australia we have several Eucalyptus, Blackwood and Myrtle burls. Remember that your club 10% discount applies to the purchase of wood items.

Also, don't forget to check out our wide selection of woodworking classes. This can be done easily by accessing our website at www.woodcraft.com (click on stores, classes, details). Call to sign up at 614-527-7594.

Thanks!

Show & Tell, January 2008



Al Schmidt



Turn up & Have Fun!

'Vessels of the South Pacific'



Bruce Kerns

3 Day workshop with

Graeme Priddle

May 19-21 May 23-25

at

The Johannes Michelsen School

of Woodturning



Dennis DeVendra

Show & Tell, January 2008 (Continued)



Devon Palmer



Freddy Dutton



Jim Burrowes

Don Emmerling



Don Leman

Jim Eliopoulos



Show & Tell, January 2008 (Continued)



Jim Eliopoulos



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To pre-register for the Robert Rosand seminar or hands-on workshops please send this form along with your check payable to Central Ohio Woodturners to:

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I would like to register for:

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Reminder: Next Meeting, February 12, 7:00 P. M., 1100 Kinnear Rd., OSU