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We've Lost Our Space at Ohio State University

By Chuck Kemp, President

Ohio State has scaled back its Industrial Technology program - and the space to support it - so the COWs need a new place to meet.

Someone suggested Don Scott Field, with its open, large hangars, but it wants only flight-related events. COSI would welcome the COWs but at a price the COWs doesn't wish to pay (free is best).

COWs has about 200 members with an average of 100-125 members attending monthly, from September through May.

Typically we have met on the second Tuesday of each month, but that is open to change, depending on the availability of a new venue. It is preferred to have a secure space to store the lathe so it doesn't have to be shuttled every month, and we need a 220 line. Note that COWs is a non-profit organization.

If you know of any place that may be suitable, please contact President Chuck Kemp (614.771.7861, ckemp001@columbus.rr.com). •



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SPECIAL EVENTS

WoodWerks

1181 Claycraft Road • Columbus
614.575.2400 • woodwerks.com

We have a large supply of the **\$3 per pound turning blocks** - an excellent deal on some really nice pieces, especially for pen turners.

SawStop contractor saws are now in stock, with the same safety stop feature as the industrial saw but at a cost of \$1,700. Available with a 36" or 52" fence plus several accessories.

The new **Excelsior mini-lathe** continues to be a great machine for \$199. This is a really nice 6-speed lathe!

Woodcraft

4562 Cemetery Road • Hilliard
614.527.7594 • woodcraft.com

We are moving ...
beginning September 15.

Grand Re-Opening Celebration Nov 1 - Nov 8

1077 Bethel Road • Columbus
614.273.0488

Special Guests

David Marks - classes Oct 31 - Nov 2
Scott Phillips & J.R. Beall -
appearances & demos Nov 8

Turn for Troops

Nov 6, 7, 8

The public is invited each day to help turn pens for troops overseas. Kits are available for COW members who wish to get started.

Pens are due by Nov 8 to reach the troops in time for Christmas.

Looking to beat our previous record of 246.

CALENDAR

• Far From the Tree Exhibit •

July 13 - August 10 • Ohio Craft Museum
1665 West Fifth Ave. - Columbus OH

"Far from the Tree: An Evolutionary View of Contemporary Woodturning"
Exhibition of 28 works by 29 artists.

• Mentoring •

Saturday, July 26 • Woodcraft - 4562 Cemetery Rd. - Hilliard OH
Get some free hands-on help from experienced Club members.
Contact Chuck Kemp (ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, 614.771.7861)
with your interests so we have the proper supplies and knowledgeable people on hand to help you.

• Open Shop - J.R. Beall •

Saturday, August 2 - 10a to 4p
541 Swans Road NE, Newark OH

You use the Beall Polishing System and have enjoyed J.R.'s inventions at Club meetings, now see his fa-a-bulous shop and learn shortcuts & techniques from this engineer! Club will provide hot dogs, soda, chips - please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert for pot luck.



• Ohio State Fair •

Sunday, August 3 - 9a set-up to 4p • Columbus OH
Lunch break at 2p while another group entertains the fair-goers.

Contact Craig Wright (cjwright@insight.rr.com,
614.638.3819) to be a Club turner at this event.

For insurance purposes, turners must be AAW members.
<http://www.ohiostatefair.com/>

• Open Shop - Jim Burrowes •

Saturday, August 16 - 10a to 4p
8191 Artz Rd. - Dayton OH

Joint event with the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild (ovwg.org).
Co-host **Lowell Converse**, demo-ing.

Jim and Barb will provide hot dogs. Clubs will provide cold drinks.

If you wish, please bring a side dish or dessert for pot luck.

Some of you saw Jim's new shop - fresh out of construction - at our last visit. Now with three years under its belt, it's fully decked out.

Also, hand-turning tools from the **estate of Earl Choromokos** will be available for sale and will remain at Jim's until they are sold. Larger items and general woodworking tools will remain in Cincinnati and are available by scheduling a time at Jim's convenience. A list of available tools will be emailed to members of both clubs the weekend of

August 9. If you are unable to make the open shop but are interested in some of the tools, please contact Jim at 937.371.9426.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Youths and mentors alike had a great time at the first session of the **Young Turners Program** on Saturday, July 19.

COW President Chuck Kemp started the afternoon with a round of introductions, explaining the parts of a lathe, emphasis on safety, and a demonstration on marking the center of a piece of wood and mounting it correctly. Subsequent exercises included turning the wood round, practicing coves and beads, and producing a honey dipper, complete with sanding, coloring, and waxing.

Everyone was so engrossed and enjoying themselves that no one left on time but instead kept working until their projects were finished! And special thanks to all the Dads who stayed and showed great interest in their youngsters' efforts. •



Trevor



Aidan

View all pictures at donleman.com/cows.



Katie



Elizabeth

Thanks to COW President Chuck Kemp for spearheading this endeavor; mentors Jim Burrowes, Barb Crockett, Ruth Thomas, and Craig Wright; Sharon Bierman for photographing the fun; the AAW for underwriting the program with its grant, and WoodWerks for the use of its training room.



Isaac



Nathan S.

Session 2

Part A - Sat, Aug 9, 9a-noon

Part B - Sat, Aug 16, 9a-noon

Session 3

Part A - Sat, Aug 9, 1p-4p

Part B - Sat, Aug 16, 1p-4p



Nathan K.



Mike

We need YOUR help with upcoming sessions, so contact Chuck Kemp (614.771.7861, ckemp001@columbus.rr.com) to join in the fun. It's grins all around!



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Special Invitation ...

The COWs are invited to “Show & Sell” their turnings at the HighRoad Gallery during September 2008, with a concurrent Columbus Metro Parks Photo Contest.

Work must be delivered to the HighRoad Gallery, 12 E. Stafford Ave., Worthington OH 43085, on September 2, between 6p-8p. Each piece must include a nicely printed (that would be computer printed for most of us) name tag that should include the name of the piece, the artist’s name, and the selling price. It would be nice to include a small sticker on the bottom of each piece with your name or initials and an identifying number if you have numerous pieces.

All turned items—from pens and bottle stoppers to the largest piece you can carry—are acceptable.

There is adequate display space from pedestals to shelves for many pieces, so bring what you want.

This is a special opportunity to show and sell your work, and the best part is the HighRoad Gallery collects only 10% commission on all sales. Items that are sold (except small items like pens, tops, and bottle stoppers) will remain on display until the last day of the gallery showing, September 28.



High Road Gallery
WORTHINGTON

There is also an **Artist Reception** that we are all invited to attend the afternoon of Sunday, September 7, from 2p-4p. It is customary at the HighRoad Gallery for the artists to bring some finger food to the reception. If you have any questions about the Gallery showing, please contact Ron Coleman (614.262.5703, mrcol@columbus.rr.com).

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