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# MANY GOOD TURNNS

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October 14 - An Evening with ...

• **Chris Ramsey** •

<http://www.knot-head.com/>

Known for hats, Chris is a versatile turner, equally proficient with hollow forms, spindle, and combination turning. Born in New York and educated in Utah, California, and Kentucky, he quickly developed a passion for woodturning, seeking felled trees. He studied with a variety of renowned turners and quickly rose to the level of master turner.

He has taken first place in various competitions, including "Best of Show" Fine Arts Division at the 2000 Kentucky State Fair.



Chris is in demand as a clinician and frequently demonstrates and exhibits throughout the United States, Far East, and Europe. •

**1100 Kinnear Road • Columbus • 7 pm**

NO Show & Tell • NO President's Challenge • NO Beginner's Corner

Hands-on Workshop - October 19 - \$125 (details on page 2)

## RAFFLES

- (1) for a Mini-Lathe - Tickets will be \$5 for one or \$20 for five.
- (2) COW members who are not AAW members - American Woodturner journals



An Affiliate Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners  
[woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org)

With the idea of moving its program ahead and keeping its fiscal house in order, the AAW has made two key personnel changes.



First, for the past six years, the editor of the American Woodturner, our AAW Journal, has been **Carl Voss**. Carl has been a very dedicated, respected, and well-liked editor who has raised our journal to a new and highly-praised level, for which we are all very appreciative. With the end of Carl's contract approaching, bids from him and other qualified sources were sought that would make Journal production more efficient, reduce costs, and bring more coverage into place. With those objectives in mind, **Betty Scarpino**, a former Journal editor and professional woodturner, was selected by the board to become the next editor. Betty has lots of new ideas and vision for the Journal – we look forward to seeing her product in 2009.

In addition, **Mary Lacer** has been appointed Executive Director as of September 2, 2008, replacing **Larry Sommer**. Mary has been the face of AAW for 18 years with her passion for woodturning and commitment to the field. She has been a practicing woodturner for 28 years and has taught at some of the major woodturning schools. Mary ran a woodturning business for nine years, producing a wide range of turnings, production work, and art pieces. Everyone who knows Mary admires and respects her for her friendliness, capabilities, and dedication to our organization. She has proven herself to be an excellent Managing Director and,

more recently, Assistant Executive Director. Mary understands the duties of Executive Director and is ready to meet the needs and challenges of the Association. We wish Larry well in his future endeavors.

We look forward to a bright, productive, and exciting future with Mary Lacer at the helm and with Betty Scarpino producing the Journal. Please welcome them into these new positions. •

## CALENDAR

### • Oct 14 Meeting •

Guest Turner **Chris Ramsey** - Details on page 1.  
1100 Kinnear Road - starting at 7:00p  
No Show & Tell • No President's Challenge • No Beginner's Corner

### • Oct 18 Mentoring Session •

Saturday, October 18 - 10:00a to 1:00p  
Woodcraft - 1077 Bethel Road - Columbus  
Contact Paul Courtright (740.363.6042, courtright.23@osu.edu) with your interest so we have the mentors and resources available to help with your woodturning questions and techniques.

### • Chris Ramsey Hands-On Workshop •

Sunday, October 19 - 9:00a to 4:00p  
Lmited to 6 participants  
WoodWerks - 1181 Claycraft Road - Columbus - 614.575.2400 - woodwerks.com  
\$125 includes lunch. Nominal charge for materials.  
Register with woodturnerdude@gmail.com

### • Mentors Needed •

October 25 & 26 - Young Turners Program  
Jim Burrowes will lead Phase 2 of this program, and we need AAW members to help mentor. Upon completion, youngsters will receive a 1-year complimentary COW membership, and a drawing will be held for one of the Club's refurbished lathes. Contact Chuck Kemp (ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, 614.771.7861) with your availability.  
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### • First-Ever Segmenting Symposium •

**Bill Smith, Curt Theobald, Malcolm Tibbetts,  
Lloyd Johnson, Lincoln Seitzman**

November 14-16 • Marc Adams School  
5504 W. 500 North - Franklin IN 46131  
<http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org>  
Small-Scale Techniques, Anatomy of a Segmented Pattern, Segmented Sculpture, Open Segmenting Basics & Design, Segmented Ring Construction, Reading the Grain, Staving, Computer-Aided Design  
Register by November 1 for \$250  
Onsite registration \$300



# Planning Ahead

<http://www.woodturner.org/org/bequest/>

When it's time to plan for the disposition of your estate, you think about the people and institutions that have played a role in your life. You have supported the American Association of Woodturners during your lifetime; you believe in its mission and understand that it will continue to make a positive difference in the world far into the future.

You can help provide for the AAW's future by including a charitable bequest in your will or revocable trust.

A sample bequest and donation language are available at <http://www.woodturner.org/org/bequest/>. Share them with your estate attorney or other advisors to ensure that your gift is used as you intended and contact the American Association of Woodturners with

any questions you have during your estate planning process.

A bequest is easy to arrange. It is not payable until death, so it does not affect your assets or cash flow during your lifetime. It is private – your will is not filed or made public until your death. It is revocable – you can change the provisions in your will or trust at any time until death.

A bequest can deliver a specific gift to the AAW, or it can deliver a percentage of the balance remaining in your estate after taxes, expenses, and specific bequests have been paid – what's known as the residue of your estate. Generally, giving a percentage of the residue allows for more flexibility in your long-term planning.

A charitable bequest or trust distribution is deductible for federal estate tax purposes, and there is no limit on the deduction you

estate can claim. In addition, the gift is usually exempt from state inheritance taxes.

After you have made your bequest to the AAW, please notify AAW staff by email or call (651) 484-9094 regarding your intentions. Your notification affords the AAW the opportunity to welcome you into the AAW's Founders Society, a special group who has made provision for the AAW in their estate plans.

There are three ways to give back, if you are interested in leaving a portion of your estate to the AAW ... (1) unrestricted bequest for general purposes, (2) bequest for endowment, or (3) restricted bequest for endowment. Read sample language at the website posted above.

If you are considering a bequest or revocable trust benefiting the AAW, call them at (651) 484-9094 so they can assist you through this process. •

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Grand Re-Opening • Nov 1-8

#### Special Guests

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

#### Turn for Troops - Nov 6-8

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.

#### Many Vendors Present - Nov 1 & 8

Of special note to COW members is that J.R. Beall will be on hand most of the day (Nov 8) to discuss and demonstrate many of his creative ideas, including his new decorative Pen Wizard.

We will have copies of Jerry's "Woodworkers Wall Chart," which, over the years, may of us have found very handy.

## WOODCRAFT

1077 Bethel Road • Columbus • 614.273.0488  
[woodcraft.com](http://woodcraft.com)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Fall Expo • October 16-18

Basically 10% off almost everything in the store - a few exceptions, but not many. **Chris Ramsey** will be here turning natural edge bowls during the expo.

We still have some of the **Snakewood pen blanks** available and some new spectacular ones from Rockler.

We have a new supply of the **\$3 per pound exotic stock**. It's a great deal, and there are some pretty good size pieces available.

As always, thank you for your business.

Ron Damon

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# Presidential Ramblings

By Chuck Kemp, President

GREAT, GREAT news - We have 1100 Kinnear Road back as our official meeting place. When you see Sharon Bierman, please give her a BIG thanks for getting this space back for the Club.

I hope that all of you can attend the October 14 meeting. Chris Ramsey will be our demonstrator, turning a footed bowl. If you would like to see his work, visit his web site [www.knot-head.com/](http://www.knot-head.com/) or watch him turn at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=u68R5mEE8h0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u68R5mEE8h0). Also, Chris will be leading a hands-on class on Sunday, October 19. Read the details on page 2.

At the October meeting, we will be holding a drawing for COW members who are not AAW members. The prizes will be copies of the AAW Journal so you can enjoy this great benefit of AAW membership.

Looking ahead, Barb Crockett has some exceptional turners scheduled for our Club this season. I hope you get a chance to attend all the big-name turners' demos.

Our first season of the Young Turners Program is coming to an end. On October 25-26, our own Jim Burrowes will lead the young tuners as they turn an end-grain goblet. If you are an AAW member and would like to help with the YT program, please let me know. When all the turning sessions are over, we will draw the name of one young turner from the hat, and he/she will receive one of our Jet Mini Lathes. Devon Palmer has been refurbishing our older lathes, and in

addition to giving one to our young turners, we will raffle away one of them at the October 14 meeting.

Last month, I was a stand-in for Freddy Dutton at the International Wood Collectors meet in Nelsonville OH. I met some neat people, turned a few small bowls, and bought a piece of buckeye (4" x 12" x 120") for only \$15. Hope to get some turned to show the Club.

The gallery show at High Road Gallery came to an end on September 27. There were some first-rate turnings on display, and the traffic was exemplary. Congratulations to Club members who sold some of their pieces!

I talked to a friend, Randy Heiligmann from the Ohio State Agricultural Department, and he has agreed to conduct a class and field walk on a Saturday in May to show us how to identify Ohio trees. He is a great guy, and this should help us in our search for great turning wood.

If you get a chance, stop by the new Woodcraft store to see their new space.

WoodWerks is having an open house, and Chris Ramsey will be the featured turner at their store. So, if for some reason you miss the October meeting, you can still see Chris at WoodWerks. There is still space in Chris' hand-on class on Sunday, October 19. Call or email Craig Wright (614.638.3819, [woodturnerdude@gmail.com](mailto:woodturnerdude@gmail.com)) to sign up for this class.

Ron Damon has agreed to take orders for T-shirts, golf shirts, and caps with the COW logo embroidered on them. He will be getting this effort underway in the next few months.

I hope that all of you benefited from the windstorm on September 14 and picked up some green wood for your turning adventures. •

# 2008 - 2009 Programs

By Bruce Kerns, Vice President

The program schedule for the upcoming year was in question because of the uncertain location of our meetings. Because that appears to be settled, and we will be back at the familiar OSU facilities, I will attempt to lock in a solid schedule.

Our **October** meeting will have a Chris Ramsey demonstration. He demonstrated once before, and everyone who was there thoroughly enjoyed it. Highly skilled and very entertaining, his demo of his natural edge forms with feet will be first class.

For **November**, I plan to have multiple demonstrators showing small projects that would make good Christmas gifts, etc. I'm open to suggestions of something or someone you have seen before, so email me or see me at the meeting with your suggestions. Right now I'm looking at pens, ornaments, boxes, and bottle stoppers as potential demos.

For **December**, we have talked about having a gallery, something like a giant Show & Tell (no blue dots), where everyone could bring in several items to show off their talent. We would need to know who would participate so we could have individual tables, so start thinking about it and start turning. Items would be for sale or not - your call - and we are also considering a pot luck. Let us know your feelings, and we will try to make it work.

The **January to May** meetings are still open, but we have several ideas that are working. Let us know if there is something special you would like to see. •

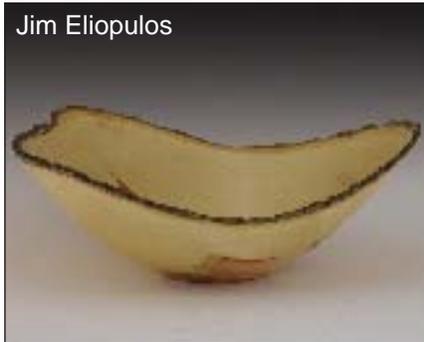
# Show & Tell - Sep 2008

View all entries and information at <http://www.donleman.com/cows/>

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Jim Eliopulos



Chuck Kemp



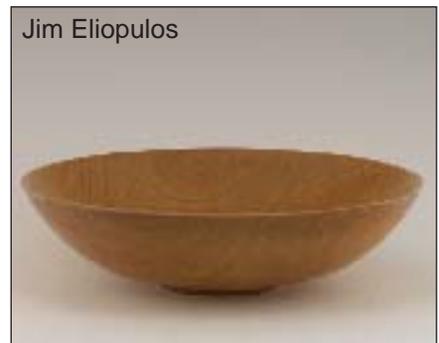
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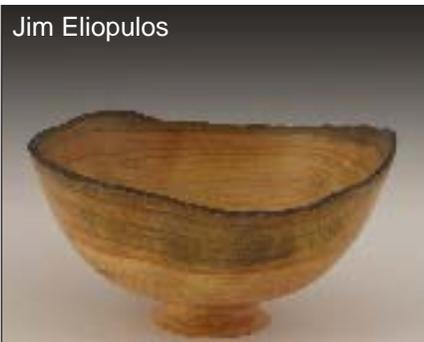
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Dennis DeVendra



Devon Palmer



Dick Slagle



Mark Damron



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# Chainsaw Safety

Bruce Kerns' chainsaw safety presentation at the September meeting provided invaluable information about harvesting and preparing green wood – safely.

If used improperly, a chainsaw can cause particularly devastating injuries. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports these injury statistics:

Legs	43%
Arms & Hands	42%
Head	7%
Feet	6%
Upper Body	2%

Injuries occur more on the left side of the body simply because of chainsaw design – engineered to be held by the left hand and controlled with the right.

Read more in the two informative articles that appeared in the fall issue of the American Woodturner Journal: “Bowl Hunting with Mike” and “Play It Safe.” •

## CLASSIFIED

### General Maxi 25-200

**Lathe.** Dennis DeVendra, dpdevendra@columbus.rr.com, 614.405.2066

**Shopsmith with Jointer.** Dave Lewis, 614.875.9190

**Delta 1440 Lathe.** Dave Lewis, 614.875.9190

**Portable 8000 watt Generator.** Don Leman, 614.523.0604

**21” Photographic Cube.** Sharon Bierman, 614.899.3755

# Minutes

By Nancy Kerns, Secretary

## September 2008

President Chuck Kemp **introduced officers** for the coming year – Bruce Kerns (Vice President), Nancy Kerns (Secretary), and Craig Wright (Treasurer) – and thanked Woodcraft for hosting the Club in its new facility on Bethel Road before their relocation.

Chuck talked about the search for a new **permanent meeting place** because the Kinnear Road space had been reassigned to a different Ohio State department, and we had to remove all our equipment in June. Sharon Bierman, who works in the department now controlling Kinnear Road, has been negotiating to get the Club back in on the second Tuesday. Watch the newsletter for location announcements.

Paul Courtright (740.363.6042, courtright.23@osu.edu), leading the **mentoring program** this year, asked for ideas and encouraged members to request their interests in advance so the correct supplies and mentors are on hand. The upcoming sessions are: Oct 18 - Woodcraft (10a to 1p) Nov 15 - WoodWerks (9a to noon) Dec 13 - WoodWerks (9a to noon)

**October meeting** - Chris Ramsey (story on page 1) will demo a very large footed natural edge bowl. He was here two years ago, demo-ing a cowboy hat. There will be no Show & Tell, President's Challenge, or Beginner's Corner so we can devote all of our time to Chris. A **hands-on class** is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, at WoodWerks for \$125. Lunch is on your own. Sign up with Craig Wright (614.638.3819,

woodturnerdude@gmail.com). Payment must be made in full to reserve space.

Packard catalogs and AAW 2008 Symposium Demonstrator Handouts were available at no cost.

Ron Coleman discussed the **COW exhibit** through September at High Road Gallery, 12 E. Stafford, Worthington, 614.781.6454.

Freddy Dutton, after his knee replacement surgery, is doing fine.

### Young Turners Program

- Sixteen youths completed the first session, and Chuck Kemp presented certificates of appreciation to those Club members who helped with the effort. Our thanks to Woodcraft and WoodWerks for their invaluable contributions!

### Show & Tell and those

**Blue Dots** - Ron Damon led the Show & Tell, discussing only those items that had a blue dot on the accompanying paper (please remember to leave the papers so we can identify the pieces later). Show & Tell participants will receive a raffle ticket, with two \$20 gift certificates from Woodcraft being awarded.

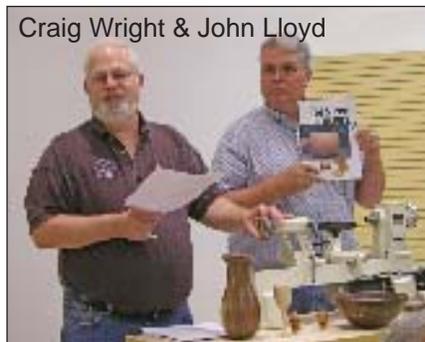
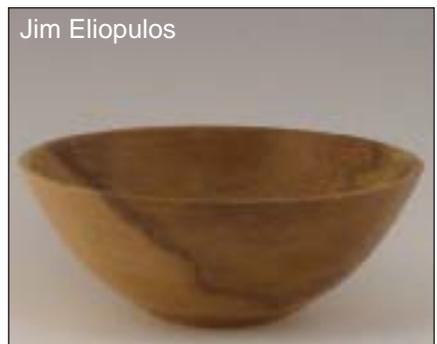
Bruce Kerns brought in a display of segmented items turned by his father 15-30 years ago.

J.R. Beall donated two **pen wizards** to the Club. Sign up with Craig Wright (614.638.3819, woodturnerdude@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking one home to try out.

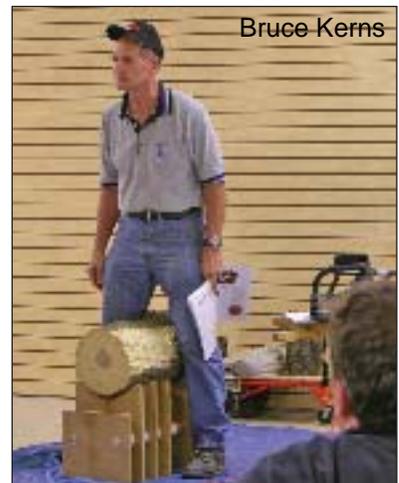
The **Beginner's Corner**, led by John Lloyd, discussed Club history and procedures, benefits of AAW membership, and basic tools to get started. Craig Wright and Walt Betley assisted. The feature demonstration was led by Bruce Kerns with Floyd Anstaett's assistance – chain saw safety & usage, jigs for cutting logs, log-to-bowl demo. •

# Show & Tell - Sep 2008

View all entries and information at <http://www.donleman.com/cows/>



Our thanks to Woodcraft for letting us use their new location for the September meeting before they moved in.



## FIRST CLASS MAIL

c/o Craig Wright  
7634 Whitneyway Dr.  
Worthington, OH 43085



### High Road Gallery

By Ron Coleman

Hats off to COW members who displayed items at the High Road Gallery in Worthington. September 29 brought the close of the month-long gallery showing.

Numerous pieces were sold by COW members, and the show was well received by the public. Carol Hershey, Gallery owner, was very pleased with our participation and reiterated many of the comments she received from visitors. A good show and reviews are the best way to get invited back in the future.

Participating in the show were Booker Brooks, Jim Burrowes, Ron Coleman, Paul Courtright, Barbara Crockett, Mark Damron, Blair Davis, Chuck Kemp, Bruce Kerns, Don Leman, and Craig Wright. •

## Treasurer's Report

By Craig Wright, Treasurer

Starting Balance (8-26-08)	\$4,195.24
Total Income	623.56
Total Expenses	98.96
Ending Balance (9-28-08)	\$4,719.84

**Current Information** - Some of you have not kept us informed of your current mailing address, home and work phone number, and/or your email address. Please make sure that you let me (614.638.3819, woodturnerdude@gmail.com) know of any changes so we can update our records. If you have an email address, please make sure we have it so we can email meeting reminders and last-minute announcements.

**Dues** - For those members wishing to receive newsletters by mail, a \$20 surcharge helps cover reproduction costs and postage ...

Dues				
AAW Member	Newsletter Delivery	Ind.	Family	Student
Yes	Email	\$20	\$25	\$15
No	Email	\$25	\$30	
Yes	Printed	\$40	\$50	\$35
No	Printed	\$45	\$50	

Profit & Loss Statement			
Income		Expenses	
Donations	93.56	Postage & Delivery	7.98
Guest Turner Hands-on Classes	250.00	Printing & Reproduction	12.97
Membership Dues	280.00	Refreshments - monthly meeting	30.86
		Office Supplies	47.15
Total Income	623.56	Total Expenses	98.96

Next Meeting • October 14, 2008 • 1100 Kinnear Road • See story on page 1 for details.