



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

MANY GOOD TURNS

CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



C.O.W. ENDS YEAR ON FESTIVE NOTE

The Central Ohio Woodturners gathered for the last time of the 2012-2013 year on May 14. Over 80 members and guests enjoyed a tasty potluck dinner before the meeting began.

The meeting also marked the last time the club would meet at the Ohio State University Ag-Engineering Building. Treasurer Mike Trucco announced that Holy Spirit Church, at the corner of East Broad Street and Yearling, would be the new meeting location next year. The church hall has ample space for our growing club and is handicap accessible. Best of all, there is no charge for the building or parking.

The club held its annual election and the incumbent officers were unanimously reelected. Congrats to all Paul Courtright, Dennis DeVendra,



Nelson Meyer, and Mike Trucco.

President Paul Courtright took the opportunity to thank the numerous individuals who made the year so successful. He presented gifts and certificates of appreciation to the other officers, the Steering Committee, our OSU hosts and other significant volunteers.

Auctioneer Jim Brown then led the auction of demonstrators' items and approximately 70 President's Challenge items. The auction generated approximately \$850 for the Club. Mike Trucco's "Jimmy Clewes-style" vase was the highest-bid item; it went for \$50.

All in all, it was a fun evening, enjoyed by all!



Auction Items

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

MAY 2013



... AND THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR ARE:

After a long year of fierce, but friendly competition, C.O.W. has finally crowned the winners of the President's Challenge Competition.

Mike Trucco nudged out Nelson Meyer by two votes to take top honors in the Best of Show category. Bruce Kerns finished a close third. In the Creativity category, Bruce Kerns and Max Kackstetter tied for first place, while Nelson Meyer finished second, and Ron Gardner finished third.

The first place winners received gift cards from Wood Werks and Woodcraft. Congratulations to all who participated and supplied nearly 70 items for the annual auction, which funds club activities.

YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED!!!

Club officers are currently developing the agendas for the 2013-2014 meetings and mentoring sessions. They want to make both as useful and enjoyable to club members as possible, so they need to know what you want to see or do at club meetings and mentoring sessions.

If you would like to see a particular demonstrator, a particular project demonstrated, or a particular topic discussed at one of the meetings, please contact Dennis DeVendra at dpdevendra@gmail.com and Barb Crockett at bcrocket@columbus.rr.com. Similarly, if you have an interesting topic that you would like to see demonstrated or discussed at a mentoring session, please contact Paul Courtright at courtright.23@osu.edu.

This is your club; your opinion is important!

LAST REMINDER - OHIO STATE FAIR DEADLINE - JUNE 20

Entries may be made online or by mail. For instructions on how to enter online or to download an entry form for mailing, go to <http://www.ohiostatefair.com/index.php/competitions-37/arts-crafts-a-fashion/antiques-fashion-crafts-a-youth-arts>.

EMPTY BOWLS

Over the summer months, don't forget to turn a bowl for the Empty Bowls campaign to help end hunger in Central Ohio.

Bring your bowl to the first fall meeting on September 10th, 2013 to support this worthy cause.

Address any questions to Max Kackstetter at mkackstetter@packagingcorp.com.

WEBSITE - NEW PICTURE GALLERY

Check out the new picture gallery John Herrel has added to our redesigned website!

The gallery will be the repository for all photographs Mark Boyd takes at the monthly meetings. The pictures are full-size and can be downloaded.

www.centralohiowoodturners.org

MEETING MINUTES - MAY 14, 2013

Nelson Meyer, Secretary

More than 60 members and guests gathered on May 14 for the final meeting of the year:

- Re-elected all officers for another term.
- Announced July 5, 6, & 7 workshops by Mark Waninger, Segmenting for Everyone.
- Announced 3 summer open-shops: Paul Courtright, Mike Trucco and J.R. Beall. Dated TBA.
- Announced new meeting site for next year: Holy Spirit Church, East Board & Yearling
- Thanked and recognized volunteers
- Auctioned 80+ demonstrators' and President's Challenge items for \$850+

UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Shops

June 22 – Mike Trucco, 2p.m. ‘til “the cows come home!”

July 20 – Paul Courtright, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

August 17 – J.R. Beall and the Beal Tool Company, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Addresses for the Open Shop Events have been sent emailed to all members. Those attending should bring a dish for the potluck and a chair for their tush; the club will provide the rest.

Workshops

July 5, 6 & 7 – Mark Waninger Workshop – Segmenting For Everyone

In this class Mark will show how to construct and set up a miter box to facilitate cutting of pieces. Students will learn how to design and layout segments for a small bowl. Pieces will be cut, glued up and finally turned. Since the class involves more joinery than turning, you need not have a lot of turning experience beyond a beginning bowl class. The overall intent of the class is that everyone who attends will be able to successfully make segments, glue rings, and construct their own segmented bowls when they return to their own shop, if they so choose.

We hope to fill three classes; one on Friday, one Saturday and possibly a third on Sunday, if there is sufficient interest. The registration form is at <http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-registration-form-for-Mark-Waninger.pdf>.

Other Notable Events

June 28-30 -- AAW Symposium, Tampa Florida

July 27 – 28 – C.O.W. Demonstration at the Ohio State Fair

If interested in participating in the demonstration, contact Bruce Kerns at kernsturns@yahoo.com.

September 10 – Next Club Meeting, Holy Spirit Catholic Church Hall

October 10-13 – Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Symposium, Turning 2013

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild's 8th biennial symposium will feature six internationally known turners and will host numerous other guest turners and vendors. C.O.W. members who have attended in the past say this is a “don't miss event.”

For more information and to register for the symposium, see the guild's website, www.ovwog.org.

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