Words From Your President...

As we end the year by sharing the joy of the holidays, I would like to remind you that our first meeting of 2015 is just around the corner. On January 13, we host a special guest turner, Rudy Lopez, from Florida. If you have never met him nor seen his demos, you will be in for a real treat. I had the opportunity to meet and see him in action at last year’s AAW Symposium. You will not only enjoy and be inspired by his demo, but will want to take one of his hands-on classes. In one class you will make a stem goblet from a limb and in the second, make square-to-round bowls, vases and hollow forms. Send your registration check to Mike Trucco before time runs out-- space is limited!

The January meeting will have Show & Tell. The President’s Challenge will be something appropriate for Valentine’s Day and the Mystery Box qualification will be to bring an unfinished (problem) turning from your shop.

We will also have a mentoring session in January on finishes. See the mentoring section for dates and times. The mentoring sessions are continued on page2

HONORABLE MENTION:

Each month Central Ohio Woodturners Club profiles fellow members who bring with them inspiration, originality and creativity; and have contributed to the spirit of Central Ohio Woodturners. This month we make Honorable Mention of Floyd Anstaett and Mike Trucco. Their professionalism, dedication and creativity continue to benefit the club. They have received distinguished awards and honors in the art and techniques of woodturning and promoting woodturning.
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always a great place to get your questions answered and see new ways to do things.

The Woodworking Show comes to Columbus during the last weekend of January (Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1). Bruce Kerns is coordinating volunteers; if you would like to help, please let Bruce know ASAP. The Woodworking Show is always fun and exciting place to pick up that tool you did not get under your tree.

I Look forward to seeing you throughout the month of January--lots of opportunities for everyone to get involved!

Your President

Paul N. Courtright

Mentoring News

By Steve Wagner

Our topic for the January’s mentoring session will be; “What Finishes do I use”. Floyd Anstaett will be demonstrating and answering questions about finishes to use. Floyd has a vast knowledge about woodworking and is willing to share some of his knowledge with the rest of the club. We will meet at Woodwerks on Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 10:00am to around 1:00pm. Floyd has his own formula that he may be willing to share with the group. This will be a great session and you won’t want to miss it. If you’re like me, I really enjoy making the projects, but when it comes to finishing them, well I can sure use some help.

Keep February 14th open. We will meet at Wood Craft and learn how to improve our sharpening skills. More information to come in February’s newsletter.

If you have some other ideas just let me know. Steve Wagner 614-725-6480 or email them to me srwagner72@yahoo.com.
Woodturning is a form of woodworking that is used to create wooden objects on a lathe. Woodturning differs from most other forms of woodworking in that the wood is moving while a stationary tool is used to cut and shape it. Many intricate shapes and designs can be made by turning wood.

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HO N O R A B L E  M E N T I O N

COW Past President and Member Profile Floyd Anstaett: *in his own words*...

I am a Buckeye even though I was born in Kansas City, Missouri and spent my childhood in Kansas City, MO, Topeka, Kansas and St. Louis, MO. We moved to Cleveland in 1946 when I was about 11 years old. This was the first that I lived in Ohio. In 1947, we moved to Columbus. I have lived in the Buckeye State ever since. My wife and I moved to Johnstown in 1959. We bought the property that we have now in 1977 and began building our house in 1978. I’m still working on the house but I figure I’ll have it done in another few years. As I best remember life growing up was pretty good. No major disasters or anything like that.

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I graduated from high school in Gahanna, Ohio. My wife, Peggy and I were married in 1954 and recently celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary. We have two children, Jeff and Cathy. We now have four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. My career mostly consisted of getting a job so we could pay our bills and feed our kids. I worked in the automotive parts business for several years and then owned and operated our own trucks for a number of years hauling steel and other flat bed commodities in all states east of the Mississippi and a few of them further west than that. In later years, I drove a tank truck hauling milk from farms to the Kroger dairy in Newark, Ohio. I am most satisfied in life right now. My retired life, generally speaking, consists of working in the shop, taking care of our property and buildings, mowing a six acre lawn (with the help of my wife), cutting and splitting about three or four cords of firewood per year (again with the help of my wife), target shooting, participating in some but not all of the club functions, going to a lot of sprint car races to name a few activities.

My wife bought me a Sears lathe for Christmas in 1986 I think it was. My son had bought me a copy of Dale Nish’s book “Creative Woodturning” for my birthday in early December of that year and I started turning with the book in one hand and gouges and scrapers in the other. I’m still at it and still learning. I enjoy anything that has to do with woodturning. I enjoy working in the woods cutting trees for firewood and turning stock. I enjoy anything that has to do with cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors and so on. A couple of years ago I was introduced to the joys and pleasures of riding in and driving a fire truck, courtesy of Mike Trucco. Those things are mechanical marvels. Absolutely fascinating to anyone who likes machinery. I just generally take things as they come. Some things I like and some I don’t. My wife and I both read a lot. I like watching movies that I borrow from the library or from my own collection. I like to target shoot using small bore rifles and hand guns. During the spring, summer and fall my son and I enjoy going to the sprint car races at numerous tracks around Ohio.

I saw an article in the Dispatch about the club and decided to look into it. I think that was maybe in 1988 or somewhere around that time. As a result of that article I attended my first COW meeting which was at Freddy Dutton’s house and subsequently joined the club and have been a member ever since. I enjoy working the mentoring sessions. I do not enjoy hands on demonstrating. I don’t have the patience for that so I usually avoid it if possible.

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**Floyd Anstaett's Oil/Wax Finish**

6:1 ratio of Mineral Oil and Un-bleached Beeswax  
1 pint Mineral Oil  
3 oz Beeswax  
Melt in double boiler and pour into storage container.

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COW Member Profile Mike Trucco: in his own words...

I have always been a Buckeye fan, but more so now that my nephew, Pat Elflein #65, is the starting right guard. I grew up in Columbus and graduated in 1973 from Father Wehrle High School, which ironically is now the Columbus Fire Department training academy. After graduation I went to motorcycle mechanic school in Daytona, Florida. That never really panned out, so I started working for an excavating company as a laborer and then moved up to running heavy equipment. It was then that I married my high school sweetheart, Kathy. We started a family right away, and eight kids, and ten grandchildren later, we’re still together. My role models are my parents. They were both hard working and loving parents. My father was a firefighter and also worked on the side as a carpenter. I guess he was a pretty good influence on me. My mother was a stay at home mom until we reached high school, then she worked at the school. I joined the Columbus Fire Department in 1977 and retired after 35 years in 2013. I also ran my own remodeling business for 30 plus years on my days off from the fire department.

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I am most proud of my children, Laura, Lisa, Tim, Carol, Holly, Tony, Dominic and Teresa. All of them attended college and graduated with jobs and no debt. I am glad Kathy and I were able to help them do that. My first lathe was a home made one that my wife’s grandfather made for me almost 40 years ago. My son, Dominic, has it now and still uses it. I currently turn on a Powermatic 3520B which I purchased in 2009. I never really learned to turn until I took a class at Woodwerks taught by Freddy Dutton back in 2008. After taking that class the bug really bit and Ruth Thomas, who used to work at Woodwerks, talked me into joining the C.O.W. That was the best thing I ever did. It helped me improve my turning skills and meet a whole lot of special people and to make great new friends. Floyd, Freddy, Walt, and Jim Burrows have all influenced my turning, and I thank each one of them. I am currently the Treasurer and Equipment Manager for the club, and have held these positions for the past 3 years. I am truly blessed to be able to be a part of this great club! I have never met a group of people more willing to share their knowledge and skills as wood turners are. I enjoy interacting with people while turning at the Ohio State Fair, the Woodworking Show and Paul Bunyon show. I would encourage anyone to give this a try. You don’t have to be a world class turner (I’m certainly not) to demo at these events. People just like to see shavings fly. I would encourage all to get involved with the club. You’ll gain so much more than what you give!

Mike Trucco’s Oil/Wax Finish

24 oz Mineral Oil
1 lb beeswax
1/2 stick JR Beall’s Carnuba wax
Break wax into small pieces to facilitate melting. Place all ingredients in a double boiler until wax is completely melted. Pour mixture into storage containers (e.g., old margarine tub).
Central Ohio Woodturners Monthly Meetings and Demonstrations

January 13, 2015
Guest Turner Rudy Lopez Demo Tuesday evening; and workshops on following Wednesday & Thursday

February 11, 2015
Guest Turner Dave Betler of Turners Anonymous Club from Pittsburgh. Demo Tuesday evening.
Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. At the Holy Spirit Church basement, 4383 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213

President's Challenge and Mystery Box qualification for the Tuesday Jan 13 meeting:
The President’s Challenge will be something appropriate for Valentine’s Day and the Mystery Box qualification will be to bring an unfinished (problem) turning from your shop. The Picked up problem turning will need to be returned the following month for entry in the Months Presidential Challenge.

The WoodWorking Show Columbus: January 30–February 1, 2015- Friday 12-6; Saturday 10-6; Sunday 10-3 at the Ohio Expo Center - Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center, 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus, OH 43211.
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In a speedy response to our request for a formal newsletter picture, Mr. President submitted these pictures. Oh, so many choices! Reader discretion is requested but your votes count. Let's us know!

Buy, Sell and Trade at Each Monthly Club Meetings:

During the time before the meeting (from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.), members can set up shop on one of the tables to sell/barter/trade or give away wood, tools, pen blanks, etc. There's no fee, but there are some rules. Check your emails from Nelson Meyer for scope and limitations of this exciting activity. Bring your money and be prepared to negotiate!

Chucking Wood by Mike Peace on YouTube accessible here.

Now that you have bought that fancy lathe, what next? Spend an hour and a half with Mike Peace and you will learn something you didn't know before even if you had been turning wood for over 20 years!

Published on Mar 5, 2012
Original Class Date 01-19-12
GWA Member Mike Peace describes various methods of holding wood on a lathe. Between centers, faceplates, jam chucks, collets, screw chucks, moveable jaw chucks, mandrels and vacuum chuck systems are all discussed in this very informative video.

Full Video (01:28:33) Filmed and uploaded in HD
The December 2014 Club Meeting

Advanced Pen Turning with Walt Betley and Bob Pfister
The December Club Meeting Show-And-Tell

*Photography and Pictures By Mark Boyd*

President's Challenge for December 2014 - Holiday Ornaments:

Don Leman and Ron Gardner won gift cards for their ornaments in the challenge.
COW Member Displays

Al Schmidt

Bob Dadik

Floyd Anstaett

Al Schmidt

Floyd Anstaett

Bruce Kerns
Karl Harris

Don Leman

Don Leman

Ed Miller

Ron Fisher

Don Emmerling

Ron Gardner
Floyd Anstaett Honorable Mention: ...continued from page 5

Floyd has remained a staunch supporter of the COW Club for which he was awarded the club's Life Time Achievement Award. He has helped shape its direction. He is a past club president, is called upon as election committee member each time. He regularly hosts mentoring sessions for the club imparting talks on his turnings, finishing and marketing techniques and strategies. A review of the COW newsletter archives includes his expert advice on many topics year after year. Floyd and his wife Peggy were both involved in club events. Floyd prides himself at never having bought any wood for turning, and he has turned and sold over three thousand bowls. Floyd grows and harvests his own trees that he tends to on his 9 acres of land. He loves his tractor mounted wood splitter and front loader to continue his love of woodturning.
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SPINDLE TURNING            SUN, JAN 11
LATHE TOOL SHARPENING      THURS, FEB 19
TURNED HOLLOW FORMS        SAT, FEB 21
TURNING PLATTERS           SUN, FEB 22
BOWL TURNING               SAT, MAR 14
SMALL TURNING PROJECTS     SUN, MAR 15

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