

CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

# MANY GOOD TURNS



CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

## FIRST IRON TURNER WINNER

Hail to Max Kackstetter, winner of the Central Ohio Woodturners' first-ever Iron Turner competition!

Max beat out Paul Courtright and Leslie Nielsen in the competition. The three faced off in front of club members at the April meeting, turning a spindle blank approximately 3" x 3" x 8" in just 30 minutes. Max turned an off-center goblet to take top honors. Paul turned a lidded box and Leslie turned a cup holder for pencils and pens. Each won a gift card from either Wood Werks or Woodcraft.

Congratulations to all three turners and thanks to our wonderful sponsors for the gift cards.



## A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Here it is, May. The old saying "April showers bring May flowers" leads one to expect May to be full of color. The flower beds may need a little mulch, so use all those wood chips (minus the walnut and exotic wood) you have saved over the winter to surround those beautiful flowers. Along with May flowers comes the last meeting of the Central Ohio Woodturners until the Fall.

The May meeting will be packed full of many activities, from the finals of the President's Challenge, the auction of all the turnings, to officers' election and, my favorite, the annual cook out/pot luck. The only thing that will be missing is a Show & Tell. We will again collect bowls for the Empty Bowls event that will be held later this fall. The Empty Bowls project is our way of not only sharing our talents, but also our way of giving back to our community.

Next Meeting:

**May 14th @6:00 p.m.**

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## A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

We will also be having our annual swap meet/silent auction, so bring your unwanted tools and those nice blocks of wood you no longer want and trade them for something new or inspiring. For the participants of the President's Challenge, if you have a special connection to one of your pieces, you will have the opportunity to purchase that item back for \$5.00 dollars before the auction. Now, for my favorite part of the evening, the cook out/pot luck...please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with your fellow turners. Just so you know, your President's favorite dessert is Lemon Meringue pie, "Hint"!

If you missed last month's meeting, you missed our first annual Iron Turner competition. The big winner was Max Kackstetter, with second place and third place going to Paul Courtright and Leslie Nielsen. Special thanks to Woodcraft and Wood Werks for the gift cards for the winners.

Several activities are being planning for the summer months just around the corner. There will be three Open Shops, the Ohio State Fair demonstration, and a hands-on segmented turning

class with Mark Waninger. So keep checking our newly designed [website](#) and your e-mail for dates, times and places of these summer events.

Now, some housekeeping items. I would like to remind everyone who has borrowed DVDs to please bring them back at the May meeting. We do not want to have DVD's out over the summer because that is how they often get lost or forgotten. Additionally, please review the membership roster that Nancy Kerns sent out last week and make sure your contact information is correct. If it is not correct, or is you did not receive the roster, please contact Nancy at [nancyk696@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyk696@yahoo.com)

Finally, I would like to send out a welcome to our newest members, Richard Barclay, Tom Canter, and Philip Osborne. Please take the time to greet Richard, Tom, and Philip and make them feel welcome to our club.

Stay safe and take a moment or two to make some shavings over the summer!

*Paul Courtright*

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## AAW 27TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM -- JUNE 28 - 30, 2013

It is not too late to register! Registration is still open for the American Association of Woodturners 27th International Symposium in Tampa, Florida, June 28 - 30, 2013.

The symposium offers the opportunity to learn from over eighty of the most talented and inspirational turners in the world. You'll be able to attend over 100 demonstrations and panel discussions where you can ask questions and interact with turning experts. Not only will you be able to view thousands of woodturnings, but display three of your own creations. Additionally, you'll be able to see and test the latest tools, equipment and woodturning supplies. Moreover, you'll get to enjoy the camaraderie of hundreds of woodturners from around the world.

The sooner you register, the more money you can save on the conference and banquet fees. Go the AAW website, [www.woodturners.org](http://www.woodturners.org), for the most up-to-date information on the symposium and information on how to register.

## MENTORING NOTES

At our last mentoring session held on April 13, at Wood Werks, we had planned a presentation on hollow forms but, due to circumstances beyond our control, had to implement plan B, which was roughing out a bowl.

Thanks to Al Mannarino for having a walnut log rolling around in the back of his truck and Bruce for stepping up with his expertise on roughing out bowl blanks. We had a great mentoring session.



Thanks again to Wood Werks and Woodcraft for the loyal support in hosting this year's mentoring sessions.

We are already in the planning stages for next year's mentoring sessions, so if you have an interesting topic that you would like to see demonstrated or discussed, please contact Paul Courtright via email, [courtright.23@osu.edu](mailto:courtright.23@osu.edu) or phone, 740-363-6042. Get your ideas/requests in early to make sure we can get them on next year's schedule.

## AAW EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Leslie Nielsen, member of Central Ohio Woodturners, has been awarded a \$1500.00 AAW Educational Grant for her school in Mansfield, Ohio.

In conjunction with a Youth Turning Camp this summer in July, she plans to spend the grant money on some equipment for students to produce pens and other items which they can sell. At the last meeting of the year she needs to get ideas and suggestions on how to best spend the money and set up the timing for the youth turning sessions.

Please share your ideas with Leslie at next week's meeting.

Kudos to Leslie from promoting the art of woodturning at her school!

## LIBRARY

Please return all library items at the May meeting. We will be inventorying all the items this summer and will post an updated copy of the all library materials on the website before the first meeting in the Fall.



If you have any recommendations for new DVDs or books you'd like the club to purchase, please contact Dave Lewis at [dclewis@prodigy.net](mailto:dclewis@prodigy.net).

## WEBSITE - NEW DESIGN

Check out and bookmark our newly designed website at [www.centralohiowoodturners.org](http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org).

## YOUNG TURNERS PROGRAM

*Bruce Kerns*

Over the past few weeks the Central Ohio Woodturners have given turning lessons to students from the Ohio School for the Deaf.

As part of our Young Turners Program, we mentored four students from the school in three projects, honey dippers, spin tops, and pens, finishing on 2 May. I coordinated with Mr. Perry Mott, the Recreation Supervisor for the school, and set up the sessions for the students.



The students, Gabby Bashak, Andrew McGraw, Chris Adams, and Jordyn Snapp, were all very

enthusiastic about learning to turn and each showed significant progress in their skills from the beginning.



Their inability to hear was actually more of a handicap to the mentors than themselves. It was different to teach because you normally just stand beside the student and tell them to “rub the bevel, lift the handle, roll the wrist, etc.”, but in this case that did not work. After thinking through the process you adapt and the students learned quickly; of course the interpreters helped immensely.

As usual everyone, students and mentors alike, enjoyed themselves and learned. If you have never mentored another turner, young or old, you will find it a very rewarding experience. One of the best ways to find out how much you don't know about a subject is to teach it to someone else.



My thanks to the mentors; Chuck Kemp, Bob Pfister, Jim Baumgardner, Richard Peterson, Paul Courtright, and Walt Betley who prepared all the pen kits.

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## REMINDER - OHIO STATE FAIR DEADLINE - JUNE 20

If you want to enter the Ohio State Fair's Creative Arts competition, you must get your application in not later than June 20, 2013.

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>.

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## PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR'S MEETINGS

Club officers are in the process of developing the program for next year and now is the time to let them know what you would like to see or do at next year's meetings. If you would like to see a particular demonstrator, a particular project demonstrated, or a particular topic discussed, please contact Dennis DeVendra at [dpdevendra@gmail.com](mailto:dpdevendra@gmail.com).

## DOLL LUMBER FIELD TRIP

Last Saturday, 21 Central Ohio Woodturners trekked to northeast Ohio to visit the Doll Lumber Company. The beautiful weather and pastoral scenery along the way made the 2-1/2 hour drive enjoyable. Upon arrival, C.O.W. members enjoyed the incredible hospitality of owner Jim Doll, his son Eric, and friendly staff of Doll Lumber Company. Doll is a full-service lumber mill with a fine assortment of reasonably priced turning blanks.

Club members toured the sawmill as Jim and Eric explained the process from harvesting the timbers to grading and shipping the cut lumber. When the timbers arrive at the sawmill, they are cut to rough length with a bucksaw. Huge pincher claws pick up the timbers and place them on the bucksaw, which is basically a huge stationary chain saw. The timbers are loaded on the sawmill where they are first debarked and run through a metal detector before heading to the saw. Doll uses a double-cut bandmill system to reduce the cutting and get the most usable lumber out of each log. A video of the saw in action can be seen at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\\_jjrv9X5UU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_jjrv9X5UU). After being cut, the boards roll down the line, monitored by numerous sensors, where they are edged, trimmed and graded, and then bundled for shipping. Additionally, the bark is turned into mulch and sawdust is sold for use in other products. The entire process is extremely efficient and very little goes to waste at Doll.



Debarking Timber



43' Bandsaw Blade

After the tour, club members enjoyed a fine lunch of pasta, pizza and chicken and then shopped for turning blanks and lumber. Doll has a very nice selection of high-quality turning stock and lumber, all at very good prices. While the tour alone was worth the trip, the selection and price of Doll's turning stock also made the trip worthwhile.

For those who cannot make the trip, Eric Doll, who occasionally comes to Columbus, offered to bring wood for customers with him. So, if you can wait until he makes a trip to Columbus, just let him know what you want and he'll bring it with him (within reason, of course).

Doll Lumber Company is located at 1361 Ohio 534, Southington, OH 44470. Their telephone number is (330) 898-8097 and website is [www.dolllumber.com](http://www.dolllumber.com).



Buck Saw

## NEW CLASSIFIED AD POLICY

If you have something to sell or give away, or you want to purchase something, please send an email to the Secretary, Nelson Meyer, and he will forward the email to the club membership. This way, your for sale and want ads will reach the members faster than waiting for the newsletter to be published.

Nelson's email is: [nelsoncmeyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nelsoncmeyer@sbcglobal.net).

## EMPTY BOWLS

Over the summer months, please take the time to turn a bowl for the Empty Bowls campaign. The Central Ohio Woodturners' current community service project is to support the local Empty Bowls campaign this fall to help end hunger in Central Ohio.

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort in which craftspeople make bowls for local fundraisers. Typically, a community will sponsor an event at which people purchase a bowl and participate in a simple meal of soup and bread. Guests are asked to keep the bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. At other events, the bowls are auctioned or just sold at charity events. In all cases, proceeds from the fundraisers are donated to organizations working to end hunger. Here in Central Ohio, the proceeds of Empty Bowls fundraisers are donated to the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, which provides food to more than 550 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, after-school programs, and senior housing sites across 20 counties.

The bowls will be collected at the club meetings. As the Empty Bowl Events will be this fall, I hope to collect a majority of the bowls at the first fall meeting. Please plan ahead and start working on a bowl for this worthy cause.

If you have a question or would like to donate a bowl, please feel contact Max Kackstetter at [mkackstetter@packagingcorp.com](mailto:mkackstetter@packagingcorp.com).



### MEETING PARKING

When attending the May meeting, don't forget to pay for parking before the meeting. The two kiosks in the parking lot accept only quarters or credit/debit cards. Don't forget to display the metered receipt on your dashboard.

This will be the last meeting where you'll have to pay for parking!!

## SAFETY FIRST

- Don't overreach, keep proper footing, and keep your balance at all times.
- Keep lathe in good repair. Check for damaged parts, alignment, binding of moving parts, and other conditions that may affect its operation. Guard against electric shock. Inspect electric cords for damage. Avoid the use of extension cords.
- Never leave the lathe running unattended. Turn power off. Don't leave lathe until it comes to a complete stop.
- Don't overreach, keep proper footing, and keep your balance at all times. *SOURCE: AAW*

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER WHETHER AT  
THE LATHE OR NOT!

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

*Nelson Meyer, Secretary*

The C.O.W. Steering Committee Met April 30 at Holy Spirit Church. Key actions:

- Appreciated our new website, operational a month ahead of schedule and under budget.
- Approved a new meeting site for next year – with free parking!
- Approved July workshops by Mark Waninger on Segmenting.
- Received report on successful Youth Turning at the Ohio School for the Deaf.
- Planned for 3 summer open-shops

# PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

**WINNERS:**  
**Bruce Kerns**  
*Creativity*  
**Mike Trucco**  
*Best of Show*  
**Congrats to Both!**



# SHOW & TELL





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Henry Fisher



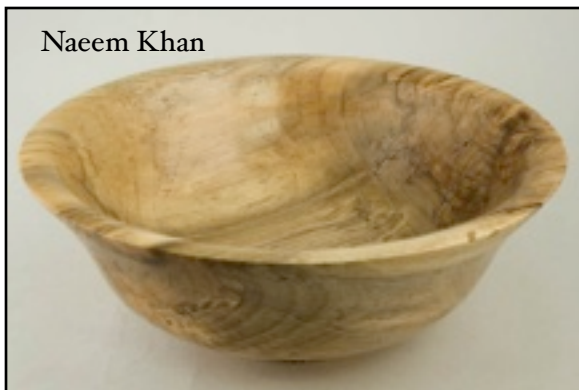
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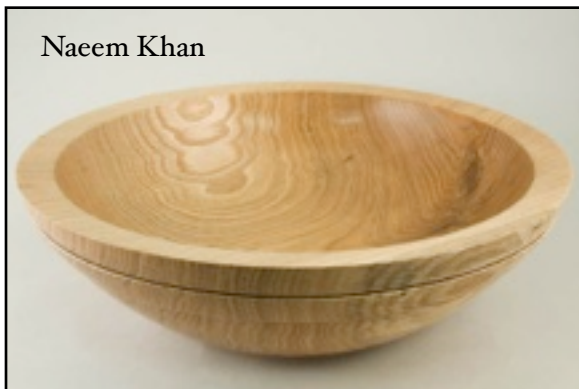
Marty Harris



John Herrel



Naeem Khan



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Unknown Artist

Bowl From Pakistan Shared by Naeem Khan

# SHOW & TELL



## EMERALD ASH BORER

If you didn't see the recent article in the *Columbus Dispatch* and want more information on the emerald ash borer, check out the US Department of Agriculture and Ohio Department Agriculture websites. Both have tons of information on this nasty pest.



[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/emerald\\_ash\\_b/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/emerald_ash_b/)

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- Swing Over Bed: 20"
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- Floor to spindle height : 44"
- Spindle: Size: 1-1/4 x 8 Bore: 5/8"



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- Motor power: 3HP, 220V, 30amp
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- Speed: 50 - 3,500 RPM
- Floor to spindle height : 44"
- Spindle: Size: 1-1/4 x 8 Bore: 5/8"

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