



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

MANY GOOD TURNS

CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



C.O.W. KICKS OFF MEETING SEASON

The Central Ohio Woodturners held its first meeting of the season at its new location, Holy Spirit Church.

President Paul Courtright opened the meeting by recapping club events since the May meeting, welcoming new and returning members, and presenting past-president Bruce Kerns a customized turning handle in recognition for his service to the club. Vice-President Dennis Devendra described the all the diverse demonstrations planned for the club's upcoming meetings.

Tracy Baker, a representative of Holy Spirit Church, thanked club members for donating items for the church's silent auction. The church raised nearly \$1300 from the donated turnings for its school.

The evening was capped off by demonstrations by four accomplished club turners. Devon Palmer demonstrated the skew; Jim Burrowes bowl turning; and Bruce Kerns, a variety of tools for the new turners. Barb Crockett demonstrated how to make a cup and ball toy. It was a great opportunity for all club members to interact and get great some great tips and instruction from these wonderful turners.



NEXT MEETING

October 8, 2013

@ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit Church Hall
4383 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43213

CHRIS RAMSEY
Three-legged Natural Edge
Bowl Demonstration



EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT: LAST CALL!!!!

Max Kackstetter

The cut-off for donating bowls will be our October 8th meeting. Thanks to the club members who have already donated one or more bowls. We have collected about two dozen so far, and they look great. For more information about this "grassroots movement to help end hunger", the web site is www.emptybowls.net.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Paul N. Courtright

If you have been under a pile a woodchips for the last few weeks, you may have missed checking your emails for all of the upcoming opportunities, such as, taking a class from a well-known turner by the name of Chris Ramsey. But don't worry there is still time to sign up. Please contact Dennis as soon as possible, if you are interested in taking the class. Speaking of Chris Ramsey, he will be at the October Club meeting demonstrating a 3-footed bowl. Now that is not a 3-foot bowl, but a 3-footed bowl. All this excitement will be at our new location, which is the Holy Spirit Church in Whitehall. Please enter from the west entrance. We will start **promptly** at 7 pm. We will start with a short business meeting so that Chris will have plenty of time to do his magic. With that said we will only have a show and no tell, so our Grand Marshalls have the night off. The mystery box has a secret phrase you need to know to get your ticket (READ YOUR EMAIL) and don't forget your President's Challenge (lidded box). Keep in mind the new rules for the President's challenge this year:

- 1) The President will give the topic for the month. (This month's topic is a lidded box.)
- 2) Participating turners can turn/make it out of any media or use what you have laying around

your shop. But one of the methods used to make the project must be turning.

3) Your fellow club members will vote on the best of show and best creativity, the twist will be that we will only count your 5 best months' scores.

4) All items entered will be kept for the year-end auction.

6) You will have the opportunity to purchase them back for pennies on the dollar.

7) Only one entry per person per month.

In other news, we have a lot of opportunities for everyone.

First is the Chris Ramsey class. If you have never attended a class put on by a professional turner, what better one to start with than Chris Ramsey. Please contact Dennis at dpdevendra@gmail.com to get signed up for the class.

Next I would like to ask that you consider helping with the Youth turning. Bruce will be doing a youth class for the Ohio School for the Deaf on September 30 and October 7 & 10 from 5:00 - 8:00pm at WoodWerks, and I'm sure Bruce

MORE FROM THE PRESIDENT

could use one more mentor. If you had never been a mentor before, it is an unbelievable experience.

For anyone that would like to take a class from Arrowmount or John Campbell, but did not think they could afford it, here is an opportunity for you to do so on AAW's dime. If you are interested in getting a scholarship to one of these two schools for the 2014 year, please give your name and contact information to one of the officers by November 10, 2013. You must be an AAW member. The scholarship will only cover tuition, so you will still be responsible for the cost of your room, food and transportation.

Lastly, I would like to welcome our newest members to our club: Steve Anderson, George Geissbuhler, Jim Parker, Jack Sandman and James Shull and a welcome back to Mark Damron, Don Leman, Julie Meeks, Hank Mesewicz, Chuck

Narcross, and Devon Palmer. So let's all welcome them to our club.

When turning, it is not a mistake but a design flaw.



MYSTERY BOX WINNER

MENTORING NEWS

It is time for the start of a new mentoring season. The first mentoring session of the year will be on October 19th at Woodcraft on Bethel Road from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Chuck Kemp, Mike Trucco and Paul Courtright will be demonstrating how to thread wood.

The November mentoring will be at WoodWerks on the November 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be honoring our troops and retired vets by turning pens. Please come and turn a pen for a vet or a current service man or woman. If you are interested in being a mentor, please contact Paul Courtright or sign up at the October Club meeting.

If you have an idea for an upcoming mentoring session, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can find someone to demonstrate / teach the topic. We are in need of topics for future mentoring sessions. Some possible topics are texturing and how to use a chatter tool. If you would like to volunteer to do a demonstration on a skill you have for one of the upcoming mentoring sessions, please contact Paul Courtright.

As always come join us to see what new tips or techniques you may pick up.

Please contact Paul Courtright for any suggestions or questions on mentoring at 740-363-6042 or by e-mail at courtright.23@osu.edu.

ROD BUCHANAN TOOL SALE

Nelson Meyer

On Saturday, September 28, Paul, Mike and I delivered the check for the proceeds to Rod's wife, Sue Buchanan. She was pleased with the amount of the sale, but mostly wanted the club to know how much she appreciated the efforts on her behalf. Both she and Rod wanted the tools to go to a good home, and she is confident they did.



Special thanks to those who helped: Mike Trucco, Floyd Anstaedt, Ron Fisher, Rich Barclay, Bruce and Nancy Kerns, Paul Courtright, and Joel Hawley. Also thanks to Ron Damon and WoodWerks which donated space in their classroom to store and sell the tools.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM UPDATE

There has been a change to the November COW program. Previously the four officers were going to demonstrate turning gifts for the holidays. The program will now feature a Woodturner from Canada, Art Liestman demonstrating the "Lost Wood Process"

The lost wood process: this process consists of turning spindle blanks that are made up of three laminated layers. After turning, the middle layer is removed and the two outer layers are rejoined to give a turned object that isn't round. More details can be found in the recent American Woodturner article "*Beyond Round: The Lost Wood Process*" (August 2012).

GOOD DEAL FOR YOU AND THE CLUB

Did you know WoodWerks has a rack of used magazines and books? Folks can browse for an issue or project they like and then are asked to throw in a dollar or two in the box that is there for each issue they want. (Honor system -- no charge at checkout!) WoodWerks then collects the money in the box and splits it between C.O.W. and WOCO. Yep, all of it!

This is a great way to (1) get rid of your old woodworking magazines, (2) help someone else, and (3) benefit our club -- all at the same time.

Think about it the next time you are headed to WoodWerks. It's an easy way to help our club and help a fellow woodworker. (It also clears a space for your new magazines!)

Keep on Turning!

SHOW & TELL AND PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE PHOTOS

Photographs of September's Show & Tell can be seen on the C.O.W. website's [photo gallery](#). Every month, photos from Show & Tell and the President's Challenge will be placed on the club's website for your viewing pleasure. A link to the photos will be included in the newsletter.

Placing the photos on the website allows C.O.W. members to view higher resolution photographs than has been possible in the newsletter. (Yes, we heard your complaints last year and this will definitely fix the problem.)

PAUL BUNYAN SHOW

Don't forget about the [Paul Bunyan Show](#), the "Original American Forestry Show." The show runs October 4 - 6 at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds, 335 Old National Road, Old Washington (Cambridge), Ohio. The show will be open 8:00 am - 6:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Sunday.

See saw mills in action and various logging demonstrations. Moreover, see your own C.O.W. members demonstrate turning. Come out and support them and learn a little more about timber.

WOODCARVING SHOW

Want to see some beautiful wood carvings? Check out the woodcarving show at the Whetstone Community Center on October 12, 2013. The center is located at 3923 North High Street in Clintonville.

Want to learn more about carving? Check out the central Ohio's woodcarving club, the Columbus WoodChippers at <http://columbuswoodchippers.blogspot.com>.

UPCOMING EVENTS OUT-OF-THE-AREA

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

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.ovwg.org.

November 16 - **Nick Cook Demo for The Michigan Ohio Turners**

The demo will feature use of the basic woodturning tools and various methods of chucking through creating his unique gift items. He will also demonstrate basic bowl turning, natural edge bowl turning as well as burned rim and textured rim plate/platter turning. Advance registration is required and space is limited. See Nelson's September 30 email for more details or contact Lynn Southward for more information at dkssouthward@mail.com.

May 16-18, 2014 - **34th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem Utah**

Highly regarded symposium; heralded by many C.O.W. members. Will feature a special exhibition of works from the Dale Nish Collection. More info is available at www.utahwoodturning.com.

June 13 - 15, 2014 - **AAW's 28th International Symposium, Phoenix, Arizona**

The Big Show! A little more info is available at <http://woodturner.org/sym/sym2014/index.htm>.

C.O.W. PROGRAM, 2013 - 2014 *Updated*

| DATE | EVENT | PRESENTER | TOPIC |
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| 9/10/2013 | Club Meeting | Devon Palmer, Bruce Kerns, Barb Crockett, Jim Burrowes | Opportunity for club members to get reacquainted and make some wood shavings |
| 10/08/2013 | Workshop | Chris Ramsey | Workshop for turning a natural edge bowl |
| 10/08/2013 | Club Meeting | Chris Ramsey | Chris will entertain us with his skills and stories while making a natural edge bowl |
| 11/12/2013 | Club Meeting | Art Liestman | "Lost Wood Process" |
| 12/10/2013 | Club Meeting | Arnold Ward | A classic Japanese toy enjoyed by all - requires skill and fun |
| 01/14/2014 | Club Meeting | Mark Damron | Intro to hollowing the easy way - basic to more advanced tools |
| 02/11/2014 | Club Meeting | Fred Dutton | Making turned items used in home construction and repair - chair rungs, balusters, etc. |
| 03/09-12/14 | Workshop | Mark Waninger | Skill levels to be announced |
| 03/12/2014 | Club Meeting | Mark Waninger | Segmenting demo with hands-on gluing |
| 04/08/2014 | Club Meeting | Various | Iron Turner Challenge |
| 05/13/2014 | Club Meeting | Everybody | Election of Officers, Potluck Dinner, Auction |

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES*Nelson Meyer, Secretary*

The C.O.W. Steering Committee Met September 24 at WoodWerks. Key actions:

- Financial: \$4,884.46 on hand. Buchanan tool sale completed with check cut to Mrs. Buchanan.
- Paul Bunyan Show: C.O.W. turning.
- Chris Ramsey: Hands-on workshop 9-4 on October 8 (only 3 spots remaining-contact Dennis DeVendra). Program for October 8 evening meeting.
- November program changed: Art Liestman, Lost Wood Process. See his work at www.artliestman.com and in AAW Journal.
- Holiday Craft Show at Holy Spirit cancelled.
- Youth Turning: Class for School for the Deaf on September 30, October 7 & 10.
- Membership: 5 new and 6 renewed last month.
- Bylaws: Revision in process; will come to members later in the year.

OCTOBER MYSTERY BOX: READ YOUR EMAIL



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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
1PM - 4PM & 5PM - 8PM**

MEET THE WOODWORKING MASTERS

**SCOTT PHILLIPS, HOST OF THE AMERICAN WOODSHOP
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
9AM - 4:30PM**

AND

**TOMMY MACDONALD, HOST OF ROUGH CUT - WOODWORKING WITH TOMMY MAC
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9AM - 4:30PM**

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