



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS

# MANY GOOD TURNS

CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



## A FEW WORDS FROM THE PREZ

*Paul N. Courtright*

The holidays are in the rear view mirror; now comes the task of cleaning up all the holiday decorations and putting that Santa suit away for another year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Holiday season!

We will start our new year with our first meeting on January 14, and with one of my favorite demos, "Hollow Forms." Bring a friend and come enjoy Mark Damron as he shows us how to turn a hollow form. In addition, we will have a beginners corner as well as a regular Show and Tell at this meeting--let's see how rusty Freddie and Ron got over the holidays! So bring along that piece you just could not give to your brother-in-law and share it with your fellow wood turners. Also don't forget your President's Challenge item – a turned toy (try the Kendama toy, it's a fun project).

Speaking of the President's Challenge, last month's winners by a land slide were Nelson Meyer for Best of Show and yours truly for Creativity. So when you are at the meeting, don't forget to vote for your favorite Best of Show and Creativity pieces. As for the Mystery Box: all you will need to do to pick up your ticket is have your answer **written down** for the following question: **"What would you like to see as a mentoring section/class/demo?"**

There is one thing I need to bring to everyone's attention: when we have a demonstrator, be it one of our own or a guest, please show respect by

### NEXT MEETING

**January 14, 2014**

**@ 7:00 p.m.**

Holy Spirit Church Hall

**Mark Damron**

**Hollow Form Demonstration**

taking all conversations to the back of the room. This is not only considerate of the demonstrator, but of your fellow members who want to hear the demonstrator. So please, take every conversation to the back of the room and keep it to a very low whisper. Thanks in advance for being considerate!

Lastly I am asking for a member who is willing to serve as our newsletter editor. As you may have heard, Robin will be stepping down at the end of the year. We would like to get someone identified soon so there can be a smooth transition. So if you have had any experience or interest in design, writing or editing, please let me, Robin or one of the officers know. The job involves assembling the 9 newsletters a year for posting on our website and being a part of the Steering Committee (7 meetings). Trust me, this is a rewarding position that delivers helpful information to club members and makes our club look grand.

Thanks and I hope you have a safe and exciting 2014 year.

## DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION RECAP

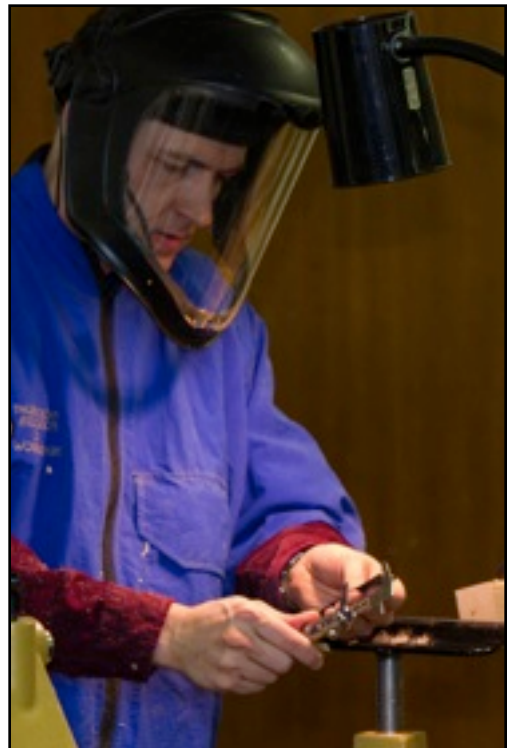
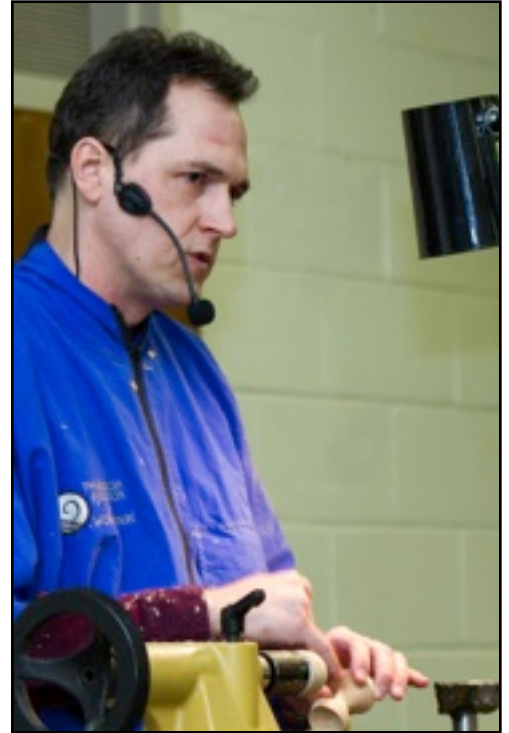
Arn Ward showed C.O.W. members how to make a Kendama, a traditional Japanese toy, at the last meeting. A Kendama is a ball-and-cup toy on steroids. Instead of just one cup with a ball attached by string, a Kendama consists of three cups of different sizes, with two placed on the center of a wooden spike and another at the spike's base with a ball connected by a string to the center piece.

Arn's process is thoroughly described in an article he wrote for the American Woodturner Journal. The article appears in the August 2011 issue (Volume 26, Number 4).

In addition to demonstrating how to make a Kendama, Arn entertained the club with his juggling and Kendama prowess.

To see more of Arn's work, check out his website at <http://www.arnoldwardstudio.com/>.

Many thanks to Arn for the outstanding demonstration and entertaining evening.



## MENTORING NEWS

Paul Courtright

As we start a new calendar year, that also means new ideas and demos for the Mentoring Sessions. December's Mentoring topic was "Bowls for the Holidays." Many thanks to Bruce Kerns for stepping up to help. Bruce did an outstanding job of explaining how to take a log and turn it into a beautiful bowl. If you missed it, you also missed the premier of the club's newest lathe (Jet 20-14VS). As the first club member to turn on it, I have to say, "It is great machine!"

While at the Mentoring Session, I was asked if we could do a mentoring session on finishes. With that in mind I have set the **next Mentoring Session** for **January 18 at Woodcraft**. We will have lots of finishes to demo, from oils to wax and maybe even a CA finish. So come join us at Woodcraft on Bethel from 10-1 when we talk about and demo some great finishes. (Maybe we can even get an answer on how to get rid of that pesky tear-out before applying a finish!)

If you have a favorite finish or method of application and are willing to share it, please let me know! We welcome all sorts of finishes—there's more than one way to skin a cat!

Just as a teaser: the February mentoring will be just in time for Valentine's Day when we will doing gifts for your sweet heart. Mark your calendar for February 8th

As always, if you have an idea for an upcoming Mentoring Session, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can find someone to demonstrate and/or teach the topic. If you would like to volunteer to do a demonstration, have an idea for a session or just have a question, please contact me at 740-363-6042 or [Courtright.23@osu.edu](mailto:Courtright.23@osu.edu).

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Mentoring Sessions

Finishing  
January 18

Valentine's Day Gifts  
February 08

MYSTERY BOX WINNER



MYSTERY BOX WINNER

Jim Durrell

## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO WOODTURNERS

January 31 - February 1, 2014 - **Tennessee Association of Woodturners Annual Woodturning Symposium, Franklin Tennessee**

Featured demonstrators include Trent Bosch, Barbara Dill, Doug Fisher, and Kurt Hertzog. More info is available at [www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium](http://www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium).

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](http://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>.

June 25 - 28, 2015 - **AAW's 29th International Symposium, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

*For information on other regional symposiums and exhibits, check out the AAW's Calendar of Events at <http://www.woodturner.org/calendar/index.htm>.*

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## REMAINING CLUB MEETINGS

DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER	TOPIC
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

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## SAFETY TIP

Take precautions to minimize risks. Start by asking yourself if you are fit to turn. If you are tired, ill, preoccupied or under the influence of alcohol or medications, your cognitive abilities and reactions may be impaired. Don't take the risk, find something else to do.

# SHOW & TELL



James Brenza



Mike Wodarczyk



Bruce Kerns



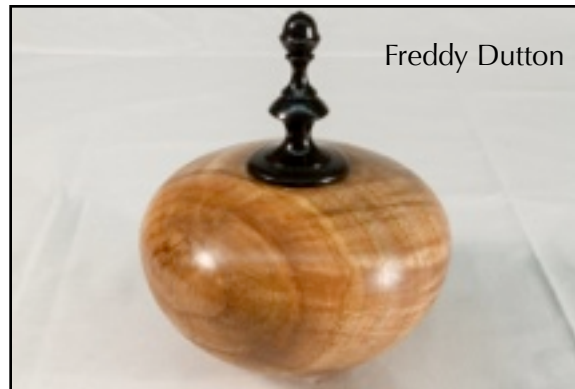
Mike Wodarczyk



Don Emmerling



James Brenza



Freddy Dutton



Brian Pierce

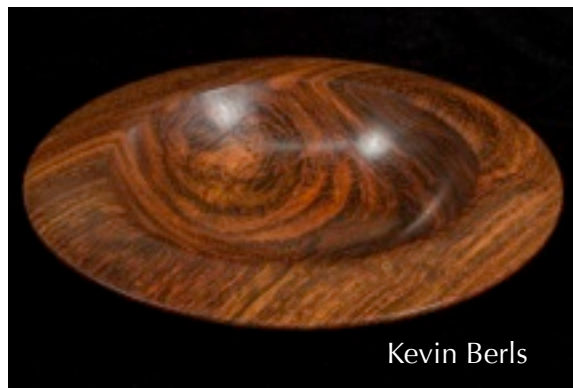


George Geissbuhler

# SHOW & TELL



Kevin Berls



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Jim Butler



Jim Butler



Karl Harris



Karl Harris



George Geissbuhler

Many thanks to Mark Boyd for his excellent photographs!

*Downloadable high-resolution version of all photos are available on the C.O.W website.*

# PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

## Lost Wood Process Turning



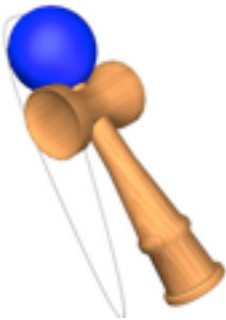
Paul Courtright and Nelson Meyer took top honors in December's President's Challenge. Paul's oval lidded box won the Creativity category while Nelson's four-sided peppermill won Best of Show.

Club members were challenged to turn an object using the lost wood process demonstrated at the November C.O.W. meeting by Art Liestman. Both Paul and Nelson certainly paid attention as both gentlemen produced beautiful turnings!



### January President's Challenge

### A Turned Toy



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*WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD  
A  
GREAT CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS!!!*

*NOW  
IT'S TIME TO TURN AROUND AND GET BACK TO WORK!!!!!*

## *CLASSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO TURNERS*

PENS, PENS, PENS - 1/9/14, 2/16/14  
TURNING FOR JEWELRY - 1/23/14  
INTRODUCTION TO SPINDLE TURNING - 1/26/14 & 2/22/14  
LATHE TOOL SHARPENING - 2/20/14  
SMALL TURNING PROJECTS - 2/23/14  
PEPPER MILL TURNING - 3/2/14  
TURNING A EUROPEAN STYLE PEN - 3/30/14

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