



CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS



September 2002

What I Did On My Summer Vacation By Barbara Crockett

Central Ohio Woodturners have had a very busy and enjoyable summer. Thanks to all of our members who have hosted and participated in the open shops.

The summer began with open shops at the homes of Richard and Robert Ruehle in Findlay. Richard set up the Kelton eccentric chuck for us to play with, and also a bowl for us to take turns hollowing. This was followed by a terrific lunch and a tour of Roberts shop. Robert runs a cabinet shop complete with all of the "toys." The 16" jointer is more than a little bit impressive!

The second round of open shops was Lynn and Dan Barr and Ron Damon. The Barrs have a wonderful space that looks more like it belongs in the parade of homes than an open shop tour. The shop is complete with hardwood floors and nicely painted walls and trim complete with samples of Lynn's spectacular photography. Jim Burrowes turned a variety of strange and unusual items. He calls them "Twisted Trees." They were very cool and as usual, quite well done. Thanks Jim! Ron Damons shop is the ultimate in organization. Not only does he have an extensive collection of tools but each and every one is clearly labeled and in a very convenient and well-marked place.

The next weekend Freddy Dutton saddled up his giant One Way and loaded it with a very large chunk of tree. The piece was from a log of curly maple and began with a diameter of just over 30 inches. We turned and turned.....then turned it around and turned some more. By the afternoon we had rough turned a beautiful bowl that was about 27 inches in diameter. The bowl will be completed later in the year and auctioned for the benefit of the club. We haven't seen Freddy since! Rumor has it that he is still trying to dig his way out from under all of the shavings we left in his shop!

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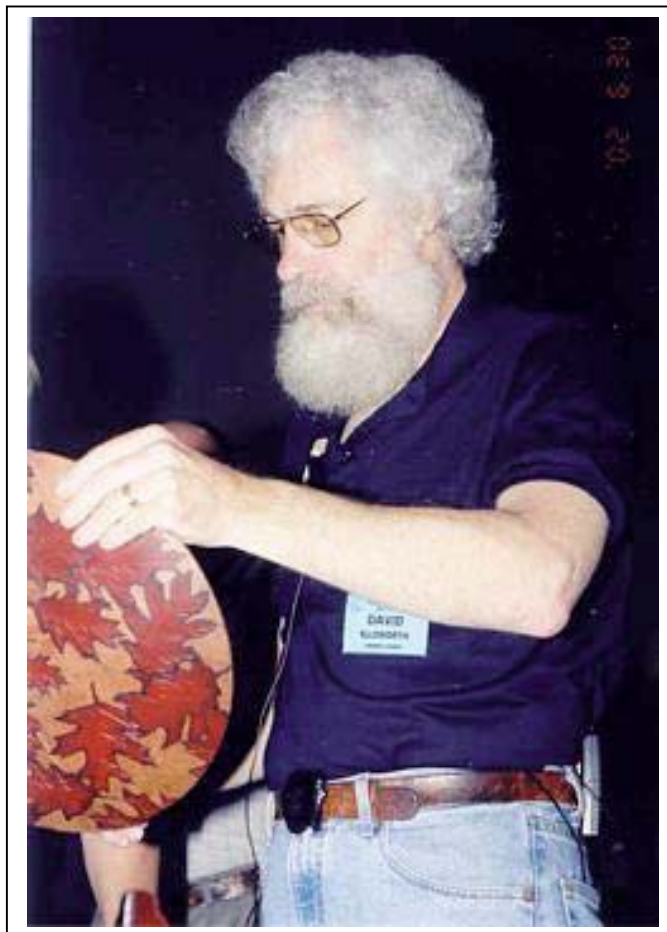


Photo by Eugen Schlaak

**David Ellsworth critiques the platter
"Autumn in October" made by Andi Wolfe
during the Instant Gallery at the AAW
Symposium in Providence, RI**

Secretaries' Notes from the May 14, 2002 Meeting

By Scott Hogsten

Tip opened the meeting by announcing the new Steering Committee. The Committee is made up of Ron Daehler, Jim Burrowes, and Floyd Anstaett. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Steering Committee please let us know, we plan to rotate new

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Treasurer's Report By Craig Wright

I hope everyone enjoyed his or her summer. We currently have \$2020.60 in the checking account. There are 144 members listed on our membership list.

I have been working on developing a By-laws document for the Central Ohio Woodturners. We hope to have it ready for a vote in the next couple of months. I have looked at several other woodturning groups for ideas on what we need to address in the By-Laws.

The Steering Committee has decided that memberships in the Central Ohio Woodturners will be for a full 12 months starting when a new member joins or 12 months from a current member's expiration date. This became effective for all memberships that joined in May 2002 or later. For most of you, it means that your memberships will still expire at the end of December 2002. We will no longer send newsletters to those with expired memberships. I will start sending out expiration notices about 2 months before a membership expires.

For fun this summer, I attended the annual AAW Symposium in Providence, RI at the end of June. Twelve members of the Central Ohio Woodturners attended. For those of you that did not make it, you should consider attending a symposium in the future.

I still have several membership cards and nametags for several of you. Please plan on attending the meeting in September to pick up yours.

If you have any questions about our financial status or membership information, please send me e-mail at cjwright@insight.rr.com or call me evenings at (614) 885-9419. **CW**

We would like to thank the Ohio State University for letting us use their facilities for our meetings.

September Meeting

Our meeting will be held The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg., located at 1100 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

**"The Taming of the Skew"
And other spindle turning
techniques
Multiple lathes with hands-on
assistance**

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members in as they volunteer. We are also looking for volunteers to handle the signup table, coffee, donuts, etc. the club will reimburse for expenses. If you have any of the club tapes please either return them or let us know who you are. The AAW sent out forms for signup/membership and handouts for the June AAW Symposium. This summer we plan on having several open shop tours and a Top Turning competition. If you are interested in having an open shop/demo please let Barb know. Tip announced that we were doing demonstrations at the State Fair on August 18th and we are always looking for volunteers.

Acting on a suggestion from the membership to thank the former officers for their hard work and dedication, Tip presented each of the members with a custom made woodturning tool. The tool was a round skew with a cocobolo handle made by Jim Burrowes. Jim also donated the cocobolo for the handles.

Thanks Jim !

Tip also asked for donations of items (or cash) to the club. We are working to bring in a nationally known turner to the club. So if you have a tool that you don't use, some wood, a whatchamajig, or a piggy bank please consider donating it the club. If you do donate to the club you can write it off on your taxes. Andy Wolfe talked about donating to the club and also talked about starting a Yahoo Group. Andi and I are moderators of the group.

Craig gave the Treasurers Report and reported that the old accounts have now been closed and new ones created.

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The last weekend in July COW members came to my shop to take a spin at top making. All tops turned will be donated to the Tops for Tots program of the Fisher/Nightingale House. The Fisher House is the military version of the Ronald McDonald Houses. They are residences at military installations where children and their families stay while undergoing treatment that does not require hospitalization and is not available at their home installations, such as chemo and radiation therapy. The tops are great stress relievers for children who find themselves in strange places, dealing with strangers and undergoing treatment that is in many cases unpleasant. We have 278 tops turned so far.

Rockler, Woodcraft and Woodworks donated door prizes for various contests held throughout the day. Thanks to our friends at Rockler who donated wood for tops as well as a quart of salad bowl finish. Thanks to Jim & Ruth Baumgartner of Woodcraft for the donation of two coffee mugs. Thanks to Ron Damon of Woodwerks for the donation of a tape measure, two T-shirts, two ball caps and a very nice jacket.

Prizewinners were as follows:

Jim Burrowes – The most (100 tops in a single day!!)

The longest spinning – 2 min 10 sec

The quickest – completed a top in 50 sec.

Andi Wolfe – Prettiest - Best artistic decoration

Tom Vanderhoff – Prettiest – Just plain pretty wood and excellent turning

Josh House – 1st novice to complete is very first top - actually this was the first time he had ever turned anything and he did a great job!

There will be a drawing at the September meeting for the prizes that were not awarded. All members who participated in our open shops this summer will be included in the drawing.

Several of you had expressed a desire to contribute tops even though you could not attend the picnic.

We will be accepting tops up until the September meeting. Tops will be turned in to Dick Zeller on Sept 20th.

Dick will see to it that they get to the proper people at the Fisher-Nightingale House.

Our final open shop of the summer was at Floyd Anstaett's. Floyd has a well laid out shop with plenty of space to store everything he needs to go to the woods and harvest trees. He shared with us his special jig that he uses to cut the logs into bowl blanks. We had a great picnic under the trees and enjoyed sharing turning secrets and "war stories".

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How I Spent My Summer Vacation

by Andi Wolfe

Boy, I wish I had spent more of it doing woodturning, but travel and work kept me out of my shop way too long. Add to that the broken/sprained ankle and torn knee ligament combo I suffered in May, and I had a lot of time to play with decorating turnings this summer as opposed to standing at my lathe.

This was a fun summer for me in other ways than doing the actual turning. I started my summer vacation at the AAW Symposium in Providence, RI. I went to rotations by Michael Lee, Graeme Priddle, Jacques Vesery, Al Stirt, David Ellsworth and Jan Peters, and an incredible Japanese top turner named Masaaki Hiroi. I missed more than I saw even though I went to nearly every rotation available.

The rotation by David Ellsworth and Jan Peters, one of the co-owners of del Mano Gallery, was a discussion of how to get into galleries. The room was full to overflowing, and the information presented was very interesting -- especially as it relates to the role of art galleries in the field of wood art. From Michael Lee, Graeme Priddle, Jacques Vesery, and Al Stirt I learned about texturing and carving and the inspiration for their designs. Graeme Priddle gave a slide show on New Zealand and the Maori culture that inspires much of his embellishments on his vessels and bowls. I purchased one of his Kauri bowls that has a Maori tatoo symbol branded as the texturing motif.

I put three of my decorated turnings into the Instant Gallery display. I received a lot of good feedback on my work, but the icing on the cake for me was when David Ellsworth and Michael Hosaluk featured my "Autumn in October" platter during the Instant Gallery critique. I think they really liked it. . .

The day after the symposium ended I flew to
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Last weekend several of our members did demos at the Ohio State Fair. Thanks to Floyd Anstaett, Tip House, Scott Hogsten, Craig Wright, Craig Martin, Andi Wolfe, Jim Burrowes and Barb Crockett. The audience was sparse, but those in attendance seemed to enjoy seeing us turn “plain ole trees” into something cool!

We have an exciting line up of meetings for the coming year. For the first time we will be bringing in two guest artists for full day seminars. The first seminar will be on October 12th with guest artist Mark St. Leger.

Mark is an AAW board member and teacher from Roanoke, VA. He has won national acclaim not only for his turning but for his teaching as well. The program will feature a variety of small projects that range from absolute beginner level to advanced skills such as offset turning and thread chasing that will challenge the best of us. There will be a hand-on workshop (limited to 6 participants) the following day where students will have the opportunity to try some of these projects first hand.

If you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to share them with your officers and steering committee members. The club is here to serve its membership. We very much welcome your suggestions as to how we can best meet your needs.

Barb



Our own Craig Wright displays the bowl made by Ron Coleman

Hawaii to join my family on the big island for an astronomy conference. While I was there I visited the shops of Jack Straka and Elmer Adams, two very talented woodturners. Jack has one of his Calabash bowls in the “Woodturning in North America since 1930” exhibit which has just left the Renwick Gallery for its final stop at the Yale University Art Museum. Elmer does amazing vessels that are two feet tall, all in woods naturalized in Hawaii. Jack and Elmer provided me with some interesting pieces of wood to bring home. Now, if I only had time to turn them.

The rest of the summer has been spent touring club members’ shops and catching some time on the lathe as it becomes available. I wish I could be at the September meeting to catch up on all the news, but I’ll be thinking of you all as I do my field season in South Africa. My rest breaks from the field will be spent in meeting with woodturners from different parts of South Africa as I collect plants in their regions. I’ll tell you all about it when I return in October.

Andi



An unusual natural edged bowl made by Tip House

**CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS
PRESENTS GUEST ARTIST**

MARK ST. LEGER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2003
9:00AM – 4:00PM
OSU Industrial Technology Building
1100 Kinnear Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Pre-register by October 1st \$30.00 (including lunch)
Students \$15.00 (including lunch)

Registration after October 1st or day of the event \$40.00 (including lunch)
Students \$20.00 (including lunch)

HANDS ON WORKSHOP WITH MARK ST. LEGER
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2003
9:00am – 4:00pm
LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS
\$75.00
Shop of Barbara Crockett
3857 Clearview Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43220
614/459-9113

To pre-register for the Mark St. Leger seminar or hands-on workshop, please send this form along with your check payable to Central Ohio Woodturners

C/o Craig Wright, Treasurer
7634 Whitneyway Dr.
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

I would like to register for:

_____ Mark St. Leger Seminar \$30.00 _____ 15.00 student _____

_____ Mark St. Leger Hands-on Workshop \$75.00 _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rockler is located at 2500 E. Main St. – Rockler has some great deals on clamping products. Check out their web site at www.rockler.com.

Woodcraft LOCATED AT 4562 CEMETERY ROAD, Check Out These Great Events;

Just "Plane" Days

Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8 FREE Saturday Demos by Chuck Caranna on plane care, use and sharpening will take place. Receive 20% off of all Lie Nielson planes during this event.

Free Woodturning Demos Saturday, September 14, 10am - 4pm. FREE woodturning demos presented by the Woodturners Of Central Ohio. You will see a variety of objects turned from pens to bowls to vases to whatever these guys and gals choose to turn! Join us for this fun-filled day!

Truckload Lumber Sale Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 27, 28 & 29, 2nd Annual Truckload Lumber Sale! Great prices on several species of hardwood limber. Pre-orders begin Sunday, September 1.

In addition, we continue to offer many turning classes which club members might be interested in. We currently have openings in Turning Perfume Atomizers, September 29 or October 27, with Rene Keyzer-Andre; From Log to Bowl, October 26, with Floyd Anstaett; Fundamentals Of Woodturning, Wednesday, November 6, with Jim Burrowes; Turn Hollow Tree Ornaments, November 24, with Lowell Converse. These classes tend to fill up quickly, so members should sign up soon if they are interested & available.

WOODWERKS located at 372 Morrison Road, **IS MOVING**. Ron says, "Our BIG news is that we're moving." We hope to be moved in for the most part by the end of August. Our new address is **1181 CLAYCRAFT RD., GAHANNA OH 43230**. The new facility is about 2.5 times the size of our present place.

Woodworkers of Central Ohio meet September 14, 2002. Spring Rd Church of Christ, 74 Spring Rd., Westerville, OH 9:00am – 1:00pm



This piece certainly caught the attention of those attending the evening meeting. Joel Bossley crafted this unusual piece.

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Show and Tell

Jim Eliopulos brought in nicely done Pecan and Ambrosia Maple bowl. Chuck Murray showed a cup and coaster, David White had some pens that some of students had made. Tip showed us a very nice natural edge walnut hollow form and a mortar and pestle made of bloodwood and box edler. Lynn Barr had a nice open form piece made of Bradford Pear. Blair Davis had several piece on display that had been treated with dishwashing detergent to reduce cracking, elm, box elder, and ambrosia maple. Marc Smith had a nice mallet made from apple. Richard Ruehle had a bowl with some burned in grooves that was really nice. The grooves definitely added to the piece. Ron Coleman brought in a glass plate with a spun aluminum base. Craig Martin had a Koa vase

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CENTRAL OHIO WOODTURNERS CLUB
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2002 – 2003

Date	Time	Location	Topic
September 10 th	7:00pm	O.S.U.	"The Taming of the Skew" And other spindle turning techniques Multiple lathes with hands-on assistance As time permits
September 14 th	10:00 – 5:00	Woodcraft	Turning demos
October 12 th (Saturday)	10:00 – 4:00	place TBA	Guest artist – Mark St. Leger Various projects from beginner level To quite advanced. Something for Everyone! \$30.00 including lunch
October 13 th (Sunday)	10:00 – 4:00	BC's shop	Hands-On class with Mark St. Leger Open to 6 participants \$75.00
October 26 th		Rockler store in Bexley	Demos at the Rockler store in Bexley
November 12 th	7:00pm	O.S.U.	Small gifts that can be made in about An hour. Multiple lathe demos
December 3 rd ?	7:00pm	O.S.U.	Open discussion on how to price and market your work. Facilitated by Floyd Anstaett. There will also be a session On turning fundamentals topic TBA.
January 7 th	7:00	O.S.U.	Which hollowing tools are right for you? Multiple lathe demos with hand- on Opportunities to try tools.
January ?		Fairgrounds	Turning demos – Woodworking Show
February 11 th	7:00	O.S.U.	Wood Identification Bob Klips – professor O.S.U. Marion
March 8 th (Saturday)	10:00 – 4:00	Location TBA	Guest artist – Robert Rosand Small boxes, ornaments etc. \$30.00 including lunch
March 9 th (Sunday)	10:00 – 4:00	BC's shop	Hands-On class with Robert Rosand Open to 6 participants \$75.00
April 8 th	7:00	O.S.U.	Scoops and other kitchen gadgets
May 13 th	7:00	O.S.U.	End-grain turning – lidded boxes, Goblets, etc. Multiple lathe demos
June 21 st (Saturday)	10:00 – 4:00	Locaton TBA	Picnic. Members will be encouraged to Turn their own croquet mallets and balls to be used in a real game at the picnic.

Web Sites of Interest

Central Ohio Woodturners (COW)
<http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org>

Woodworkers of Central Ohio (WOCO)
<http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/~awolfe/Lab/woco.html>

American Association of Woodturners (AAW)
<http://www.woodturner.org/>

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Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of
September through May, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

At

The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.,
located at 1100 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio

Membership Dues for the Central Ohio Woodturners are
\$15.00 per Person or \$20.00 per Couple or Family

Mail Dues to:

Craig Wright, Treasurer
7634 Whitneyway Dr.

Worthington, OH 43085-5311

with a top made of a contrasting wood. Jim Burrowes has several small bowls, a vase made from Box Elder and a natural edge Bradford Pear. Joel Bossley brought in two very nice pieces made from dogwood and apple. Andi Wolfe brought in several nice decorated small bowls and a Claro Walnut bowl with an interesting design.

Respectively Submitted,
Scott Hogsten - Secretary



**Can you top this? A decorated top made
by Andi Wolfe.**

Central Ohio Woodturners – Tip House, President

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