

# CENTRAL IL WOODTURNERS



## Newsletter -- June 2011

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Here we are half-way through 2011; I hope you can get some extra time at your lathe this summer -- if it's not too hot where your shop is. That's my plan after I get back from vacation in June.

We've had an eventful year so far with our Central Illinois Woodturners Club: We lost one of our longtime turners with the passing of W. Keith Adams in March; another faithful member took a bad fall and was out of commission for a time; we've had some of our officers, past and present, move out of the area. But CIW continues on as strong as ever.

Once again I find myself apologizing for being so slow in getting out this newsletter. It's one of those jobs that I would be glad to turn over to someone else if you'd like the opportunity! Just let me know or our president, Joe Landon, and I can be replaced!!! As always, if you've got any ideas for our newsletter, please let me know.

For other news and items don't forget to go to our club website.

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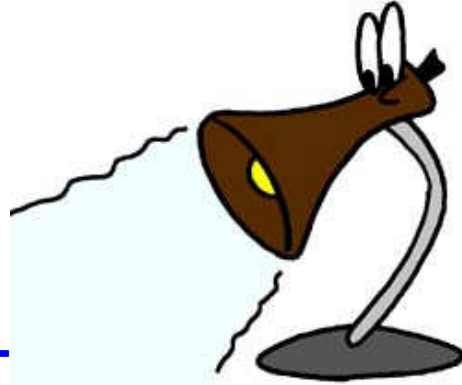
### HOLLOW FORM VESSEL VIDEO

Another member of CIW has entered the YouTube world with an instructional video. Our beloved president, Joe Landon, has produced an excellent video on his hollow form vessels. The link is below or search for Joe Landon on YouTube to see it. Great work Joe! Keep them coming, we want to see more!!!

Link: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkRDj\\_NHxnk&feature=mh\\_lolz&list=HL1311425328](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkRDj_NHxnk&feature=mh_lolz&list=HL1311425328)

Also, Joe will demonstrate his hollow form technique at our August meeting.

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## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

### ***Top Turners (and wannabees)***



CIW members at Terry Quiram's Shop -- July 16, 2011  
*"A good time was had by all!"*

So what's the big deal about turning tops? Last year our club was able to give \$1,074 to the Children's Home in Peoria from the sale of tops. It's a project we've been doing for several years and often raise even more than last year. Our members turn tops throughout the year and our members make them available for a donation with all proceeds going to the Children's Home to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children. Bring your tops to club meetings to add to the supply.





Tops turned by Terry Quiram for the summer reading program at the local library.



Roger Alexander getting creative



Box of top blanks ready to turn



Carl Miller turns a top



A magic wand

If you're interested in turning a magic wand, here's a link to a short tutorial from Craft Supplies USA:

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/store/article/61?Partnerid=e225>

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## CIW YEARLY DUES DUE

If you haven't paid your dues for 2011, please get them to Bill Schultz ASAP. They are only \$20 and well worth the time and money for such a turning resource.

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## Central Illinois Woodturners Minutes – June 13, 2011

**Next meeting:** July 11, 2011 – Woodworkers Shop - Bloomington

### **Membership** (Bill Schulz)

- 23 Members Attended
- Guests Attending – Wayne Schmidt - Pekin
- Please remember to pay your CIW dues and renew your AAW membership
- As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 18 members had no paid their dues. If dues haven't been paid by the end of July, members will be dropped from the roster. Bill is to send out final reminders.

### **Treasurer's Report** (Terry Quiram) -- "In The Black", Treasurer's Report approved

- Dave Kraft made motion to approve
- Carl Miller seconded motion
- Treasurer's Report approved

### **Library** (John Timerman)

- Please don't forget to return items – Some things overdue from Library – Please Check
- John ordered 4 AAW Techniques DVDs
- John is taking title or author suggestions for purchasing new material for the Library.

### **Old Business**

- Don't Forget ! Woodworkers Shop in Pekin will display for sale any members turnings. There will be a 12% fee to cover any tax and credit card charge.
- Have a professional woodturner in mind that you would like to see demonstrate? We are in search for one for this Fall. (Maybe John Lucas?) Contact Frank Kobilsek with your ideas.
- Need volunteers for mentoring in their shop.
- The Club would like to thank Roger Buss for taking over the Webmaster position formerly held by Keith Zimmerman.
- Upcoming Programs –
  - July -- Dick Coers (Tool Sharpening)
  - August -- Joe Landon (Hollow Form)
  - Sept -- Carl Miller (Basket Illusion Texturing)
  - Oct -- Open
  - Nov -- Jerry Rhoads (Banana Bowl)
- Lincolnland Turners Club will host Turning Saturday 10/22/11 in Springfield. More info later.
- Discussion of an "Annual Mentoring Day of Turning" named for Keith Adams
- Top-a-thon contact Roger Buss says the tentative date for the next event at Northwoods Mall,

Peoria, IL is December 10<sup>th</sup>

- Three members of the Club attended the AAW Symposium in Minnesota.
- 10% Discount @ Klingspor for each Club Member who has paid their dues. Just mention CIW while ordering.
- President's Challenge for the July's Meeting in Bloomington: Turn a "Rolling Pin".

### **New Business**

- John Katske needs tops for Children's Home. He is selling them at 28 various shows this Summer and his supply is running low.
- Dick Coers said that the "Eagle Cane Project" is still an excellent idea, but you may take them to the Veteran's Center on Allen Rd. instead of contacting him.
- Roger Buss is to conduct a Turning Session at Three Sister's Park for their "how to" classes in July.
- Roger Buss and John Katske will talk to Jim Miller, renowned carver, to see if he would like to conduct a carving demo for a future meeting.
- If you know of any upcoming Local Festivals that would like to have a woodturning demo or sales tent, contact Jim Meizelis with the information via email. His email address is: [Meizelis@frontier.net](mailto:Meizelis@frontier.net)