

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WOODTURNERS

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Meeting Monday March 13, 2017 at 6:30

James Pierce Shop

Peoria

Program: Terry Quiram will demonstrate the use of tools and color to produce decorative details to enhance turnings.

President's_Challenge: Shop Accessory – a shop or turning aid. Can be handmade or purchased although handmade is preferred. A chisel holder, sandpaper organizer or handmade turning tools are examples.

All 2017 President Challenges are listed on the Calendar tab on the club web page.

President's Message:

I plan to start a new feature at this meeting. We will have a "For Sale" table. Items for sale or swap. It will be restricted to woodturning and woodworking only! The club will accept no responsibility for any items, either with tool integrity or financial issues. It will be a place for members to sell and buy at their own risk.

Dick

AAW launched new incentives on April 1.

The first one is a great opportunity for members who have not yet joined AAW to experience the benefits at half price. We are a affiliate club and strive for 100% of our members also belonging to AAW.

1) AAW 50% dues incentive for chapter members who are new AAW members:

- Local chapter members who have never been AAW members will have the exclusive opportunity to become AAW members for one year for just \$30, a 50% reduction on the \$60 rate. Only AAW chapter members who have never been AAW members are eligible, and the special rate is available only during the exclusive sign up period from April 1 through June 30, 2017.

2) New AAW learning tools to be introduced April 1:

- *Woodturning FUNDamentals Online*, an easy-to-use integrated online learning experience designed for new turners and those who would like to build woodturning skills. The site complements the digital Woodturning FUNDamentals publication.

- *Discover Woodturning Online*, a new web-based resource loaded with introductory and descriptive information about the art and craft of woodturning, designed to educate the general public. This is your tool, for your chapter's new turners. Contact the AAW office to find out the options for your chapter! Call [877-595-9094](tel:877-595-9094) (toll free) or [651-484-9094](tel:651-484-9094) (M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm).

Minutes of February Meeting

I couldn't attend the meeting, so Frank took notes. I've made a few edits to his notes.

- 1) Mary Jo did a fine job discussing polymer clay.
- 2) Hod thanked those that helped with the Pekin Hardwoods open house. Tim V apparently was the hit of that show turning a silver maple bowl very thin.
- 3) Frank pushed the Jason Swanson Demo.
- 4) Bill S. reminded everyone about dues.
- 5) Carl Miller and Mark Toon encouraged the guys to call Ferkol to help with his school kid turning seminar this week.
- 6) Dave Razunas (Crobar) showed everybody up with wig stands turned by him but hand painted by his sister in law. Terry had wig stand kits made from bleacher seats from a grade school acquired by Russ McClenning.

Roger

Treasurer's Report

As of my 04/04/2017 mail, I **have not** received the April CIW Bank Statement from PNC Bank. However, I am confident of the following report!

Beginning Balance.....	\$4,268.76
Debits.....	\$1,022.44
Credits.....	\$ 325.00
Ending Balance.....	\$3,571.32

Hod Bailey

Pro-Demo

The Jason Swanson demo held at my shop near Mendota went pretty well. We had 25 paid guests. 11 of which came from other clubs or were local to the area. We had 6 guest from the Rockford club, 2 from the Quad Cities Club and 3 locals. The News Tribune printed a picture and had video on their website. Stephan lit up Facebook with info from the day. So it was a good day of learning and marketing, woodturning and the CIW.

Thanks for letting me run the experiment of having the demo away from Bloomington or Peoria. It was also a little test of my shop layout for future classes. Experience suggests we lost about 30% of the normal CIW attendance to the distance, maybe it was the topic. Either way its good info to have for future 'destination demos'.

Frank Kobilsek