

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WOODTURNERS MAY NEWSLETTER

**Meeting Monday May 8, 2017 at 6:30
Sprague Supply Shop
Bloomington**

Program: Terry Quiram will follow up on last month's demonstration regarding the use of tools and color to produce decorative details to enhance tops that he will turn using two different methods.

President's Challenge: An Embellished Bowl. To meet the challenge, the wood must have some sort of mechanical modification. It can be textured, carved, burnt, split and reassembled, or any other process that results in the wood being modified in some manner. Coloring doesn't count.

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

President's Message

Last month prizes for April and May President's challenge were not at the meeting. So, on Monday there will be a drawing for those who brought a shop aide that met the criteria for the President's challenge at either the April or May meeting. You must be present to win however.

DUES:

This is reminder that dues have been due for several months. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2017, please get them to Bill Schulz as soon as possible to avoid being dropped from membership.

There is still time for new membership in AAW at half price as well as some new learning tools on the AAW web site.

This is a great opportunity for members who have not yet joined AAW to experience the benefits at half price. We are an affiliate club and strive for 100% of our members to belong 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:

- *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).

Treasurer's Report

As of my 05/04/2017, I have not received the CIW Bank Statement from PNC Bank. However, I am confident of the following report!

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| Beginning Balance..... | \$3,648.76 |
| Debits..... | \$ 77.44 |
| Credits..... | \$ 560.00 |
| Ending Balance..... | \$4,131.32 |

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Maybe a special event in June.

Andrew Potocnik is an Australian woodturner and one of the invited International Demonstrators for AAW this year. It's a long story but Andrew and I are friends via the internet, it's a Slovenian connection. He will be traveling in the Midwest much of the month prior to the AAW Symposium and will demonstrate in Chicago. I may be able to set up a demo for the CIW. If it does come together I will have information at our June meeting and the event will be later that week. So watch your email and the Facebook page for info. You can learn more about Andrew and his work by reading his story in the most recent American Woodturner.

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Next Meeting: June 12 in Peoria