

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WOODTURNERS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Meeting Monday October 8, 2018 at 6:30
At Pekin

THE WOODWORKER'S SHOP
13587 Manito Road
Pekin, Illinois 61554

The CIW website (centralillinoiswoodturners.com) has a detailed map in the calendar section if you need additional directions.

Demo

Come see how Hod turns his acorn ornaments. If you haven't seen any of them, they are quite nice. We hang one on our Christmas tree each Christmas.

President's July/August Challenge – Saw It

President's challenge: **Saw it** – Use one before or after you create any turned object (bowl, platter, plate, disc, box, flat box, etc.). Evidence of the saw's texture must remain. For instance, you cannot claim you used a band saw to shape the outside of your turned object, if you turn away all the saw marks.

All 2018 President Challenges are listed on the Calendar tab on the club web page.

Attention!!! Turning Saturday News and Update. **Attention!!!**

Turning Saturday is scheduled for November 3, 2018 at the Youth Build facility in Bloomington, IL.

Be Lucky on Turning Saturday

Door Prizes for Turning Saturday are flowing in beyond expectations! The people and businesses in the woodturning field are truly generous. So far, I have more than 50 gifts from Ruth Niles, Mike Mahoney, Lyle Jamison, Crafts Supply USA, Bell Forest Products, Hardwood Connection, Old Fashion Milk Paint Company, just to name a few. I received an email the other day that a certificate for a one-week class at John C. Campbell Folk School is on its way. That would be a great prize for any turner at any level! I hope the chance to win a great woodturning prize is one more thing that will get you to sign up for Turning Saturday! You will receive one ticket as part of your registration for the day

but bring a little extra cash to buy more tickets to increase your chances. Of course, you can help out by adding to the fun and donating a prize. Bring your donation to the October meeting, give it to Hod or bring it to Turning Saturday. Just shoot me a text or an email so I can add your name to the list of donors.

Thanks

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Keep in mind this is a volunteer operated event that CIW hosts with participation and attendance by Flat Land Woodturners and Lincoln Land Woodturners. CIW last hosted in 2015 and we plan to follow the same format as we did that year.

There will be three turning demonstrations happening at the same time at different turning stations. This gives people opportunities to see different demonstrations that may be of interest to them. The doors will open at 8:00AM with the first turning rotation to begin at 9:00AM. The last rotation will finish at 4:00PM with clean up following.

Contact Tim Verbeke (tverbs@hotmail.com) if you are willing to help with this event.

Scroll down to the bottom of the newsletter for the introduction letter for the event and the registration form. If you haven't register yet please do so. Those planning food and activities need some idea of how many people will be attending.

Pontiac Gilding Class

In case you missed the earlier email from Roger here is a repeat of the gilding class being offered in Pontiac.

Dear Woodturners,

My name is Barrie Lynn Bryant and I'm a member of American Association of Woodturners. I am teaching a class in Pontiac, IL for the Museum of the Gilding Arts on November 9 and 10, 2018 and wanted to let you all know about it. I am a trustee of the Society of Gilders and have been gilding since 1999. I have been a professional woodworker, picture frame designer/maker, for 23 years and often gild my projects. I have been gilding 19 years and woodturning 7 years. I'm teaching a general gilding class in Pontiac to area artisans and docents of the Museum of the Gilding Arts. I have experience teaching, having taught gilding the last two years at the West Coast Art &

Frame Expo in Las Vegas during January. I also have four recently published articles in Picture Framing Magazine. My article in the June 2018 PFM features lathe turned tondo frames wherein I plugged AAW and woodturning clubs.

I am writing you to inform you of my class in Pontiac and am seeking participation from your members. I am contacting area Illinois AAW woodturning clubs about this. We have room for 20 students in my class, and so far we have 5 enrolled. The price is right at \$125 plus \$65 for supplies, which includes one 25 sheet book of 22 karat W&B gold leaf (made in Wisconsin USA). Yes, we'll be using real karat gold, not rub 'n buff or imitation metal leaf. That's something I'm working to grow in wider use with woodturners, to use real gold since many projects we do won't be cost prohibitive to use real gold. Real gold applied with sound gilding techniques really enhances our work.

I recently completed an instructor profile on the AAW website, woodturner.org, when AAW (David Ellsworth) was asking us to do so. I have considered offering my recently developed class, "Gilding for Woodturners", during the annual AAW Symposium and at other regional symposia. This year I couldn't apply to the national symposium since the convention is in North Carolina, just too far for me to travel from my home/studio in Wyoming for my first time applying. The folks in AAW headquarters are already aware of my intentions and know that I'm beating the bushes.

So I'm asking that you mention this to your membership. And please attend my class if you want to know about gilding your projects. We'll be gilding wood, ceramic, cast resin objects, and paper. I'm bringing some finials, toy tops, Christmas tree toppers, little cars that fit the Route 66 theme, and more for us to gild. And I've just been awarded a grant from Wyoming Arts Council in support of my class in Pontiac. It's my fourth Professional Development Grant award for gilding.

Please contact me with questions. 307-864-2697. I'll also be in touch with you again soon to learn of interest. My website is merglennstudios.com and the info about the class is at the following three links:

[Merglenn Studios - Workshop - Simple, Versatile & Accessible Gilding](#)

<https://pontiaceagle.com/ticketing/>

https://www.facebook.com/events/2197051370506953/?notification=event_calendar_create-if_id=1536346078326287

Warmest regards,
Barrie Lynn Bryant

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August 10, 2018

Dear Area Woodturner,

Turning Saturday, hosted by the Central Illinois Woodturners, is scheduled for November 3, 2018 at the Youth Build Facility in Bloomington IL. In the past, over 60 area woodturners of all skill and age levels gathered to participate in 4 rotations of 'see and do' sessions. Volunteer instructors shared their skills and knowledge in a fun learning environment.

For 2018 the registration fee is \$30 per person. The price will cover the cost of the sessions, snacks, lunch, and door prizes. Doors will open at 8:00 AM with the first rotation starting at 9:00 AM. The last rotation will end at 4:00 PM and we'll clean up.

The theme of this event is that we learn from each other. So, it is important that you are willing to share your successes and challenges with others. Please bring that tool that has been a problem to you. This is a great opportunity to search for first hand solutions from your fellow club members.

Members of the Central Illinois Woodturners, Flat Land Woodturners, and the Lincoln Land Woodturners are being invited but the event is open to all woodturners. Consider using this event as a recruiting opportunity for our clubs.

Feel Free to bring

- 1) A few bucks to buy additional raffle drawing tickets
- 2) A sweet treat to share
- 3) Something for the instant gallery
- 4) A door prize
- 5) Your favorite folding chair
- 6) A friend curious about woodturning

Please send in your registration today and watch the CIW website for updates such as a rotation schedule and map to the event. Let the chips fly!

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Turning Saturday Chairman
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Registration Form
CIW Turning Saturday
November 3, 2018 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Email: _____

Best Phone number: _____

I am an AAW member: YES NO

I am a member of _____ turning club.

I just might have a door prize to donate: YES NO

Send this form with a check for \$30 payable to Central Illinois Woodturners to:

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Doors open @ 8:00AM, first demo rotation @ 9:00AM

