

CENTRAL ILLINOIS WOODTURNERS

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Meeting Monday September 10, 2018 at 6:30
Bloomington

Location: YouthBuild McLean County

360 Wylie Drive, Normal, IL 61761

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

Demo

Frank Kobilsek will do the demo. Don't miss Frank does a great job with his Demos.

Raffle

Hod is going to be out of town for the Sept. meeting. Crobar has graciously agreed to take care of the raffle. The raffle prizes are:

- 1) Complete 2" and 3" sanding system plus sandpaper discs from Woodturners Wonders
- 2) AAW Certificate good for one-year annual dues
- 3) Hand held Diamond Hon plus \$10 Craft Supply gift certificate

Thanks for your participation in our monthly club raffle. Please continue to support your club by buying a raffle ticket.

President's September/October Challenge – Saw It

The President's challenge for September and October is something he has called **Saw it**. His instructions are to use a saw 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.

Anchorseal

For those of you that have been patiently waiting, Anchorseal has been ordered and

will be available at the next club meeting in Bloomington.

Turning Saturday

Turning Saturday is November 3, 2018. Please consider joining the Lunch team led by Dave "Crobar" Razunas or the event team led by Tim Verbeke. The Raffle team is filled.

Also, start getting registrations in so we can get an idea of attendance. This will help with planning the stations for attendants and especially for the food preparation. Don't wait until last minute to register it will be a struggle for planning. We need your help to make this run smoothly.

We also still need volunteers to demonstrate. What do you do that is of interest to others? Think about it and bring it in front of the group. Planning and conducting a demonstration is very rewarding from a learning and teaching perspective. As you plan the demo you hone your skills, as you teach those skills you are rewarded again

Great Opportunity

Mark Toon has been working on getting a booth at the Apple and Pork festival in Clinton, thinking he would step into the sales market. But, he said he had a hearing earlier this week on the divorce from hell and has to be completely out of his house by 10/08, so there's not going to be any time to get ready for the festival. The woman from the festival REALLY liked Mark's work and was excited to have him and woodturning at the festival. When he learned he couldn't attend, he asked her if it was possible for the club to get a booth and she jumped at the suggestion.

Clearly, this is fairly short notice, but this could be a great thing for the club. We get exposure, we have the chance to recruit members, and we might even be able to make a few bucks. Mark thinks they take 20% of the sales and they are also required to report to the IRS to make sure taxes are collected. If there are 10 members who want to split the cost of the booth, there's still enough room to make some cash.

If you are interested contact Mark.

For Sale

Don't forget to check the website for sale items.

