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## Turning and Fun are Synonymous



I think it is safe to say that all that attended the annual picnic on Sunday, July 11 had fun. The picnic was hosted by Jim Dupler at the Don Skiles shop in Speedway.

Club members and guests shared turning tricks and tips over lunch. Thanks to all who helped with cooking, clean-up. It takes everyone in the club to have a successful event.

Mike Hamilton brought in wood, members took home what they wanted for a donation to the club.

Jim Dupler presented a slide show and told about his experience at the Hartford Convention in June. The pictures Jim showed were of beautiful work on display at the convention. Many ideas for our own projects!

Ron Cruz took advantage of the One-way lathe in the shop and did a demo. Other club members could not resist the fun and took turns finishing the bowl.



## Zionsville Art Fair

Mike Hamilton reported that the Zionsville Art Fair raised \$86.00 for the club after expenses. If your piece did not sell, Dick Garard will bring your piece to the August club meeting.



## MATTHEW HILL DEMO, Saturday, August 7

The next meeting of the CICAAW will be on SATURDAY, August 7 from 9:00a.m to 5:00p.m. It will be an all-day meeting with Matthew Hill giving a demonstration. Cost is twenty-five dollars per person to attend. Ned Hugis will get the ham, turkey, and roast beef for lunch -, please bring your dishes for pitch-in. Bring a chair to sit in during the demo. Driving direction to the meeting can be found on page 4.

The demo will be held at Skiles Electric in Speedway. If you are available to help with clean-up on Friday, August 6 in preparation for the Saturday club meeting, please contact Jim Dupler.

Following is a bio of Matthew Hill taken from his website: [WWW.matthewhillstudio.com](http://WWW.matthewhillstudio.com)



**Matthew Hill**

### Matthew's Bio

Matthew was born and raised in Oklahoma and the landscape of his childhood remains an important influence in his life. His sense of beauty developed in the absence of the grand and in the presence of the hidden, the subtle, the small. Matthew began turning in the early 1980's while working as a cabinet maker. He currently turns full-time at his home shop in Oklahoma City creating work primarily for galleries and invitational shows. His most recent shows include A Nation of Enchanted Form: Woodturning Artists Across North America and Contemporary American Woodturning Exhibition at the Rochester Art Center in Rochester, MN. Matthew has pieces in the permanent collections of the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Contemporary Museum in Honolulu as well as in most major private collections in the United States.

### MEMBERSHIP HAS IT'S ADVANTAGES

There are many great reasons to be a member of the CICAAW, among them is the library of books and DVD's available for members to check-out. Bob Anderson reported at the last meeting that the club has been able to add volume 4 and 5 of Malcom Tibbetts' series on segmented turning: 'Functional Projects' and 'More Functional Projects' DVD 's.

Betty Scarpino donated two books to the library, "Maple Medley: An acer Showcase" and "Connections: International Turning Exchange 1995-2005" THANK YOU BETTY!!



### **ANCHORSEAL AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

The club has purchased a 55 gallon drum of anchorseal and is selling to members for \$10/gallon. If you are interested please contact Jim Dupler.

Anchorseal is a popular end grain sealer and is wax based. It offers excellent protection from moisture loss. If left untreated, wood may dry too quickly causing checking. Decreasing checks allows us to maximize the amount of the log or blank in our turning. Few things are more frustrating than having a beautiful piece of wood that has cracked and become unusable.

When using an end grain sealer, to get best results, it is key to thoroughly coat all cut surfaces. Sealers can be applied using a brush, dip tank, roll-on, or spray methods.

For most of us, brushing on the sealer is the most readily available method. Excess sawdust or debris should be removed before applying the sealer. After brushing the end grain of your piece, it is recommended to also coat one inch of the adjacent sides of the blank. Be sure to coat evenly, uneven application may result in uneven drying, which could cause checking.

You may wish to use the roll-on method if you will be covering large blanks or large logs. Rollers can apply the coating much faster and more uniformly than using a hand brush. A standard painter roller with a medium nap is recommended because the nap helps to get the sealer in all the small, rough surfaces of the log.

### **Turning and Romance?**

New members Greg and Angie Danner (joined June 2010) enjoyed a romantic weekend at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking in Franklin, Indiana. Alan and Mary Lacer taught a Husband and Wife turning class. There were nine couples in the class and each couple shared a lathe (Oneway). In addition to some practice pieces each couple turned a pastry brush, ice cream scoop, screwdriver, bottle stopper, and weed pot. What could be more romantic?

If you are interested in turning classes or other woodworking classes the Danner's recommend the Marc Adams school. Class schedules can be found on their website: [www.marcadams.com](http://www.marcadams.com)

**Anchorseal can be a valuable product to aid in preventing checking in green wood (logs or blanks).**



## CLUB UNVEILS NEW EQUIPMENT – Thanks to National

A new digital video projector and screen were unveiled at the June meeting. It was purchased using the Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) received from AAW National. At the July meeting, a discussion concerning audio equipment was held. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have the President pursue obtaining wireless microphones, an amplifier and a pair of speakers for use at club meetings.

## PLAN TO ATTEND

### August 7th at Skiles Electric—Matthew Hill Demo

#### Directions:

Skiles Electric 286 North. Gasoline Alley, Unit D Indianapolis, IN 46222

Starting out at I-465 on the west side of Indy.

Get off I-465 at the Rockville East Exit.

Go east on Rockville Road.

At the 3rd traffic light, turn left onto Gasoline Alley.

Go approximately .5 miles.

Look for bright yellow "Earls" sign.

Turn into that driveway on left.

Shop is on the right.

We will have signs out on Gasoline Alley and in the drive-way as there are several shops back in that area.

### September 12th INDY Fest Ray Thompson's place.

October 10th (subject to change) Fund raising cook-out at Skiles Electric proceeds to replenish the treasury.

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## More pictures from the Annual Picnic held on July 11, 2010



For Upcoming events and more turning info visit the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners website at: [www.cicaaw.org](http://www.cicaaw.org)

Have suggestions or articles you would like to submit to the newsletter?  
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