



# CICAAW TURNINGS

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## Webmaster Needed

Many thanks and gratitude to James Purciful for all of his years of service to the club as Secretary and most recently as Webmaster. James is no longer able to serve the club in this capacity. Therefore, the webmaster position is open.

The website was recently hacked and is down. We urgently need someone with these skills to help the club.

Please contact Tim Kennedy if you are interested in serving in this capacity. ☞



## Derek Weidman

By Bob Anderson



Derek Weidman presented two wonderful demos to the club. Saturday was a hands-on event attended by 10 club members and Sunday was a regular all-day demo. The hands-on event was a great success. Derek sequentially demoed the steps required to make a form from his human face series and after each step the attendees attempted to duplicate the process. The multi-axis turning was a little unnerving at first but soon everyone was carving away at their sculptures with only a few coming loose and shooting across the room. The final forms were all different but nonetheless were distinctly recognizable well-done versions of Derek's original. On Sunday, Derek started the demo by asking what animal he should make. A number of different animals were suggested but we finally settled on a walrus which Derek had never before attempted. After consulting in his animal book to make sure he knew what a walrus looked like, Derek mapped out on the whiteboard the basic forms that would be required to make a walrus and what order of steps might be taken. Ultimately though, it was a process of refining the form starting by removing as much wood at a time as possible to obtain a basic walrus structure and then refining it. Doing a walrus also presented an opportunity for Derek to demonstrate his method for adding texture to his forms by jamming the point of a spindle gouge into the slowly turning form. Repeated over and over and on different axes, the texture technique turned out very well. The walrus body was turned from honey locust and then Derek turned the tusks from poplar. The tusks were turned off center and then hand carved to final form. Derek also demonstrated some of his pyrography techniques. In many of his sculptures he burns very precise lines into the facet edges of his forms and then burns in some texture or coloration. Derek uses a torch quite frequently to burn his sculptures in order to remove the fuzzy bits as well as to add color and the walrus was also subjected to this process. He finished off by demonstrating his techniques of using acrylic wash coats to provide a final color. Derek donated the walrus to the club and it will be auctioned off at some point. We all learnt quite a bit from the process and I now expect we will see more multi-axis turning within the club. ☞

# Future Turning Events

November 11 2:00pm	<b>CICAAW MEETING</b> <b>Jerry Sievers—Pole Lathe Demo</b> ZIONSVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	December 9 2:00pm	<b>CICAAW MEETING</b> <b>Christmas Party - Hands-On</b> ZIONSVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
January 13 2:00pm	<b>CICAAW MEETING</b> <b>Tim Kennedy—Off Center Spindles</b> ZIONSVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	February 10 2:00pm	<b>CICAAW MEETING</b> <b>Ray Thompson—Vacuum Chucking Techniques</b> ZIONSVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
March 10 2:00pm	<b>CICAAW MEETING</b> <b>Al Crandal—Hollowing Techniques</b> ZIONSVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	April 14 2:00pm	<b>CICAAW MEETING</b> <b>Topic to be determined</b> ZIONSVILLE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



## Covered Bridge Festival

By Tim Kennedy



I had a booth at the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival in Bridgeton, Indiana. The festival starts on the 2nd Friday of October and runs for 10 days straight. My booth was a 10'x20' tent. I had my mini lathe with me and I demonstrated throughout the event. I met a lot of people, had a good time and managed to sell a couple things. ☺

**Join us for our next meeting — Everyone Welcome**

**Sunday, November 11, 2:00pm**

**Jerry Sievers will Demo a Pole Lathe**

**At the Zionsville Boys and Girls Club**

**1575 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN 46077**

### Directions from the north:

From US-421 and SR-32, go SOUTH on US-421. (2.0 miles)

Turn RIGHT onto W 156TH ST / COUNTY ROAD 200 S. (0.9 miles)

Turn LEFT onto COUNTY ROAD 950 E / PLEASANT VIEW RD / N 68TH RD. Continue to follow N 68TH RD. (3.4 miles)

Turn LEFT onto ZIONSVILLE RD. / ZIONSVILLE-WHITESTOWN RD. (< 0.1 miles)

### Directions from the south:

From I-465 and MICHIGAN Rd. (becomes US-421), go NORTH (2.8 miles)

Turn LEFT onto CR-550 S / TEMPLIN RD. (0.6 miles)

Turn LEFT onto S 1100 E / WILLOW RD. (0.1 miles)

Turn RIGHT onto TEMPLE AVE. (0.3 miles)

Turn LEFT onto TURKEY FOOT RD. (0.1 miles)

Turn SHARP RIGHT onto ZIONSVILLE RD.

