

CICAAW Turnings

Central Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

CICAAW Turnings Volume 28, Issue 3

March 2017

March's Program

Dick Gerard Turning and Decorating Spheres

Photo not available

Officers:

President,
Jim Dupler
jdupler01@comcast.net

Vice President:
Rich Parker
765.860.7036
rddlparker@yahoo.com

Treasurer:
Tom Meeker
tjmeeker@comcast.net

Newsletter:
Alan East
765-202-1342
calaneast@gmail.com

Librarian:
Jennifer Flynn
317.840.4593
jennifer.flynn@hotmail.com

Webmaster, email
Newsletter:
Bob Anderson
317.402.5278
BobAnderson@tds.net

Web Site:

- CICAAW.org

Dick Gerard demonstrated how to turn spheres at this month's meeting. He advocates using one of the commercial jigs; [Carter](#), [Chefware](#) or [Vermac](#). All are good with varying prices from \$240 to \$350. There are many YouTube videos explaining how to make your own jig, just search for "wood turning jigs for sphere" on the YouTube website. Then there is another method for turning spheres as shown on [Tim Kennedy](#) website. There really is more than one way to turn a sphere.

Dick also showed several different enhancement techniques. Wood burning, staining, carving, texturing and others. Dick made them all look easy and very interesting. Anxious to see how many bring in spheres for next month's show and tell. Dick is working on a revision to his dvd about spearing (spell check does not like sphereing). He will let us know when version 2 is available.

Thanks Dick for such an interesting presentation and we wish you success with your upcoming presentations as you travel.

Business

- ◆ Dick Gerard mentioned there are trees being removed from Crown Point cemetery and he would like to know if anyone knows who to contact to get some of the timber before it is simply burned.
- ◆ Rich Parker talked briefly about some good turning practices
 - ◆ Choose the chuck jaw size appropriate to the project
 - ◆ Hollow from the rim out
 - ◆ Watch rpms - faster may be smoother but not necessarily safer

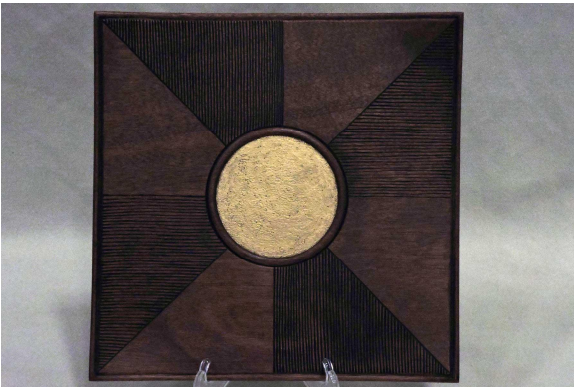
Show and Tell Photos



Bob Hammond cigar pen and pencil



Frank Slim vase / bowl



Jim Dupler platter



Kyle Tierney bowl



Rich Parker bowl

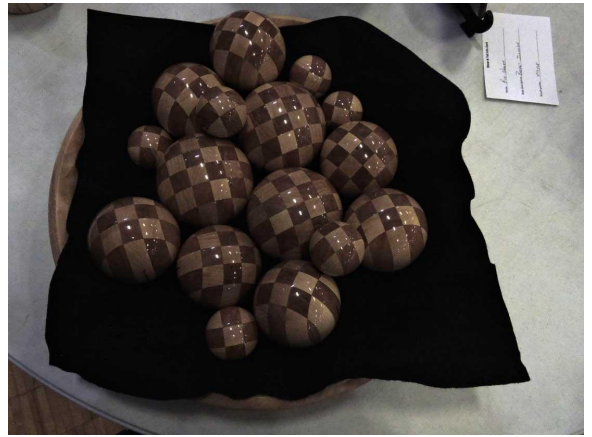


Rich Wooley basket illusion design

Show and Tell Photos



Tim Kennedy vases



Tim Kennedy spheres



Al Servis inside-out vase



Unknown Bowl 1



Unknown bowl 2

Join us for our next meeting — Everyone Welcome

Sunday, April 9, 2017
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM
 At the Zionsville Boys and Girls Club
 1575 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN 46077

Coming Events

April 9 2 □ 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting Jennifer Flynn Wood burning for decoration		May 21 2 □ 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting Todd Chimmel Segmented turning
June 10 2 □ 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting Jip Dupler Finishing		July 8 2 □ 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting

AAW Membership Drive

American Association of Woodturners is campaigning to add members They are advertising half price membership for chapter members, new to AAW that join starting April through June This amounts to \$30 for this year. This means any new CICAAW members can join and get AAW benefits for almost the same price as AAW membership alone. It is really a good deal since it includes their bimonthly magazine which is usually pretty interesting to turners. Newsstand price is close to \$10 I believe. Of course it is pretty much all turning. There are quite a few online resources too. Here's a link to their [member benefits](#) or one can sign in as a guest at [AAW Guest](#) .

Here is a copy of their communiqué:

As communicated previously, **beginning April 1, 2017, and continuing through June 30, 2017**, the AAW will offer a limited-time 50% dues discount exclusively for chapter members who have never been AAW members. Here are a few talking points:

Chapter members can sign up for an AAW membership for **\$30**, which is a 50% reduction on the regular \$60 rate.

Only chapter members who have **never** been AAW members are eligible for the discount.

Each discounted **one-year membership** includes the printed bi-monthly *American Woodturner* journal (six issues).

The discount is an **introductory offer** and applies to first-year membership dues only.

Chapter members may sign up for the discounted AAW membership only during the exclusive **sign-up period from April 1 to June 30, 2017**, at <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>, or may call the AAW home office at [877-595-9094](tel:877-595-9094) (toll free) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. CST.

