



**As The Wood Turns Internet Version**

**November 2003**



**CWTC Meeting 7 PM Second  
Tuesday of each month**

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Curls From the President's Platter  
By Paul Shotola

Thank you. I mean that, sincerely. Being asked to serve as your President for an additional term is a great honor, and a responsibility I take seriously. My plans for the next two years include... Wait a second, folks, this news bulletin just came in:

**Held Over! Two additional years! By Popular Demand!**

*Hurry, hurry, hurry, as this may be your last two years to see Paul Shotola as President of the CWT.*

*Join him every month as he presides over the greatest show in woodturning. Watch him balance budgets on a razor edge and tame wild gallery critics with a crack of the microphone cord. See him produce volunteers out of an apparent vacuum! See committee heads jump through hoops! Ringside seats still available! Don't be left out, order yours now. Contact the membership chairman to reserve great seats and board and committee positions now. Skybox memberships go on sale January 1, 2004.*

Sorry for the interruption. As I was saying, it's an honor to again be asked to preside over such an interesting and varied group such as ours...hold on, here's another news flash:

**From the World Desk at the BBC in London, we interrupt this program to bring you this news update:**

*In an apparent landslide victory, possibly due to the lack of opposition, Paul Shotola has been re-elected to another term. His campaign platform of "Your Personal Participation" has apparently struck a chord with the membership, uniting most of the prevalent factions: New members, long-time members, and members from Iowa. As one member, wishing to remain anonymous stated: "Well, if he'll do it, I guess that's ok".*

Sorry. Boy, these interruptions are annoying. Where was I? Um, right. Over the next two years, our club, with your help and participation can provide all of you with the demonstrations, education and community outreach that ....Sorry, hold on once more, here's another bulletin:

**Press Release for Immediate Distribution:** *The Acme Rocket Roller Skate and Turning Club Corp., in association with the Department of Redundancy Department today announced the appointment of P. Shotola as their official product spokesperson for the calendar year 2004-5. Mr. Shotola will be available for photo ops, pre-scripted interviews, shopping mall openings, and club meetings. Mr. Shotola will be hawking a variety of CWT related products, including: Collaborative Projects, 3 Day Turning Symposiums, Mentoring Sessions, and seminars on "Raising Your Hand to Volunteer". Volunteering seminars are available on 3 disc DVD sets, 11 part cassette tape collections or at monthly meetings in easy to handle 20 minute sessions.*

Ok, back to what I was saying. Well, now I'm out of space. Thanks, and with "Your Personal Participation", we'll have a fun couple of years.

Until December, have fun, turn lots, and turn safely.

Paul Shotola  
Email address:

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See **Fran Islin** to sign up to be a demonstrator.

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CWT Mentors

The following individuals have volunteered as mentors. Their contact information is listed in the CWT roster, available at our monthly meetings.

Name Teaching Level

	City	Starter	1-2 Years	2+ Years	Advanced	\$\$\$
Anderson, Dan	Itasca	X	X	X	X	
Barbier, Harris	Lisle	X	X	X		
Brooks, Jim	E Moline	X	X			
Eovaldi, Tom	Evanston	X	X	X		
Eslinger, John	Antioch	X	X	X		
Friedman, Jim	Palatine	X	X			
Hubbard, Gary	Rockford	X	X	X		X
Malmin, Bruce	Arlington Heights	X				
Olszewski, Tony	Palatine	X	X	X		
Pho, Binh	Maple Park	X	X	X	X	X
Pyrick, Paul	Lisle	X	X	X		X
Rader, Darrell	Woodstock	X	X	X		
Shotola, Paul	Vernon Hills	X	X			
Sinner, Steve	Bettendorf, IA	X	X	X	X	X
Szakonyi, Ed	Roselle	X	X	X	X	X
Waterstraat, George	Elmhurst	X	X			
Welch, Ted	Wilmette	X				
Your Name Here?						

Mentors have indicated the skill level that they are comfortable teaching. This is not the same as their personal skill level. Some mentors may charge for their services, and have indicated so by checking the “\$” column.

## Minutes of the November, 2003 CWT Meeting by Marie Hunter

November CWT Minutes **Paul Shotola** opened the meeting with the house rules. **Fran Islin** is looking for someone to do the demo at the January meeting. **Wayne B.** gave the Treasurer's report and **Andy Kuby** gave the membership report. Currently we have 195 paid memberships. 75 member were at the meeting as well as 2 guests. They are **Patrick Podstawa** from Antioch and **Keith Schreiter** from Round Lake Beach.

Club members will be doing a Turnaround at Woodcraft on Saturday, December 6th. Club T-shirts are available for \$10.00 **Binh Pho** is trying to get demonstrators lined up for the all-day seminars for 2004. **David Ellsworth** is on tap for October. He also has a turner from the South Pacific area who should be here in June. His name will be listed in a future newsletter. If you have any suggestions for turners you would like to see, let Binh know. Some suggestions were made. Binh also mentioned the book "Wood Art Today." He is able to get it at a discounted price. If you are interested, contact Binh. A copy will be ordered for the club library. **George W.** showed a remote that he uses with his dust collector.

**Oliver B.** is in charge of the holiday party at the December meeting. Here is the plan. Bring party food. And, if you are ambitious, turn a holiday related item. Prizes will be given for the top 3 winners. There will also be a gift exchange of items related to woodturning, valued up to \$20.00. If you covet someone else's gift, you may be able to steal it away by exchanging your gift for his gift when your number is called. And **Paul S.** tells us there will be some door prizes. Oliver was hoping someone would provide decorations for the party. If you can help, contact Oliver.

Nominations for President and Secretary were held. **Paul Shotola** was nominated for President and **Paul Cavanaugh** was nominated for Secretary. So we have the Paul-Paul party running and I'd be willing to bet they will win by a landslide, unless someone pays enough to buy the election for write-in candidates. The election will be held at the December meeting.

Paul S. mentioned that members are hiding their light under a bucket. He wants members to tell the group when they will be doing demos, so folks will have a chance to see the demo.

The Hardwood Connection will have an open house Nov. 22. **Dick Sing** will be doing a demo there. **Dodie Baumgarten** is trying to get the Field Museum to feature a woodturning demo. At the present time, the museum is doing some remodeling. She may get some action next year. Steve Sinner had a turned piece in an International Invitational Show which was held in South Korea. He won an engraved trophy. Maybe we can get him to bring it to a meeting for display. He

didn't mention this prize at the meeting, but his good friend, **Jim Brooks**, let us know. Nothing bashful about Jim. Thanks, Jim. **Glenn McMurray** showed an additive which absorbs UV rays and is said to keep wood from losing its color. He has small bottles of it available for \$5. **Darrell Rader** brought in some Arrowmount catalogs.

The raffle was held. Darrell Rader did the critique. **Dennis Sullivan** brought in 3 pieces and not one of them had any rusty bolts or old water pipes attached. It seems as though Dennis's inventory has become depleted. If any of you are remodeling and are ripping out old plumbing, keep Dennis in mind. And did any of you catch the soft W.C.Fields sound that **Darrell** emitted a couple of times. Maybe Darrell has a hidden talent. Hey, Darrell, don't hide your light under a bucket. **Oliver Buettner** did a demo on stone cutting. I missed the demo, but **Fran** and **John Islin** told me that Oliver discussed the stones that are available and showed the tools he uses. He provided a comprehensive guide to stone cutting and gave a full description of the processes and techniques involved in the cutting, polishing and mounting of the stone. The audience showed their appreciation. Oliver convinced them that stone cutting would be a worthwhile project to try in their workshops. Don't forget the holiday party.

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### **Oliver Buettner** Demonstration November Meeting



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### Wood Artist Receives International Award

Wood artist **Steve Sinner** has won a Special Citation and trophy in the 2003 International Cheongju Craft Biennale held in September in Cheongju, South Korea. His winning work, entitled “Dancers And Warriors II”, is a 27 inch high by 9 1/4 inch diameter maple vessel featuring figures of dancers and warriors in silver leaf and patina. It represents the continual struggle between opposing elements of human nature. Competition was open to artists worldwide. Over 200 artists were chosen in ten categories; 23 were from the United States. Additional information on the competition is available at <http://www.cheongjubiennale.or.kr/main/htm/contest-finaljudging.htm>.

Sinner’s work is featured at **MidCoast Fine Arts Gallery** West, Rock Island, Illinois through October, and will be represented by **del Mano Gallery** at SOFA Chicago 2003.



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