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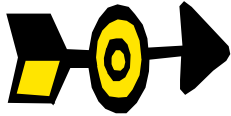


Boxes Abound!!!!
Onalaska Community Center
October 18 & 19 at 9am



Mike Stafford, box maker extraordinaire, is giving a two-day demonstration on Saturday and Sunday, October 18th and 19th, on a multitude of ways to make turned boxes. He uses a wide array of tools to make his boxes and his forms are greatly varied. There's something for everyone in this demonstration. Mike is an enthusiastic person who loves to share his knowledge, so this will be a great demonstration!

For directions to Onalaska Community Center—see map on the last page.



*****Calling on all members*****



Election of officers is coming up in December. The offices of president, vice president and secretary will be open for nomination. The incumbent officers have served us well, but for personal reasons have declined re-nomination for election. In addition to the open officer positions, people are needed to fill the positions of Program Committee Chairperson and Newsletter Editor. Please contact an officer prior to the November meeting if you are interested or have questions about these opportunities. Job descriptions will be made available to those interested.

Effective leadership has brought CRW to a strong 70 plus members in 7 years, making the club what it is today. CRW enriches the tri-state areas as a continuing education source for the art and craft of woodturning. If you feel you have the skills and are willing to fill a leadership position and would enjoy the opportunity of guiding the future of CRW, please step forward and notify one of our officers of your interest.

Your commitment of the membership of CRW is needed now. You cannot continue to wait to step forward. It is imperative if our goal is to be more than a name some associate with, but to continue opportunities for education and growth of the craft of woodturning. Without your help, the future of CRW as we know it is uncertain.

September Meeting



www.seashellworld.com

Sputnik

Green

Purple

PrezSez:

The demonstration on Christmas ornaments is a good example of a project that most members can accomplish without too much difficulty. It was a timely demo that allows time for people to make something for their special loved ones this Christmas. Duane Hill did another great demonstration as always; he kept the presentation interesting and the subject matter easy for everyone to understand. He has been a member that has contributed so much to our club. He is always willing to help or lend a hand to anyone who asks. I would encourage other members to do demonstrations; we have so much talent in the membership and what better way to share your knowledge.

Our next meeting will be a professional demonstration by Mike Stafford and the subject will be mainly about making boxes and other smaller items. I would encourage people to attend because the subject is something most members can attempt and the experienced turners will gain some new ideas and insights. The time will be at the normal starting time of 9:00 am and for two days, October 18th and 19th. You will be able to pay at the door and the fee is \$55 for both days.

Remember that the Inside/Out turning challenge is due at the November meeting. The categories are

Best Piece, Most Artistic, Best Use, and Most Imaginative.

Please thank Mike Henderson for his time and efforts in building the storage area at the Onalaska Community Center. This space will make it much easier to arrange demonstrations because all of the equipment will be at hand and people do not have to transport all this material for each meeting. Other people that provided help in this endeavor was Bill Gautsch for machines to cut the fencing and Brother Finbar provided the fencing material.

Due to my additional responsibilities of my current job at Trane Company, I regret that I will not be running for Club President again. I will continue to contribute to the club in other duties. I would like to thank everyone for their support, it has been enjoyable. Now is the time of other members to step forward if the club is to continue to provide excellent demonstrations and information to its membership. If people do not come forward the club will be in jeopardy of existence. Please consider offering your services; it was rewarding for me. To paraphrase John Kennedy, "Ask not what your club can do for you, but what can you do for your turning club".

—John Fisher—

CRW Mission Statement: *To promote, to educate, and to inspire ourselves and others in the fine art of turned wood.*

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Turning fundamentals

September Instant Gallery



For Sale:

Delta contractor table saw with the unifence and mobile base. I would like \$600 obo. I'll be at the Oct. meeting. Contact Paul Woelper if interested.

For Sale**12" Complete Easy Core Kit**

This economical coring system is designed specifically for use on 12" capacity lathes only. Set includes one 9" coring knife, knife support and 12" handle. Standard Easy Core knives are not compatible with this unit. This system includes clamping block.

I purchased this to use on my 12" Delta Lathe and ended up purchasing a new Powermatic 3520B. This system was never used.

Original Purchase price \$226.99 Asking \$175.00

Contact: Dennis Snider (608) 779-1294

**Open Shop Night**

will be held any Tuesday from 7-9 PM at Duane Hill's shop (808 Quincy in Onalaska). Please call ahead (608-783-0883) to insure I will be there. If you do not call, there is a good chance I may not be available.

News from A-Line

A-Line will be having their Fall Woodworking Show Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15. The times Friday are from 9-6 and for Saturday 9-2. They would like for us to demonstrate again. We will plan on 2-4 hour shifts, depending on the response. For each shift, we will need at least one turner and (hopefully) a talker. To turn, you MUST be an AAW member for insurance purposes. To be a talker, you just need to be willing. Contact Duane Hill by October 31 if you are interested in participating.

Missed last months Christmas Ornament demonstration ?

Duane Hill will again be doing a Christmas Ornament demonstration on Saturday, December 6 from 8-12 at A-Line Tool.

Group Buy ?

In the past, we have had a group buy from Craft Supplies. If anybody is interested in organizing a group buy this year, contact one of the officers.

Monthly Tip:

Hollowing rules of thumb - when hollowing end grain cut from the middle to the outside. When hollowing cross grain, cut from the outside to the middle.

Upcoming CRW Meetings:

Nov 15 – Program: Specialty Tools by Greg Haugen & Lee Goehring. Location: Onalaska.

Meeting Leader: **TBD**

Dec 13 – Program: Turning Spheres by Duane Hill Location: Onalaska. Meeting Leader: **TBD**

Jan 17 – Program: Pepper Mills by **TBD**. Location: Onalaska. Meeting Leader: **TBD**

FROM THE TREASURER:

Quarterly Financial Statement – ending 9/30/08

Balance as of 7/1/08	\$3,604.43
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Income:

Dues	\$27.00
Raffles	\$66.00
Great River Folk Festival proceeds	\$306.25

Total Income	\$399.25
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Expenditures:

Annual website fees	\$103.15
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Onalaska Community Center rental for Oct (2 days), Nov., Dec.	\$475.00
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Materials for locked storage construction	\$128.50
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Great River Folk Festival booth fee	\$50.00
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Host fees, demonstrator fees, porta-potty, pop	\$462.94
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Total Expenses	\$1,219.59
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Balance as of 9/30/08	\$2,784.09
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WOOD SALES:

Thanks to some big chunks of wood donated by Greg Haugen and Roger Meyer, the club made \$27 at the September meeting! Thanks, Greg and Roger! The continued generosity of members like you make this club great.

Area club websites.**Minnesota Woodturners**www.mnwoodturners.com**Zumbro Valley Woodturners**www.zvwoodturners.org**Northwood Woodturners**www.northwoodturners.com**Chicago Woodturners**www.chicagowoodturners.com**Woodburning Pens for Sale**

I'm selling two DetailMaster woodburning pens that I've had for a few years and rarely use. One is the 5-a fixed tip handpiece, the other is the 10-a fixed tip handpiece. They are \$32.99 each new through Woodcraft – I'm selling them for \$20 each. Here's a link to Woodcraft's site if you need more info:

<http://www.woodcraft.com/search/search.aspx?query=woodburning>

They will work on most woodburning systems, but you may need to get adaptors for some systems. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

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Pro Stafford Demo — October 18 & 19

There is still room for walk-ins and the cost for the demonstration is \$55 for the 2 days.

The fee does NOT include payment for lunch. We have made arrangements with Lindy's Subs in Onalaska to provide sandwiches for the two days. Orders and payment will be taken at check-in on each day. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK-IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. You will have three different choices of ingredients for a 4 1/2" sub. Cost of the sub will be \$5.00. If you prefer, you may "brown bag" it and bring your own. Coffee, pop, and water and chips will be provided throughout the day as part of the demo fee.

The Fine Art of Containment Small Bowls and Boxes

Day 1

Faceplate Turned Ring Boxes

- design alternatives
- does size really matter?
- jam chucking
- fitting the lid
- inlay techniques
- finishing

Simple End Grain Boxes

- design and proportions
- hollowing and sanding
- jam fitting the lid
- does anyone have a tissue?
- tape is my friend
- reverse turning

Day 2

Orts Bowls

- using those small end grain scraps
- hollowing small objects
- undercutting the rim
- jam chucking to finish the bottom
- sanding
- to finish or not to finish, that is the question

Chubby Squat Boxes

- design and proportions
- hollowing and undercutting
- tongue oil and its uses
- where is my fillet knife?
- sanding and finishing
- reversing the body

HUNTER TOOL RAFFLE!!!

Part of the upcoming professional demonstration will include raffling off two Hunter carbide-tipped hollowing tools. Mike Hunter was very generous and donated two of his tools (#5 and #3) to the club. One tool will be raffled Saturday, and the other will be raffled Sunday. Tickets will be \$10 each. Mike Stafford uses both of these tools in his work and will be showing us how they work as part of his demonstration. Two lucky people will be able to go home with new tools!!!



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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting—
Onalaska Community
Center on Saturday,
Oct 18, 19 2008 at 9am.**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Onalaska Community Center at the intersections of Quincy & 6th Ave North in Onalaska, Wisconsin.

We'll start the program promptly at 9am, so get there early to avoid getting a Uecker Seat.

Chairs are provided.

We'll have coffee, so donuts are ALWAYS welcome.

