

## Back to Basics

### Onalaska Community Center

9am—January 17th

At the January meeting, we will have a back to basics, hands on setup. We will have five mini lathes, and one grinding station set up. Each lathe will have a mentor working with people on the lathe. The lathe topics are as follows: Lathe 1 - Spindle gouges - Pam Reilly - Lathe 2 - Skew - Ken Grunke - Lathe 3 - Bowl gouges and bowl work - Dennis Snider - Lathe 4 - Scrapers - Ansel Hiram - Lathe 5 - Hollowing - Denis Falch - Grinder - Sharpening - Duane Hill.

*[For directions to Onalaska Community Center—see map on the last page.](#)*

## PrezSez:

This is my first “Prezsez” as President. It’s a position I’m truly honored to be in and to have the opportunity to serve the members of CRW. Looking back over the past three and a half years I’ve been in the club I can honestly say CRW has become part of my extended family. Maybe part of it is because it’s hard to find someone else who also thinks standing in front of an insanely fast spinning piece of wood, putting a freshly sharpened gouge up to it, being pelted with shavings and bark, is a **good afternoon!** Woodturners are truly a unique and fun group of people.

Your other officers for 2009 will be Greg Zeller as VP, Mike Henderson as Sect., Pam Reilly is continuing Treasurer (make sure you get your 2009 dues to her—you won’t want to miss a single meeting), and Duane Hill will be the Programming Coordinator.

Phil Miller has agreed to be the newsletter edi-

tor and Jim Frank has agreed to be the photographer and is also the librarian. Thank You!

I’d also like to thank Dennis Snider, John Fisher, and Art Ustby. Dennis has done an excellent job as VP, and is always there to help out at meetings. John has guided CRW as President for the past two years. Art has provided CRW with the excellent newsletters for a few years and has also been Sect. They have served CRW very well. The new officers have some large shoes to fill. Thank you!

Duane provided another excellent and informative demo at last month’s meeting. It was on spheres and a new technique to make them easier. If you missed it, you missed a good one. Thanks Duane!

2009 will be a fun and enjoyable year for CRW. Be safe and keep the shavings flying!

*Greg Haugen*

## DUES ARE DUE

### LAST CHANCE - DUES ARE DUE

Club dues for 2009 are \$35 per person, \$15 for each additional family member. Dues are being accepted now. Any dues not paid by the end of the January meeting will result in unpaid members being removed from mailing lists and membership roster. Cash is

always accepted and checks should be made payable to CRW. You may pay Pam at the meeting or send your check to her at:

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## BY-LAWS

At the December meeting, some discussion took place regarding the By-Laws. At question was some language in Article III regarding safety. The question was brought to the AAW offices, and they approved our language change. Also mentioned was the wording in Article V regarding professional demonstrations. The Officers made changes to accommodate the discussion. The By-Laws were approved at the meeting pending the changes. Rather than reprint the By-Laws in their entirety, below are the paragraphs containing the changes.

### ARTICLE III

(last paragraph – change in bold and italics) -

The national office strongly recommends placing some sort of sign or notice on or around any lathe used for demonstration; that safety eye protection must be worn and a full face shield when needed. ***Use of a dust mask and wearing hearing protection is recommended.*** The lathe is a potentially dangerous instrument only to be used with Chapter approved supervision.

### ARTICLE V

Annual membership fees for this Chapter (over and above fees paid to the national organization) will be \$35.00 per person. Family members of a fully paid member may join for an additional \$15 each per year. The membership fee covers a minimum of 10 meetings per year. When scheduling permits, professional demonstrations will be provided for 2 meetings per year at an additional cost. When funds are available and scheduling permits, the club will sponsor a professional demonstration at no extra cost to the members.

Hi Guys, I am sending you a safety note for the newsletter. The piece of wood you see in the photos flew off the piece of Cedar I was turning and hit me square in the face shield I was wearing. I normally wear just safety glasses with side shields. Because of the Cedar dust problem (It's fine and smells) I was wearing my Trend filtering safety hood and I'm glad I did. Half way through the inside bowl cut it came loose and hit the shield with a bang. I was turning at about 1800 RPM. If I only had my safety glasses on, it would have hit me square in the face. If it hit on the edge, I would be having reconstructive face surgery and or might not have my eyes. We need to talk more about safety and practice it better. During demonstrations we need to practice what we preach to show by example what others should do when turning. I was lucky in this case.

Happy Turning Jim Frank Case # 1 Stories like this should be a regular section of each news letter and others need to share there stories as I just did.

**Work and Play**  
**safe!**



### Holmen HS Empty Bowls

Liz Schank on the Open Bowls at Holmen High School. She says: The event was a great success. We raffled the large walnut bowl of Roger's (Meyer) which raised \$357.00 alone. Thus far we have raised \$1,811.00. "THANK YOU!" To all who donated to this event.

### AAW Symposium 2009

**Albuquerque, New Mexico** The 23rd Annual National AAW Symposium  
Date: Friday June 26 - Sunday June 28, 2009 More info <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2009/>

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Fundamentals



## Decembers Meeting Demonstration

Duane Hills demo on spheres was interesting and he made it look easy. The Berger calipers can be found at [www.packardwoodworks.com](http://www.packardwoodworks.com) do a search (Berger) and the calipers and special collets are there. If you want a copy of Duane's hand out e-mail me with "sphere notes" in the subject . [pmiller010@centurytel.net](mailto:pmiller010@centurytel.net)



Photos provided  
by Jim Frank

### [News From the Programming Committee](#)

We need leaders for the up coming meetings. A meeting leader starts off the meeting, does announcements and such. Also, we are looking for meeting demonstration ideas and demonstrators. Contact Duane Hill, Rich Egan or Lee Goehring if you are interested in leading, demonstrating or have ideas for demos.

### [Open Shop Night](#)

Open Shop Night: Open Shop Night is held Tuesdays at Duane Hill's shop (808 Quincy in Onalaska) from 7-9 pm. Please call (608-783-0883) prior to coming to make sure he will be there. During the winter months, enter through the side garage door.

### [Tip of the Month:](#)

At the request of several members from the December meeting here are a few rules of thumb to follow when turning: 1). For turning an item in spindle orientation (grain running parallel to lathe bed), always turn from largest diameter to smallest 2). For hollowing end grain, hollow from the center towards the outside 3). For turning outside in cross grain orientation (grain running perpendicular to lathe bed), turn from smallest diameter to largest (outside of bowl) 4). For turning the inside of a bowl in cross grain configuration, turn from the largest to smallest diameter 5). safe lathe speed - Diameter (in inches) x RPM should be between 6000 and 9000, ie 10" diameter bowl should be turned between 600 and 900 rpm. 600 or slower for roughing. No higher than 900 for finishing.

### [From Rich Egan](#)

As acting program director, I can tell you that our program committee has been busy assembling a demonstration schedule for the coming year. These are the planned events so far:

Jan 2009 - Lathe fundamentals 101. Your chance to cast off all those bad habits and start the new year off right. We plan to have three or more mini-lathe stations, with some of our more seasoned/experienced members acting as mentors, giving hands-on instruction on some of the basics of tool presentation in spin-

dle and faceplate work. Bring your questions, your worst problem tool and some safety gear.

Feb 2009 - Off-center/Multi-axis turning. Rich Egan will demonstrate some of the techniques he has learned making multi-axis candlesticks.

March 2009 - Mike Hunter, inventor of the Hunter Tool. Mike will demonstrate the features of his various tool designs.

And later this spring, a session on identifying our local Wisconsin trees.

### [For Sale](#)

I have a John Jordan 750 I want to sell. It's in great shape. I have one of Bill's speed controllers, one Oneway chuck and a Oneway look alike ball bearing tail piece. Everything is in like new condition. The lathe is in northern Wisconsin and I'm asking \$4300. Email me at: [potter142@yahoo.com](mailto:potter142@yahoo.com) and I'll get back to you right away. **Aaron A. Gesicki** 1000 38th Ave East Moline, IL 61244 309-738-7548

I bought a 8" grinding wheel that is too large for my small grinder. It's only been put on to find that it don't work out. If you think anyone would be interested, you could put in a little clip. It's 8x1x1 1/4-1/2 AZ80-K8-V32A . I think I paid about \$50, and would like say \$20. I don't get to all meetings, but if any interest, I would make a point to get in touch with party. I don't know to describe it as blue or grey. Or maybe I should just bring it along to some meeting. Thanks Wendell [wziegler@tds.net](mailto:wziegler@tds.net)



## December Instant Gallery



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## December Meeting and Gallery



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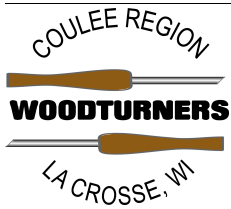
### Looking For Some Help

- Do you have a new tool that you like?
- A safety story that was a near miss?
- A project that your working on?
- A tip that you would like to share.
- Or something of interest?

Write a short article and submit it for our newsletter.

Thank you Art and all who helped me get this January Newsletter done.

Phil Miller your new editor



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**"A Turn For the Better"**

**Next Meeting  
Onalaska Community  
Center on Saturday,  
Jan 17, 2009 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. 608-783-9290

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.

