



One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Upcoming Meetings

December- Favorite Finishes Share your favorite finish with others

January 2010 – Sarah Felicelli Winter Wood Identification

February 2010 – Rich Egan Peppermills (tentative)

Nov. Prez Sez,

It's November!! The turkey's days are numbered and Christmas wish lists are started to be drafted. As I stated at the October meeting I will not be returning as CRW President in 2010. I've enjoyed this year and would like to thank the other officers, the programming committee, and everyone who has helped out with the club's functions in making this year very enjoyable. Thank you. So CRW is in need of a new President for next year as well as a new Treasurer. If you'd be willing to fill either position, or any of the other officer positions please contact our nominating committee member, Jim Frank, jhfear@centurytel.net.

Jack Fitzpatrick and Paul Schumacher have offered to be Co-Librarians next year. So to be sure the next time you see them to thank them. They'll be our new librarians. Thank you gentlemen!!

At this month's meeting we'll be voting on which lathe the club would like to purchase. We need to have a quorum of the members vote with the majority vote being accepted. So if you're not able to attend the meeting, please send your vote to Mike Henderson prior to the meeting. There's more information on the Lathe Purchase proposal in this newsletter.

Stay safe and enjoy this fall weather. I'll see you at the meeting. Greg H.

Anchorseal Purchase

The topic of an Anchorseal purchase has come up again. The price will be \$15 per gallon. At the Sept. and Oct. meetings we had a sign up sheet and had 15 gallons reserved. If you signed up at the meetings- don't sign up again, unless you want more. If sign up for two gallons, you'll have two gallons with your name on it. We're trying to make some quantity amounts (50 gallons) to make the ordering and distribution easier. If you would like some anchorseal, please email me ghaugen@live.com with your request or

"Empty Bowls" Supper with Holmen High School

We've been asked to help out the "Empty Bowls" supper at the Holmen High School with donated bowls. The bowls need to be given to Duane Hill no later than Dec 6th. The bowls should be 5-6" in diameter or bigger, the wood species and finish should be listed as well. A food safe finish would be preferred. I'll be bringing a quantity of dried roughed out bowls to the November meeting for anyone who would like to turn a bowl for the event but doesn't have the wood for it. This is an excellent opportunity for our club to "give back" to our communities. The proceeds from this event go to the area food shelves.

Instant Gallery



Lathe Purchase Bids

At the September meeting the members voted to pursue the option of purchasing a larger club-owned lathe. The officers have researched the options of lathes that met our previously discussed criteria. There are several lathes available but due to either their price or the lack of local service support, lathes from Vicmarc, Oneway, Rikon, among others were eliminated from the selection. Each of the individual lathe proposals include; installing 220 volt service at the center since all of the options are 220, casters/mobile base to aid in moving the lathe, and the additional materials needed to expand the storage unit at the center. The Jet and Delta lathes that would be purchased from A-line have tax added to their bids.

Bill Kammuller's Powermatic 3520B Lathe; 1 ¼ X 8 spindle, 2 hp, 20" swing, 35" between centers. **Bid amount \$2625**
(if this was purchased brand new it would be \$4025-Since the club meant so much to Bill, Marj has offered the club a very generous discounted price on it. Thank you Marj for the offer. The officers have also talked about a Memorial plaque for Bill on the lathe.)

Jet 1642-2EVS Pro Lathe; 1 ¼ X 8 spindle, 2 hp, 16" swing, and 42" between centers. **Bid amount \$2841**

Delta 46-755X Steel Bed Lathe; 1 ¼ X 8 spindle, 2 hp, 16" Swing, and 42" between centers. **Bid Amount \$3295**

The vote as to which lathe should be purchased will be at the November 21st meeting-THAT'S THIS MEETING. **If anyone is not able to be present at the meeting they can vote via mail or email. To be counted, Mike Henderson must receive your vote prior to November 21st. Mike Henderson 2808 Aster Place Onalaska, WI. 54650 email: aster-place@charter.net.** We need to have a quorum of members that vote for it to be valid with the majority vote being accepted.

For Sale Delta/Rockwell lathe for sale many extras must see to appreciate reduced price 500.00 Paul Woelper (608)769-6572 please call with any questions thanks

Monthly Tip – Whether doing segmented work or lamination work, getting the pieces centered can be critical. Once you have eyeballed the rings or laminations for location, how do you maintain alignment while the glue is drying? Craft sticks, cut about ½" long with hot glue make excellent alignment guides before and after applying glue.

Open Shop Night is held Tuesdays at Duane Hill's shop, 808 Quincy in Onalaska. The topic is free format and anything applying to woodturning goes. This is a great chance to ask questions, try new techniques or just BS about woodturning. Please call, 608-783-0883, if you plan on coming over to make sure Duane will be there.

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

Instant Gallery



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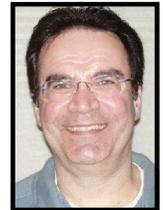


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A-Line Woodworking Show

A-Line will be having their fall woodworking show Friday, November 13 (9 AM-6PM) and Saturday, November 14(9 AM-1PM). Members of the club will be demonstrating throughout the show. Stop by and say Hi

A-Line Demonstrations –

Duane Hill –December 5 9-11 – Christmas Decorations

Greg Haugen – January 23 9-11 – Resawing and Drying Wood

Duane Hill – February 6 9-11 – Lathe Tool Maintenance and Sharpening

Holmen High School Woodshop Open House – Steve Jennings, the shop teacher at Holmen High School, has asked if we would be willing to demonstrate on Monday, December 7 from 5 PM through 7:15 PM. This corresponds with Parent/Teacher Conferences. Steve is looking to generate interest in woodturning for the students and parents. We are looking for 3-6 people to demonstrate. You need to be an AAW member to demonstrate. If interested, contact Duane Hill.

November's Demonstration- Do you have some extra lumber lying around, but have no ideas how to use it? Even though you enjoy turning wood, what do you doo with some of that ¾", 1" and 1 ½" lumber lying around? Duane Hill will show us how to make a bowl out of a board. This is kind of a fun technique and let's you utilize those lumber scraps lying around.

CRW LATHE FUND

Due to the generosity of our members, the lathe fund stands thus:

Club contribution	\$1,000
Member contributions	
Anonymous	\$200
Duane Hill	\$85
John Fisher	\$100
Paul Schumacher	\$5
Anonymous	\$50
Kevin Kenow	\$100
John Phillips (wood)	\$8
Ansel Heram (faceplates)	\$46
TOTAL	\$1,594

From the Planning Committee

We are still looking for topics and or demonstrators for 2010. If you have topics of interest, would like to demonstrate or lead, please give Duane Hill a call. We need your input on this. Also, have you noticed we have not had a professional turner in for sometime? The reason for this is nobody has requested one. We will not be making arrangements with any professional turners until we get feedback from the membership on if we want any and who is of interest. Any input, contact Duane Hill

At the upcoming meeting, we'll be voting on exactly which lathe we'd like to purchase, and the best case scenario leaves us with more than \$1,000 yet to raise. If you'd like to make a contribution, you can either let Pam or one of the other officers know at a meeting or feel free to send a check to Pam, payable to CRW. If you want your contribution to be anonymous, make sure you include a note to that effect, otherwise you will be listed as a contributor in upcoming newsletters. In the event that the amount collected for the lathe fund exceeds the ultimate purchase amount, any excess funds will be designated for accessories for the lathe.

The mailing address is: CRW c/o Pam Reilly, Treasurer
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Safety Counts Gloves on, Safety visor used and God was watching.

As I was turning the inside of a 14 inch by 7 inch deep black walnut bowl my tool rest broke. This tool rest is a double curve by 1" shaft diameter cast iron rest. I was 5 inches into the bowl starting from the bottom starting to sweep up the inside I noticed my tool was starting to chatter. As I moved up about 2 inches from the bottom taking a medium cut the tool rest snapped. As my left hand started going down, the tool flipped up and followed the bowl motion and cracked across my left wrist. A big goose egg went up on my wrist at once and I said a few choice words.

I could still move my hand but the bone hurt like H***. I went to the doctors two days later as the bone continued to feel burning. X-rays were taken and luckily the main wrist bones were not broken, just strongly dented. I was given a brace and sent home to ice and heat it. I was lucky.

Always turn with care and stand in a protected manor. Jim Frank



DUES FOR 2010 ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

Membership dues for 2010 will be \$35 for the year. Family members of fully paid members may join for \$15. For example, a member and their spouse would have a total annual membership fee of \$50. Please make your check payable to "CRW," or cash is acceptable also. You may pay at the November meeting or mail your dues to me:

Pam Reilly / CRW Treasurer 720 Riverwood Court Elgin, MN 55932



Jim Cox Biography for CR Wood turners Newsletter October 25, 2009

I grew up in a small town located in the Southwest corner of the state called Lancaster, Wisconsin. Like many people, I started working with wood as part of a high school shop class. I made a gun cabinet, and yes, I still have it, although I retro-fitted it to a display case a few years back. Eventually, I moved to Manitowoc, Wisconsin and worked for a company that produced high-end wooden table tops for clients all over the world, including Calvin Klein Corporation, the White House, the Pentagon and even Bill Gates' home. This is where I learned a lot of great woodworking techniques.

Eleven years ago, I moved to West Salem and started my own company, "Clean Shavings Woodworking", located on Brickl Road. I specialize in furniture building and antique restoration, working with individuals, businesses, and galleries around the Midwest. I am occasionally asked to serve as a speaker at woodworking shows, and I have been blessed with a few art awards and pieces that are permanently displayed in art galleries.

I joined the Coulee Region Wood turners from the very beginning. We really didn't know if it would fly; in fact, one of our concerns at the start was, "Are we going to have enough people to make this work?" Well, enough said on that! I really enjoy meeting new people and seeing both old and new faces at the club. It seems that we never run out of new things to talk about in terms of subject matter. I own five lathes and I enjoy working on difficult turning projects to challenge myself, especially segmented pieces. One of the things I like best about woodturning is that if I make a mistake, I can still do the piece... it just might turn out a little smaller than I originally planned on! Much of my turning today is mainly to reproduce broken spindles or to make spindles on order for customers.

In my spare time, I volunteer for the West Salem First Responders and serve as a member of the La Crosse County Mass Causality team. I am happily married to Margaret, and we have two kids named Nicole and James.



**Photos provided by
Jim Frank**



Photo Of The Week At Segmented Woodturner Kaleidoscope By Walt Nollan



A new Chapter In the AAW is finally taken shape. **The segmented Woodturners.** This is a group from around the world. The website is: <http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/index.php>

Check it out

This chapter is all about segment woodturning. As it grows the tutorials will grow. Members share techniques and ideas in the forum. They have a large gallery of members work, for the short time that the chapter has been around (June 2009) there are 298 members as of today. This is a chapter of AAW and it is totally based on the internet. No monthly meetings, but they plan on having a yearly symposiums. Phil



“Out Of The Wild” By Al Fox Just your basic one board bowl Kingwood and Ziricote make the background for Tigerwood and Purpleheart. I want to make a bowl like this, one of these day. Phil



The photo of the week is chosen from the Forum Gallery by one of our volunteer moderators.

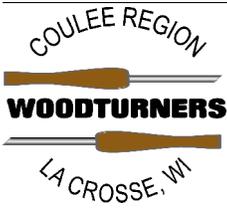
By Andy DiPietro Sandwashed Denim Vessel

The blank was angled and turned from an American elm log then sandblasted, dyed black and polyurethaned. It was then coated with liming wax to give it a denim appearance. Dimensions are 12”H x 7 1/2”Dia.

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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center on Saturday,
November 21 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.

