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Upcoming Meetings

July – Odell Anderson will be demoing Turning Fruit

August – Duane Hill will demonstrate various method of threading. Note- this meeting will be at Shorty's

September – Tool Day at Denis Falch's shop in Winona

Great River Folk Festival

CRW will again be participating in the Great River Folk Festival on August 29 & 30 at UWL. We will have a booth with items for sale and/or display. If you have items you would like to sell, get them to Duane Hill by August 1. Include with your items cost (if for sale or marked not for sale), wood, finish, title (if any). If you could also give me a list of what is provided, that would be appreciated.

Club Logo Wear

At the April meeting, I was asked by several people if we were going to be ordering any more clothing with the club logo. I contacted the vendor we used last time, The Monogram Company in La Crosse, and they gave me a price list. The prices shown here all have the item with the club logo embroidered on the right side. The prices shown reflect one of each item.

There is a significant price reduction if we have 12 or more of an item. If that happens, prices will be reduced. Names may be added to the clothing at a cost of \$per piece. I would like to have all orders no later than June 16, so I can place the order. I hope to have the clothing by the July meeting. If you would like to order something, give me your name, the article(s) you would like, number of each article and size required. Payment will be made at the June meeting. Give Pam your check, made out to Coulee Region Woodturners. I will contact those who have ordered with their totals. You can e-mail me your request at wisawdust@charter.net or call me at 608-783-0883. The prices for the items are as follows:

Description	Color	S-XL	2XL
T-shirt	Tan	\$20.00	\$21.00
T-shirt tall	Tan	\$21.00	N/A
Denim shirt, long sleeve	Blue	\$27.00	\$29.00
Denim shirt, short sleeve	Blue	\$27.00	\$29.00
Heavyweight sweatshirt	Tan or grey	\$28.00	\$29.00
Bomber jacket	Tan w/ blue	\$54.00	\$57.00
Micro-fleece jacket	Navy blue	\$46.00	\$47.00
Polo shirt	Tan	\$30.00	\$31.00

June Meeting – We have all seen those beautiful natural edged bowls that Roger Meyer does. In June, Roger is going to tell us how he makes a natural edge bowl. He will also talk about enhancement and will finish up with how to keep the red in box elder. Should be a very interesting demo

Monthly Tip

Instead of a tip, I thought I would ask a question and give the best answers in next month's tip. The question is: If you were making a bed post or a post for a stair rail and you wanted to put a turned ball on top, how would you do this?

May Instant Gallery



Colin Kenow



Jody Kronebusch



Jim Frank

June Pres Sez

I'm not sure about you, but to me this year seems like it's flying by. It's hard to believe it's June already. The woodturning community has already had one of its "national" symposiums, which was in Utah, and the AAW symposium in New Mexico is just around the corner. Time flies when you're having fun!

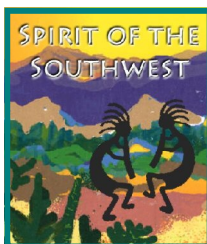
Last month's meeting was on tree identification. Sara did an outstanding job and provided a very informative and thorough lecture of some of the aspects to consider when trying to identify a tree. The meeting portion was followed by a "walk around" Myrick Park to utilize what we had learned in a real setting. It was a great meeting.

This month's meeting will be Roger Meyer telling us how he makes those great "natural edge" bowls. There has been a few N.E. bowls in the instant galleries over the years but not too many. This sounds like a good challenge topic, "The Natural Edge Challenge." Since our Sept. meeting is shaping up to be a "Tool Day" we have to have something "wood" at the meeting so the judging of the challenge will be at the Sept. meeting. Judging will go by our usually "years of turning experience" categories with a "best of" as well. I'm not putting many "limitations", so start those creative juices, on this except if should be a piece that is turned between now and then-no older pieces please. Also, please be mindful if you're using Ash about the issues with the Emerald Ash Borer.

So stay safe, keep it spinning and I'll see you all at the Meeting!

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.

Instant Gallery Cards When you bring a piece to show and fill out the card, would you please leave the card, so I can use that info to do the Newsletter. And please use the cards its nice to know who did what, with what! Thanks Phil



**The 23rd Annual National
AAW Symposium
Date: Friday June 26
Sunday June 28, 2009
Albuquerque Convention Center**

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

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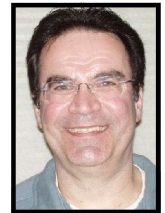


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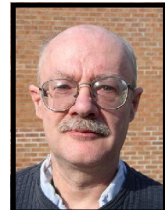


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AAW Photo of the Day



The photo of the day is chosen from the Forum Gallery by one of our volunteer moderators. To post a message or photo to the Forum or Forum Gallery, please review the forum.

The turning shown here is titled "Rosewood Vessel" from the gallery of "John Jordan".

Description: Florida Rosewood, measuring approximately 11" x 10".

Link to more of John Jordan

Item For Sale

Spindle steady rest. See p. 75 in new Woodcraft catalog. \$25. Contact Bob Patros at 608-788-6839 or 386-4650

<http://www.aawforum.org/photopost/showphoto.php?photo=6666&size=big&cat=>



Sarah Describing
limbs and buds



What Wood am I?



Sarah Felicelli
Botany Degree



I am asking for your participation in our journal *American Woodturner*. The journal offers many things packaged neatly between two paper covers: it records our history, showcases our work, discusses techniques and tools for producing our work, offers us projects to improve our skills, and critiques the work of our professionals. It is a large and complex undertaking to try and satisfy our diverse membership.

Our journal is a member driven publication and is dependent on your participation not just as a reader, but also as a contributor. We welcome your input in creating content that represents interests of all segments of the membership. If you do not see the type of articles or work that you think should be included in the journal, please write and let Betty Scarpino or a board member know. Better yet, write an article yourself on a subject that is near and dear to you. If you believe that you are not a writer, partner with someone who can work with you to put your thoughts and ideas on paper. That person may be your spouse, a friend, or another club member. If you have a project that you have developed, or a technique you would like to share, take some step-by-step photos of your process and write a set of instructions that will allow others to do the same. [Here is a link](#) that explains what you need to do to provide.

If you have an idea you would like to discuss with Betty before you proceed, she can be reached [by clicking here](#). She will be happy to talk with you about how you might translate your idea into a publishable piece.

Finally, many of us have made a jig to make a task easier, stumbled on a shortcut to speed up production, found interesting storage solutions for tools and other turning paraphernalia, made tools for a particular task, and discovered general tips to help us in our shops and with our turning. You get the idea. Please share those with the rest of us in our Tips section. Send your [email tip](#) to John Lucas or by snail mail at or 529 1st Avenue North, Baxter, TN 38544. You may be rewarded with seeing it in print *and* a check for \$35.

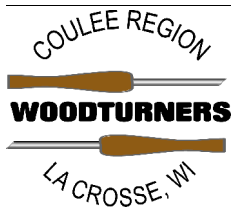
Journal Resources For those of you who are looking for more projects, I'd like to remind you that the AAW has some wonderful project books available with projects for all skill levels. Five books are now available covering the period from 1987–2004. Check out the contents of the individual books [through this link](#).

Like a bargain? Have a look at the *American Woodturner* back issue collection on CD. Every issue of the journal from 1986 to 2006 is available on the three-CD set. They contain an amazing amount of very useful information on tool making, projects of all types, techniques, articles on design, and much, much more. Each CD has a searchable PDF index that let's you find a listing; click on any index entry and the article opens to that page. It makes finding that project you need incredibly easy. Everything is also printable so you can print the pages you need and take out to the shop. At \$32 each, you can have all the major articles from *American Woodturner* at your fingertips. [Here's the link](#) for more information.

EOG Auction The EOG auction this year will offer something new and exciting—absentee bidding. There are some amazing pieces waiting to be auctioned off. You can preview many on our website by [clicking here](#). It's a stunning collection! Those of you who will not be able to join us in Albuquerque can still participate from the comfort of your couch by using the Absentee Bidding Registration Form [available here](#). Complete it, scan it and include it as an email attachment, or send it to us via FAX per instructions on the form. By doing so, you authorize an AAW staff member to bid on your behalf up to the maximum amount you specify for each of your selected items. For security purposes, you may leave the credit card fields blank and we'll call you for that information. Please do not mail your forms. Your emailed form must be received no later than June 15th, 2009 at 4PM CST.

The EOG auction is just one of the many, many reasons to attend the symposium in Albuquerque. We will be featuring 49 demonstrators doing 168 rotations, the most exciting and largest instant gallery you will ever see anywhere, and the world's largest woodturning trade show where you can see the latest and greatest in turning tools, tons (literally) of wood, and lathes from many manufacturers. We'll also offer a Youth Turning Program where we will be offering instruction to youngsters ten through seventeen. Youth registration is free when accompanied by a registered adult. So bring your kids and/or grandkids and /or your neighbor's kids! Some of the lucky youngsters will be going home with a complete turning station of lathe, tools, chuck, and safety equipment complements of our generous sponsors. We hope to see you there!

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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center on Saturday,
June 20, 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.

