

One Good Turn

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Alan Carter Demo

CRW will be brining Alan Carter in on November 20 for an all day demo. This is a free demonstration offered by the club to all club members. Non-members may attend, but there will be a charge. The meeting will run from 9:00 to approximately 4:00. There will also be a hands on session with him on Sunday, November 21. He will be showing us how to do long stemmed goblet, where the stems are approximately 1/16" thick. Check out his website at www.alancarterstudio.com. Also, check out Wood Central (www.woodcentral.com) and check out his article on how he does the thin stems.

Upcoming Meetings

November 2010 – CRW will be bringing Alan Carter for an all day demo.

December 2010- Wendell Ziegler will be showing us his mirror coat fill technique

Attention: For all members that will be at the hands on with Alan Carter (Sunday 11/21/10) Make sure to bring your lathe, tools, chuck, and wood. Alan said your wood should be 2"x2"x6" and 2"x2"x10" dried blanks, he suggests 3 of each. On Saturday if you have made goblets he has asked that you bring them so that he can discuss what he sees good or bad.

All members that will attend the hands on with Alan Carter and have not paid please contact Jim Frank

At our November meeting Jim Frank, Dean Zimmer, and Linda Merten have put together a hearty lunch. There will be roast beef sandwiches, spinach salad, decked out beans, cheesy potatoes, soda, chips, and desserts. There will be a \$5 donation for those that have lunch. Also remember that Saturday demo is free for CRW members guests will have to pay a fee, and Sunday has a fee to attend. You can still come to Sunday contact Jim Frank. Thank You Phil

Open Shop Night 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. **Note: There will be NO Open Shop Night until after December 1.**

Monthly Tip – If you are having trouble removing your chuck from the lathe, try this. Open the jaws of the chuck to accept a 3/4" thick piece of wood about 12" long. Slide the wood between the jaws and lightly close the jaws on the wood. Lock the spindle (or use a Tommy bar to hold it in place). Grab the piece of wood that is in the jaws and rotate it. This should break the chuck free. We have used this method several times at WTC.

Woodturning Classes at WTC

Intermediate woodturning will meet on Wednesday night from 6-9 PM.

Beginning woodturning will meet on Friday nights from 6-9 PM. The Intermediate class runs from February 2, 2011 thru March 23, 2011. The Beginning class runs from February 4, 2011 thru March 25, 2011.

Registration opens November 15.

**Instant
Gallery****Larry Giel****Ansel Hearn****Paul Woelper****Terry Snowdon**

Greetings,

November – already!! We all have been busy in the shop starting and finishing those “Christmas” presents – right! Or, the weather has been just too good to pass up finishing outside projects like firewood – looking for one more unique crotch piece. Worse, is seeing the checking and shaking of those coveted pieces you cut last year that are now too far gone and will be destined for the fireplace. It is good that wood grows on trees.

This month the club is sponsoring Alan Carter for a full day demonstration on meeting day Saturday, November 20th. There is no fee for current CRW members to attend this demonstration. Alan is staying Sunday for a hands-on demonstration for about 7 members. That exercise is separate and those signed are paying all related expenses of that day. Which by the way, if those attending have not yet paid your fees, please do so with Jim Frank.

It was brought to my attention that I was too stingy suggesting a 24-inch length of 2x4 for the December challenge. So let's double that to 48 inches and get really creative. There will be awards for Best Abstract, Best Technical and Best Artistic turned pieces.

Clyde Cassell has donated a good Delta 10 inch Bandsaw to the club. Last meeting the members present voted to raffle the unit rather than keep it in the club's tool crib. The raffle will be held in December and tickets are \$5 each, multiple purchases encouraged as all proceeds go to the club. Thank you Clyde! Should anyone else have extra unwanted equipment they are willing to donate to the club bring it in December and we will expand the raffle for the benefit of the ticket holders. Look around your shop – “sacrifice is giving up something good for something better.”

Please consider participating in the organization and functions of this fine club by volunteering your time as an officer. It is a rewarding experience.

Stay sharp,

Bill

Rodger Mickelson**Jim Frank**

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



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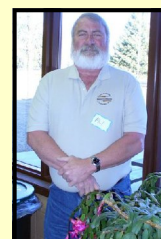
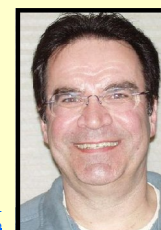
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We have positions to fill Here at CRW. The elections will be held at the December meeting. We need to elect the four officers per our Chapters By-Laws. Gary Friemann will be staying on as Treasurer.

Duane Hill will be stepping down as Program Coordinator for the chapter.

Jim Frank is the Officer to contact to submit your name for the December election. This is our club and this gives you the chance to get involved in our club. With a Pro turner coming to the November meeting we will not have time to talk about this till December.

President The President shall be the principal executive officer of the chapter his/her duties include:

- A. Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the chapter.
- B. Conduct at least 6 Chapter meetings per term.

Vice President In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.

Secretary The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Chapter's meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws. In general, the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.

Treasurer The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belong to the Chapter. He/She will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the Chapter. In general, the Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.

Program Coordinator Periodically poll club membership to determine what topics will be presented during the upcoming year. Determine what demonstrations will be done and who will demonstrate them. Coordinate and interface with professional demonstrators coming in. Insure all demonstrators have what they need (tools, lathe(s) wood, etc). Plan out monthly meetings several months in advance. Attend Officer meetings. Coordinate outside demonstrations (ie Great River Folk Festival, A-Line, etc).

Tool Czar The Tool Czar has the control over the Chapters Tools, Lathes and Audio and Video equipment. He/She will maintain the tools and control the loaning of the tools and reports to the officers of this Chapter on the state of the Chapters Assets.

To have a club we need members to step up and get involved.

We want to thank the out going Officers for there service, and thanks to Jim Frank for filling in at Vice President.

Thank You Phil



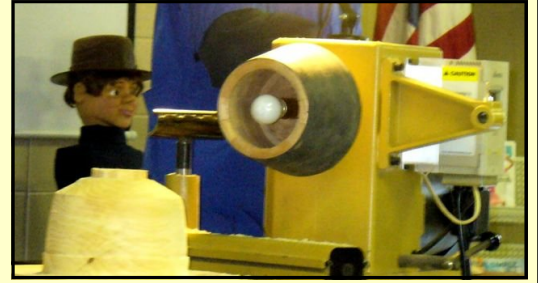
Denis
Falch



Rich Egan



Jim Andersen took us through making a hat. This is a interesting process from beginning to end. Jim has done his home work. Great job!



Hello Fellow Turners,

If you thought turning bowls was a challenge, just wait 'till you start turning 7 inch items with a 1/8 to 1/4 inch diameter!

Jennifer has already made two sleeping bags, out of cloth, for the bunk beds, but we think there is only room for one set of bunk beds. To scale, they are 7 inches long, 3 inches wide, and 6 inches high. Jennifer will work on the curtains soon, and we need the dimensions (in inches) of the window above the sink and of the cabin door opening.

I have some of the pieces turned for the bunk bed frame and will have it finished by the next turners meeting. The mortise-and-tenon joints were a challenge, but I now have the plan for those.

If there is a carver out there, the cabin could use a large trout to mount on the wall.

By the way, this has been some of the most fun Jennifer and I have had as turners. Our sincere thanks for the invitation to let us work on the project. Jennifer and Dan Wilson

The following items are for sale, items are from one of the members of the Rochester area ZVW chapter who died of cancer and I am helping his widow sell the tools. 10% of all sales will be returned to the CRW chapter. For information call me Lyle Solem 507 289 7501 in Rochester or e-mail ldsolem@aol.com. I will bring the items to our next Saturday meeting.

1. Bosch 5" variable Speed Orbital Sander \$50.00. **2.** Bosch 5" Orbital Sander \$40.00. **3.** Stanley Bostitch Air Nail gun, used once \$125.00. **4.** Freud Safety Dado Blades and a Craftsman 7" carbide Tipped Dado Blade \$70.00. **5.** Porter Cable Biscuit Cutter \$75.00 **6.** Fifty foot Steel Tape for pulling electrical wires \$10.00 New **7.** Electrical conduit 1/2" pipe bender \$9.00 new **8.** Weller Electric Soldering Gun \$10.00 **9.** HVLP Spray System Used once, new is \$799 for sale at \$400.00 **10.** Oneway Easy Core System with 24" base, 9", 11" & 13" center lathe \$355.00 **11.** Center finder marker \$12.00.



Jim Johnson



Merlyn Finley

John Griffiths



We Need Your Help, And March Is Getting Closer!

We need some help members, time is slipping away. This is a club project, and we need your commitment. At this point in time, 2 bunk beds are being made and Ansel will work on the table. We need many more turners working on this project. Some ideas for trappings at 1" to the foot are:

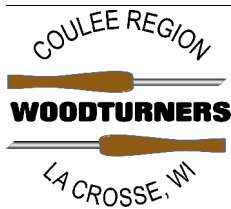
1. Wood box with stacked wood (1-1/4" wide by 4" long by 3" high)
2. Two easy chairs (Scaled to 1" to the foot)
3. 4 table chairs (Scaled to 1" to the foot)
4. Beer Cans (6 Pack)
5. Whisky Jug (Old Time Ceramic)
6. Deer Horns
7. Canoe
8. Dishes (1-1/4" diameter X 4)
9. Pots (1-1/4" diameter X 2)
10. Wall Cupboards (2-3" long by 3" high by 1-1/4" deep)
11. Cloth coverings for openings on all cabinets
12. Foot stools for the two easy chairs
13. Pancakes to fit plates
14. Window (with Curtains)
15. Door with hinges (with door frame)

And many more ideas from the members. We have some things being worked on and we need your help, so Volunteer and take part this is a team effort and a fun project. We have less than 5 months till March contact

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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
November 20 2010 at 9**

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.

