



One Good Turn

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We have the group buy going on with a dead line of mid January. We will have forms at the meeting. If you won't be there, and want to take part e-mail or call Clyde Cassel; dovetailfarm@yahoo.com or 608-654-5727

Upcoming Meetings

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

January 2011 Duane Hill will demonstrate threading.

Membership Dues Are coming Due!
Contact Gary Friemann See Page 3



Here we are getting ready for Christmas and the New Year. With the election of the officers for the club, we need all members at the December

meeting. Wendell Ziegler will be talking about his technique for finishing his pieces. This will be a good meeting with treats and fellowship. So be thankful for all we have, and enjoy

your time with family and friends. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.** Phil



December meeting we are looking for extra treats to share with the members. We would like to take some time at the meeting to visit and have some cheer. Bring what you can. Phil

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.

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.

Monthly Tip – Open end wrenches make really good sizing calipers for smaller diameters.

Jim Frank and Duane Hill will be at A-Line Tool on Saturday January 8th 9am to 11am Topic Lathe tool maintenance and sharpening. Bring a tool or two to sharpen this will be some hands on.



Well Santa is checking the list of Nominations for the elected positions for the up and coming elections. This is what is on that list: **President - Jim Frank ; Vice President - Bob Patros; Secretary - Phil Miller; Treasure - Gary Friemann; Webmaster - Ken Grunke; Tool Czar - Clyde Cassel; Program Chair - Paul Woelper; Photographer - John Griffiths; Librarians - Lib. Jack Fitzpatrick and Paul Schumacher.** This is who have come forward so far, And all that wish to be nominated on Saturday at the meeting. Thank You to those that have served and have made this Club Great! Phil

Greetings to all,

The 12th month of the year has arrived- already. We can celebrate that CRW membership has set the stage for a successful 10th year of the club in 2011. Members have stepped forward as nominees to fill officer and supporting positions in 2011. Thank you for giving back to this great group of "chip-makers."

The December meeting will include election of officers for 2011, the judging of participant entries for the 2X4 Challenge and Wendell Ziegler's demonstration of epoxy resin use in filling and suspending materials in his work. There will be an instant gallery so bring your best for the last show 'n tell of this year!

In addition, there will be the raffling of the Delta band saw donated by Clyde Cassell and a demonstration-made goblet from Alan Carter. Tickets are \$5 each. Should anyone wish to donate other wood working related items to the raffle, the same ticket will be eligible for subsequent drawings if not previously drawn. Donations should be brought in Saturday morning. All raffle proceeds will go to the CRW treasury.

In closing out 2010 I wish to thank the CRW membership for making it an interesting year. Merry Christmas to all and best wishes for 2011.

Stay Sharp! Bill

Duane Hill Was at A-Line Tool Demonstrating the Art of Ornament making.



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



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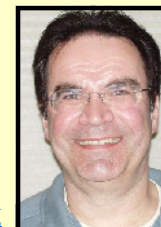
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We have positions to fill Here at CRW. The elections will be held at the December meeting. We need to elect the four officers per our Chapters By-Laws. Gary Friemann will be staying on as Treasurer.

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



Rich Egan





Jim Frank



Paul Woelper



Stan Finholt



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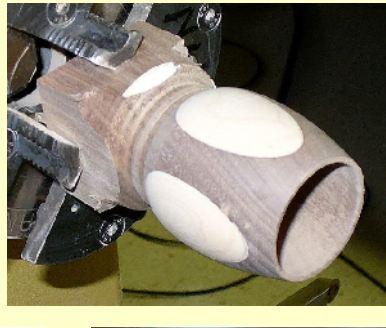
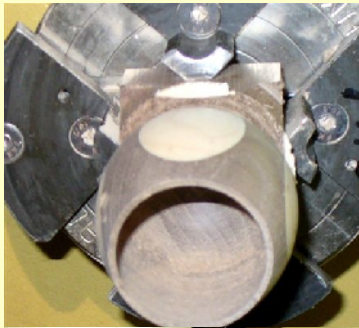
We Need Your Help, And March Is Getting Closer!

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 Bob P
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) Phil M
15. Door with hinges (with door frame) Phil M
16. Carved Moose Head

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 Jim Frank: jhfbea@centurytel.net or Phil Miller: pmil-





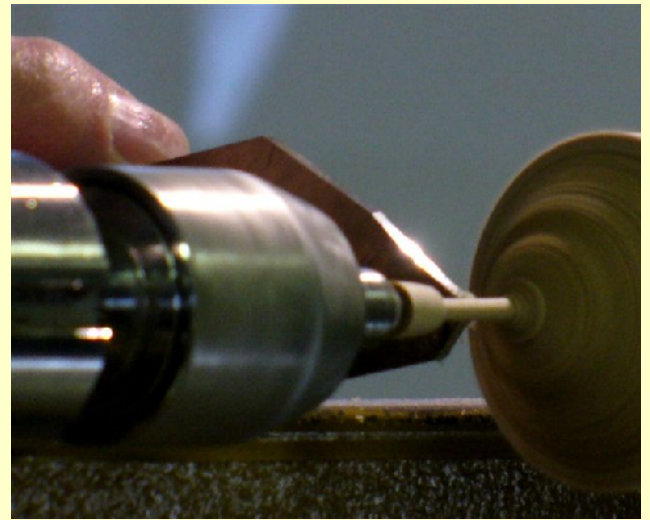
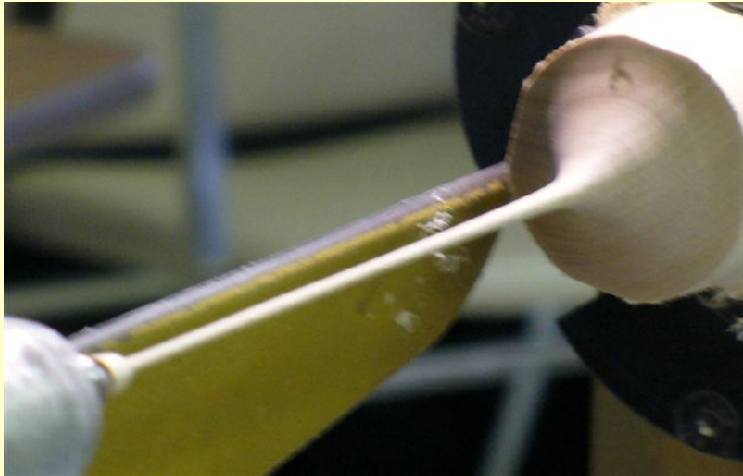
Alan Carter came to La Crosse to teach his technique on how he turns thin stem goblets. The process starts with a blank of straight grain wood, Maple is wood of choice.

He used Easy Wood Tools, and made short work of the blank.

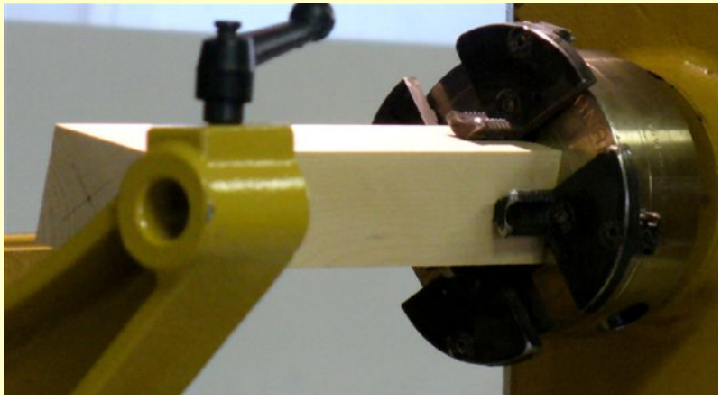
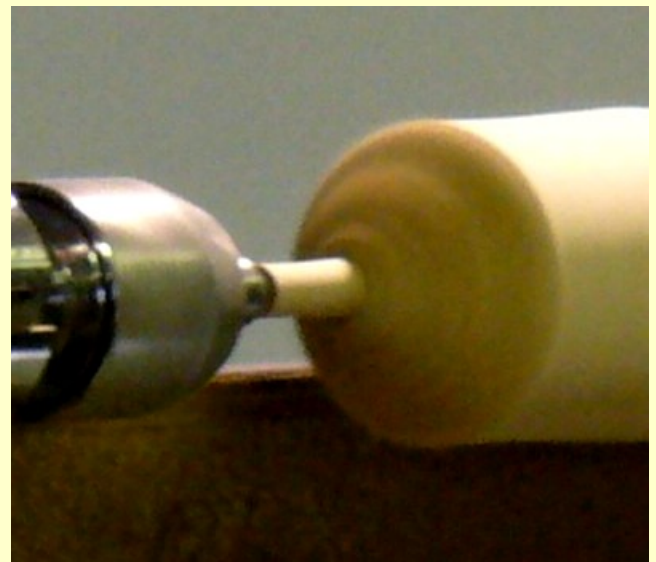
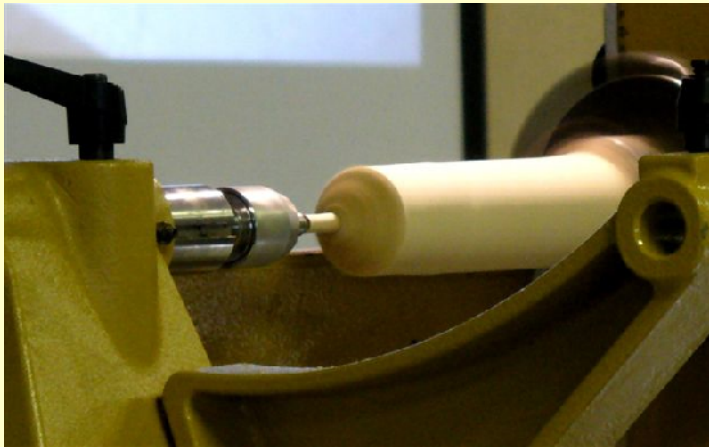
He would turn 3/4" and finish that then another 3/4" tapering down to the base.

The Easy Wood Tools are the secret they are sharp and make the process easy. A-Line is now a distributor for Easy Wood Tools. Phil





These are fun to make.





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"A Turn For the Better"

Merry Christmas To All

Next Meeting
Onalaska Community Center Saturday,
December 18 2010 at 9 am.

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.

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

