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**"Creativity Is Allowing Yourself To Make Mistakes.
Art Is Knowing Which Mistakes To Keep."**

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? We have had some very limited feedback. Pros we are looking at are Mark St Leger, Anthony Harris, Alan Lacer and Jennifer Shirley. Any input, contact Duane Hill. Also Jimmy Clewes will be at Badger Woodturners in October. Contacting him to see if he would like to do a piggyback.

Upcoming Meetings –

July 2010 Turning Vases – Roger Meyer, Onalaska Community Center
August 2010 – Ansel Heram/Phil Miller – Segmentation, Onalaska Community Center
September – Meeting at Shorty's – Demo TBA

We are trying to get an idea of what professionals you would like to see. Here is a preliminary list of potentials. Please rank these in order of your preference. Also, let us know if you have any other ideas.

Mark St Leger – Threading, jigs, projects from scrap

Anthony Harris – Thread chasing, hollow forms

Alan Lacer – Skew and it's uses, hook tool, scrapers

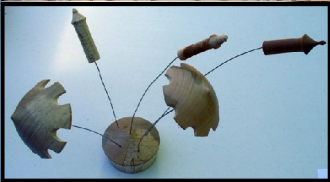
Jennifer Shirely – Turning miniatures, pyrography

Great River Folk Festival - The Great River Folk Festival is coming up once again. This year, the festival is on Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29 and will be at the UW-L campus. Once again, we will have a booth for sales and will be demoing. If you would like to have items for sale, you can get them to Duane Hill either at the July or August meetings. Make sure each piece has your name, the price of the piece, the wood(s) used and the finish. In the past CRW has received 25% of all sales, since the club is paying for the booth. We will also need people to volunteer to man the booth and people to demonstrate. In order to demonstrate, you **MUST** be an AAW member (for insurance purposes). Again, let Duane Hill know by August 1 if you would like to man the booth and/or demonstrate and the dates and times you are available.

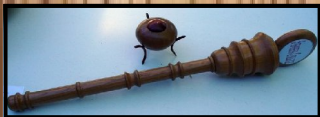
June Meeting – Roger Meyer will be demonstrating making vases. See the techniques he uses to come up with those beautiful vases he does.

This issue is jammed packed with pictures. Thank you Jim Frank for all you do to make the pictures for our newsletter 110 pictures for this month. Looks like the outing to B&B Studio was a large success. We had one new member that didn't get the newsletter sorry about that. Once in a while things get missed, but that is fixed now. If there is anyone else that is not getting the newsletter please let us know, any of the board members or me. This will be asked at the meeting, because if you don't get the newsletter you won't be able to read it. Well is the weather hot enough, or wet enough. What a stretch of weather, I was in South Dakota last week, and they haven't had this much rain in 50 Yrs.. Looking forward to Rogers demo this month. Phil

Instant Gallery



Clyde Cassell



Colin Kenow



Bob Pastros



Bob Pastros



Ansel Herman

Greetings

The "heat" of summer is upon us, wood dries faster than it can be sealed, there are more projects outside the shop than in and though the days are longer, they are still too short.

We had a great gathering at the B & B Studio for June. About 40 members attended, witnessing the slicing and dicing of several log sections, crotch wood and root balls. Those choosing samples from the cuttings, please bring to a future meeting the result of your work with the piece. A picnic lunch capped off the meeting. That log cutting stand demonstrated in the current AAW magazine really does work well. Check it out and build your own! Thank you all for attending.

Please read Ken Grunke's information on "Termination and Turmoil in the AAW." It is an unfortunate administrative mess that warrants further monitoring for the future well being of the association.

The club was approached to take down a cherry tree hanging over a house. Lots of "good" wood for free.... The party was informed that CRW does not drop trees due to the potential liability as well as lack of equipment. Once on the ground members have been known to remove the pieces on their own accord. The processing of trees for turning blanks is not a club-sanctioned function.

Enjoy the "heat" of summer, spend some time in the shop, band saw and chain saw safely and stay sharp!

Bill Gautsch

Termination and Turmoil in the AAW

On June 21, 2010 AAW Executive Director Mary Lacer was terminated by the AAW Board of Directors in a 6 to 2 majority vote. Within hours a notice was posted on the AAW website stating she had "stepped down". Board members Malcom Tibbets and Bill Haskell both resigned in protest of the termination. Malcom Tibbets then posted his viewpoint of the situation on the AAW Forum.

The Board's termination of Mary Lacer resulted in a flood of mostly protests from the online community of woodturners who monitor the AAW Forums and other woodturning forums on the internet. If you are an AAW member, and would like to offer your viewpoint on the Board's actions, please contact the President of the AAW Board: Tom Wirsing, 8995 N 39th St. Longmont, CO 80503 or tom@woodturner.org.

To view the comments of AAW members and a few non-members, copy the following link into your browser window: <http://www.aawforum.org/vbforum/forumdisplay.php?f=13> You may also type in www.aawforum.org and click on the AAW Information link, which takes you to that subforum. It is very important that the voices of AAW members be heard. Please take some time to write, call, or email the AAW President, and/or members of the Board of Directors. AAW is a members' organization.

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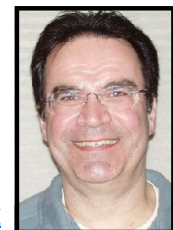


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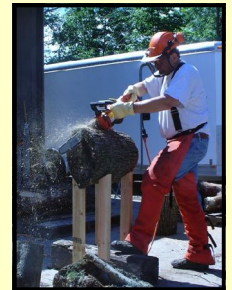
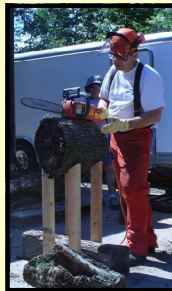
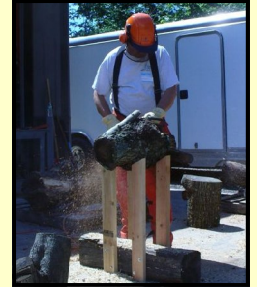
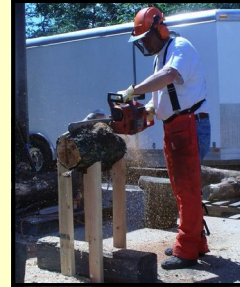
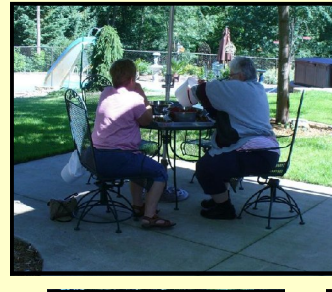
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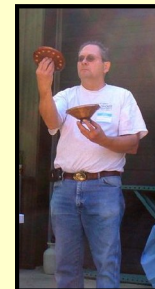
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The Picture of the week at the segmentedwoodturners.org is a piece by a man named Jerry Bennett from Huntsville TX. This is his entry in the Maple Medley exhibition. It is an open-segmented, aligned construction. Maple with acrylic colors and lacquer. This piece was shipped to the Hartford CT symposium and it had damage. It is a very fragile piece Jerry will be one of the Demonstrators at the 2nd segment symposium. The segmented Woodturners is a chapter of the AAW learn more at www.segmentedwoodturners.org

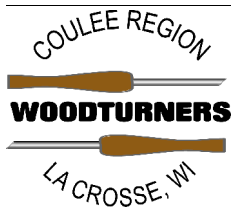


2nd segmenting symposium

The 1st Segmenting Symposium, with attendees from around the world, was a resounding success and became the driving force in segmenting. Join us at Arrowmont in November 2010 for "Exploring More Possibilities." Download the [brochure](#) (please print page 1 for your local clubs). Register today. [Registration](#) is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some of Malcolm Tibbetts Ideas when it comes to Chess. What do you think Ansel?





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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center on Saturday,
July 17 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.

Chairs are provided.

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

