



# One Good Turn

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### Goblet Challenge:

Jim Frank

The Goblet Challenge is coming up and I hope you all are working hard to show your work. Remember, the challenge judgment brackets are 0-2 year's membership, 3-5 year's membership and over 5 year's membership. Each bracket will have a first place winner and prize judged by you the membership. We encourage you all to enter and show your art.

### Goblet Display- new and old turned goblets wanted:

Bob Patros

Calling all Goblets for a Gundersen Lutheran display. Please bring one or two turned goblets to the up and coming February meeting. I will collect them and place them in a display case on the 3rd floor. The display will go from March to May. Plan to pickup your pieces at the May meeting. I will handle them like they are my own, but I will not be responsible for anything that might get damaged or lost.

Note Put your name and the type of wood used. Please package and protect your piece before turning it over to me I will also bring packing materials

Thank You Bob Patros

### Cub Scout Demo: 2/19/2011

Rich Egan brought up an opportunity to have a Cub Scout unit come and visit us to show them a future skill they can learn. The first thoughts were to have them turn with our help. As we found out their ages, we decided that a demo is in order. We encourage you to take a little extra time Sat. and see what happens. It will be fun. (See: The Prez. Sez)

### Goblets

What are you bring?

Can't wait to see what you all have made.



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## **The Prez. Sez:**

January is over and spring is around the corner. The garage is almost warm enough to start turning again. Ha- who is fooling who? We are coming up to our February meeting that will be full and fun packed. After a short introduction, we will have 7 grinders with Wolverine sharpening systems and 7 lathes set up to use for hands on use, the object being to practice sharpening various tools and cutting hollow forms using various tools with mentors available to ask questions to.

To make this work, we need members to volunteer mentoring each work station. We have 5 volunteers so far and we need 9 more. Please call me or e-mail me for your willingness to help. Each member should bring 3 tools they have problems with sharpening and what ever hollowing tools they want to show tell and use at the lathe stations. This includes Jamison tools, Hunter tools etc. Please bring 1 piece of pre-tendon wood sample to use for hollowing; a 2" diameter tendon should be a good working size. Also, we could use 4 extra chucks brought in case that we need more for the lathes. Set for a 1" shaft diameter.

After this, we will have the instant gallery and then the purchased tool handout. Any questions contact Clyde Cassell for tool handout details.

Following our meeting we will have about 18 Cub Scouts from Erickson School, Onalaska attend a demo session from 1-2:00 PM. We will be demonstrating wood turning to the boys and parents that may come with the boys. We have chosen to turn Base Ball Pens for the boys and then give them the pens. We will have 5 lathes working could use another 1 or 2 pen turners to volunteer. Again, please contact me with your willingness to turn or coach and speak to the boys while the pens will be turning. This will be a good civic duty we can all take credit for.

We have another opportunity in late March that we will need some volunteers for. We have been asked by the VA hospital in Tomah to provide a wood turning demonstration for troops that were disabled during the war the objective being to help show them that all is not lost and wood turning is a great means to show accomplishment. More details will be coming as it is finalized. This is a duty we should do as a club and the officers have decided to make this a club project.

Turning is a joy, lets help others find the joy we already know.

Jim

PS: I am getting the material together to make 4 plastic shield stands to set in front of the lathes when we demonstrate. I will have the material together by the end of next week. I could use a little help assembling them. So, if any of you could help me make and assemble them Sat. Feb.12<sup>th</sup> (1 week before the meeting) I would appreciate. Please E-mail me or call me so I know I have help. Starting time will be at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided for those who come. It should not take more than 3 hours to do with help.



## A little safety tip,

In your first aid kit, ( which I know you have one in your shop) You should also have a small card with any of your “ Up to date” health information written on it. This would include any prescriptions that you are taking, any allergies, and your blood type. If you were ever to be hurt, these are the main questions the First Responders and Paramedics will ask for if you if you are hurt enough to be taking to a hospital, at times, you may not be able to actually give that information to them and this information may and has saved people’s lives. JIM COX

## Up and Coming Meetings Paul Woelper

February-hands on, sharpening and turning

March Mike Hunter will be demoing his line of tools

April Paul Woelper Ring Holder

May John Fisher Platters

June Roger Meyer First ten years What I learned. Odd’s and Ends

### January Instant Gallery



Paul Woelper

Merlyn Findley



Colin Kenow



## January Instant Gallery

Wendell Ziegler



Pictures By  
John Griffiths



**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.



**Duane Hill**



**Stan Finbolt**



**Jim Andersen**



At our January meeting Duane Hill gave a great demonstration on coloring and dyeing techniques, and wood treatments. We had problems with the pictures, so thank you Duane for a great presentation. Here is a list of suggested articles that Duane has offered for further information:

Analine Dyes Wood Magazine, Applying Alcohol Dye to Woodturnings, Bleaching Wood Nick Cook, Bob Flexner on Stains and Dyes, Coloring Wood with Jimmy Clewes, Get the color out with Wood Bleach, Russ Fairfield on Dyes, The Use of Color with Woodturnings, Using Wood Bleach.



**Lou Bray**

## **C. R. W. Blog Page**

**From the Desk Of Duane Hill:** Monthly Tip – Your ears are one of your best tools. A change in sound means something has changed in the work piece. Check it out! Could be a crack, a knot or even a piece of imbedded metal. The sound can also help you gage the thickness of the piece.

Woodturning Classes at WTC – If you have any tools you would like to donate to the class, that would be appreciated. Contact Duane Hill if you have any.

### **Possible Road Trips:**

Minnesota Wood Turners present Mark St. Leger. Mark is a high school wood shop teacher and is known for his communication skills. His demos include tool sharpening thread chasing, sphere turning, box making, small vessels and making jigs for the lathe. Saturday, March 26, 2011 all day demo, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at:

University of Minnesota  
E117 Regis Center for Art  
405 21st Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Your cost for this all-day demo is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch !!! To sign up please contact Mike Hunter at 612-718-7926, or email to [MLH55410@aol.com](mailto:MLH55410@aol.com)

Badger Woodturners (Madison) is hosting Al Stirt on Saturday, March 12. The cost is \$40 apiece. See the attached pdf file.

- Saturday Demonstration: March 12, 9:00AM to 5:00 PM. 1) Open Bowl turning. Rough out a wet wood bowl & then finish a dry one. Emphasis on “balancing the grain” – showing how to get the best pattern from a piece of straight grain wood. Chucking methods, tool use, sharpening & discussion of the drying process.
- 2) Fluted or Carved bowl –demo fluting or using other carving techniques on a small bowl.
  - 3) Sgraffito platter – Al will turn a platter with a wide rim, which is then painted and carved to create a pattern. Turning beads and coves on faceplate work as well as developing and carving a pattern.
  - 4) Square and textured platter. Al will demo turning a small square bowl & show how to create some of the carved patterns he’s developed.
  - 5) If there’s enough time, there will be a critique of work that members bring in. Al does this as an interaction between the members.

Please bring your own chair. Lunch, snacks and beverages are included.

LOCATION: Dave Hiller’s Studio: W7038 Farmers Grove Road, Monticello, WI 53570.  
608-527-3661

**From the Editor;**

Phil here I want to have this page of our News Letter to focus on different areas of wood turning. Like what do you like to do on the lathe? Pen work, Raw bowls, Segmented turning. So what are your interests, this page will be broke down to show techniques that work and what doesn’t work. So e-mail me with what you like to do, and send in your thoughts. This our News Letter share what you like to do.

Phil [pmiller010@centurytel.net](mailto:pmiller010@centurytel.net)

## **Club Calendar Events & Club Meetings For 2011**

**January Meeting 1/15/2011 Duane Hill**

**Officers Meeting 1/6/2011**

**February Meeting 2/19/2011**

**Officers Meeting 2/3/2011 Location Jim Franks Onalaska, WI.**

**March Meeting 3/19/2011**

**Officers Meeting 3/3/2011**

**April Meeting 4/16/2011**

**Officers Meeting 3/31/2011**

**May Meeting 5/21/2011**

**Officers Meeting**

**June Meeting 6/18/2011**

**AAW St. Paul, MN - June 24 - 26, at the St. Paul River Centre**

**La Crosse RiverFest**

**July Meeting 7/16/2011**

**August Meeting 8/20/2011**

**Great river folk festival UWL**

**September Meeting 9/17/2011**

**October Meeting 10/15/2011**

**Holmen Empty Bowl**

**Festival Of Trees**

**November Meeting 11/19/2011**

**Veterans Day 11/11/2011**

**Pens For Troops**

**December Meeting 12/17/2011**



**25th Annual AAW symposium, to be held in Saint Paul, Minnesota, Friday June 24 through Sunday June 26, 2011, at the [Saint Paul RiverCentre](http://www.saintpaulrivercenter.com).**



### Secretary Notes

**The person who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.**

### Treasures Notes

We will be finishing the 2011 membership at the end of this month, so if you haven't sent in your dues it is time please see Gary at this meeting or contact him at: [gama@springgrove.coop](mailto:gama@springgrove.coop) or 507-498-5692. Also if you have an old e-mail address, please discard it and use this new address.

### Advisors notes

#### Tool Advisor

We have some tools that are being tested by members, if you would like to try them contact Clyde Cassell.

Group buy was a huge success thanks Clyde and Duane for your help.

#### Program Director

Goblet Challenge February meeting

Paul has put together a great line up of Demonstrations for the first half of this year. Thank you Paul

#### Librarian

Jack has been putting together a plan to build a new book case and he is looking for some help to put this together. Get a hold of him and see if you can give him a hand. He is looking for some hardwood donations. [jcfitz@charter.net](mailto:jcfitz@charter.net) or 608-781-8167

#### Clubs actions

We have visitors coming after the February meeting, we will have a Cub Scout Troop about 18 members and we will be turning Baseball Bat pens going to be fun. Thanks to Denis Falch for his help getting ready for this visit. See you there Phil

#### Club Business

We have a project this Saturday 2/12/2011 at Jim Franks house. He needs help and will be serving lunch. Come and lend a hand Thanks.

Looking to learn more about your interests when it comes to Woodturning Contact me at: [pmiller010@centurytel.net](mailto:pmiller010@centurytel.net) Phil

We will start to put together the Club Directory in March look forward to getting that out to you.

Thanks Phil

## 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 Duane Hill [dlh@dairynet.com](mailto:dlh@dairynet.com) or Jim Frank: [jhfbea@centurytel.net](mailto:jhfbea@centurytel.net)



# A-Line Tool

**FEB 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**STAINING AND FINISHING**

**BY JIM COX**

**9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

**FEB 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**KREG Jig PLUS DOVETAILING**

**BY MIKE JAEKEL**

**9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

**MAR 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**LATHE SEMINAR – TURNING BOWLS/VASES**

**BY JIM FRANK**

**9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

**MAR 25**

**DELTA DAYS – EXTRA DISCOUNTS 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**MAR 26**

**DELTA DAYS – EXTRA DISCOUNTS 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**





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**"A Turn For the Better"**

**Next Meeting  
Onalaska Community  
Center Saturday,  
February 19 2011 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**  
Welcomed.

