



One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



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CRW members for the Heart to Heart celebration on June 11

Several of our CRW artisans “turned” out a fine selection of handcrafted wood pieces for donation to the silent auction supporting the “Heart to Heart Health & Wellness Festival on June 11 (see photo). Those who donated their great works are: John Philips, Jay Johnson, Denis Falch, Phil Miller, Duane Hill, Dennis Snider, Jim Frank, Karen Frank, John Fisher, and Bob Patros. All proceeds will benefit heart disease prevention programs and services of the Gundersen Lutheran Heart Institute. Thank you for your contributions to this important cause!



At the June meeting we will review and discuss many aspects of wood turning. I call it "What I have learned in the first 10 years of wood turning." We will cover some high points on the following subjects:

- *Drying and seasoning wood*
- *Green turning*
- *Shear cutting*
- *Sanding & finishing*
- *Enhancement*
- *Repairs & patching*

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

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Prez Sez This year is half over. It is like looking at a glass ½ full of water. You are sad that ½ is gone, but there is ½ left to enjoy. We have had a busy year and it is getting busier. The AAW Show is coming up and our entry in the Collaborative Challenge is looking very good. Many people have taken time to make components for the display. Attached are photos showing the display as it will be set up at the show. The following members have made components for the display:

Phil Miller Jim Andersen Odel Anderson Denis Falch John Fisher Jim Frank Karen Frank Jack Fitzpatrick Gary Freemann Ed Eisermann Ansel Hiram Duane Hill Lyle Ostrander Bob Patros Bob Raasch Lyle Solem Jennifer Wilson Dan Wilson Paul Woelper Wendel Ziegler

We can say thanks for their hard work.

The display can be auctioned off or it can come back to us. If it is auctioned off, ½ goes to the AAW and ½ goes to our club. If it doesn't get auctioned, we need to decide what to do with it. A-Line said they will be happy to display it, the library system is interested in displaying it, the hospitals may be willing to display it and there are several other areas of interest for it. Our display is "Something Special" from Wisconsin.

Paul Woelper will remind us of the programs of the second half of the year. Roger Meyer will be presenting in our June meeting. He will be open to answer questions you might have with your turning efforts.

Phil Miller could use some help having one of you members volunteer to take notes of the meeting. I am asking for one member in our 80 man group to help Phil in his task.

I am also asking for a member to take on the responsibility to make and keep the coffee pots full and KP the refreshment area. I have been doing it for the last 6 months and again, as president am asking a member to help me during our program. This will ease my load also. Having a member per quarter volunteer should not place a large work load on anyone. So, 4 people per year to share the position of Refreshment Director is what I am asking for. Please see me with your willingness to help out. We, the officer and advisor staffs normally get to the Sr. Center at 7:45 AM and start the coffee, so the help is needed during the meeting.

I am putting a list together of members that are attending the AAW Symposium. On that list will be the telephone numbers and hotels every one will be staying at. This is being done so the group attending can contact each other for dinner and side bar meetings. I again will be free for a day (Sat.) to go to the free portion of the show. I have two others that have voiced an interest to go for the day. We have room for one more. See me or contact me if you need a ride. Jim







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.





Ansel Jennifer & Dan Wilson helped with a pen demonstration at River Of Life Church here in Onalaska, Wi. We turned pens to show the kids about lathes. Some of the boys got to turn a pen and they got to keep there creations and Some lucky Fathers will get a nice Fathers day pre-sents. The kids and parents had a great time. Jim took Pictures and Karen Frank supplied support. Thank you for giving of your time. Phil



Club Calendar Events & Club Meetings For 2011

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 Turning Challenge

Officers Meeting 5/5/2011

June Meeting 6/18/2011

Rodger Meyers

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

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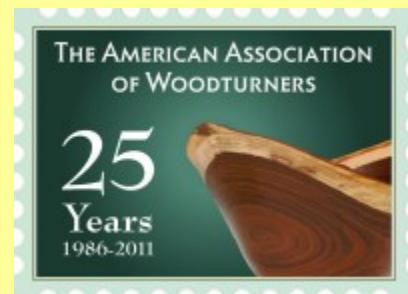
Festival Of Trees

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](#).

Secretary Notes

Our Membership is at 83 members, we are looking for some of our members to give us a hand. We are looking for 2-3 members that would help to set up and run the audio and video. We are looking for some members that will work in the back ground back by the treats. We are looking for a member that would help John Griffiths with the photo's. This club needs volunteers to help with things to make the club function. This should be a group effort, not just a few. Phil

Treasures Notes

Gary has been working the directory

Advisors notes

Tool Advisor

We have the luxury to have tools available for club members. It is understood (Per By-Laws) that the tools are used for 1 month and then returned at the next meeting. If the tools are not needed by another member or club function he or she can sign out the tools for another month. If the member is not available to make the next meeting, he or she must make arrangements to return the tools before the next meeting. You can return them to Jim Frank or any other officer who is available at the time. Clyde

Program Director

June Meeting Roger Meyers

Librarian

Clubs actions

Bob is moving the Goblet display to the Onalaska Clinic Thanks Bob

Club Business

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

We will start to put together the Club Directory we are making corrections look forward to getting that out to you.

I asked in the last issue to send in questions that you have to improve your turning time. Are you struggling with a problem, and want some answers. I am working on one members question and will get some answers to his problems. What about you, do you have a question about something, we will share this with the membership after we have given you some help. So send your questions to me at: pmiller010@centurytel.com If you don't want it published that's ok lets get these mentors to work on your Issue. Thanks Phil

Note: If people want to donate their items, I would be happy to collect and deliver to the Coulee Council office. They need to have them by August 15. I could collect at the June and July meetings, or drop off at my house at 3480 Greenbriar Ct. Hopefully, you can copy and fill out the form printed in the newsletter.

Thanks, Bob Patros

June 10, 2011

Robert Patros
Coulee Region Woodturners

Garden Allure: Art, Jewels, Treasures

Dear Robert:

We invite you to be an exhibitor at the first annual art auction to benefit Coulee Council Families in Crisis. This exciting event will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Myrick Hixon Ecopark in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Auction patrons will be comprised of professionals, educators, medical and business leaders and other community members.

Each item will have a minimum bid, which can be set by the artist before the auction. You have the option of retaining up to 50 percent of the final bid or making an outright 100 percent donation to the Coulee Council Families in Crisis. We believe that this will be an opportunity for you to develop friends and clients as well as provide assistance to many families experiencing crisis.

Coulee Council on Addictions has been serving the Coulee Region for over 40 years. Just this year, we have assisted 175 individuals in the 7 Rivers Region by crisis counseling and the opportunity to attend the group Get Your Loved One Sober.

Thank you for considering this request. We hope that you will support the Coulee Council Families in Crisis, while promoting your work through this special event. For more information please contact Pat Ruda at Coulee Council on Addictions at (608) 784-4177.

Peacefully yours,

Coulee Council Families in Crisis
Pat Ruda

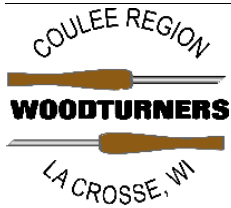


Ansel is teaching and mentoring. Great Job.



Dan has got there attention. Great Job.





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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
June 18 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.

