



One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



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Great river Folk Festival Aug 27,28 2011

We will have a booth, and you may display pieces and also have them for sale. Pieces must have Turners Name, Wood used, and what kind of Finish used. If item is for sale list the price. Contact Duane Hill 608-783-0883 dlh@dairynet.com

October 8th, the Minnesota Woodturners will be having a day long demo with Molly Winton. She is an international known woodturning and wood burning artist. <http://www.turningmaven.com/>

Road Trip to Shorty's for a picnic and demo. We will meet at Sam's Club at 7:00am and will depart at 7:15am.

John Fisher will be doing a demo on CA Glue & Pen Turning.

Looking for a assistant newsletter editor. I use Microsoft Publisher to create the news letter. Phil



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 Sezs: Shorty's retreat is coming. There has been a change of presenters. Jim Cox will be presenting at our Sept. meeting and John Fisher will be presenting at Shorty's. Jim will be showing you how to turn spindles and John will be showing you how to turn pens using pen kits and finishing using Super Glue (CA Glue).

We have meals planned for 35 and we have 25 signed up with several people being added to the list. We will have a collection bowl for people who have not paid before. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12.

Don't forget to sign up to man our booth at the University of Wisconsin Campus Folk Art Festival on the 27 and 28 of this month. Contact Duane Hill at 783-0883 for needed times to man the booth.

Also, we are looking for new leadership at our club. Elections will be held next meeting in September. We need you to volunteer for each needed post. Please step up to a leadership position. We had a great year this year and need your help for next year.

September meeting is also our Green Wood Challenge. We will have a best of show prize only. Remember, this work of art you are making is meant to warp and turn. The rule is: Do not dehydrate it in alcohol, or dry it in the microwave. Cracks, bends and turns are welcome. The worst will be the best.

See you at Shorty's Jim

Elections 2011 Coulee Region Wood Turners:

As we are getting to the 3rd quarter of the year we have to get ready for elections. As called out at the last meeting, the new candidates elect need time to assimilate in to the leadership positions they are elected for. This requires elections at the September meeting and the newly elected members to sit in at the October, November and December officers meetings. They will then take over at the January meeting. We past officers will be available to mentor the newly elected members as they need the help.

Positions that are open for the 2012 calendar year are the following:

Elected officers: President Vice-President Treasurer Program Chairman

Advisor's: Photographer Tool Advisor

The Secretary/Newsletter Editor position will be retained by Phil Miller and the Librarian position will be retained by Jack Fitzpatrick.

We thank the officers and staff members for their help during the 2011 turning year, we have had a great year and have increased membership and status as the Best Turning Club in the Coulee Region Area.

Contact any officer of CRW to place your name in the ring for the open offices listed above. We have 85 members in the club and need 6 to step up to the open positions available. Yes, it takes some time and effort to hole an office, but the rewards you receive from the club are worth the effort. The description of each office is as follows: page 4

President.

The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Chapter. His/ Her duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Chapter; 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 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 belonging 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 the 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.

CRW will once again be participating in the Great River Folk Festival on August 27 & 28 at UWL. This year we will have a booth for sales and show. If you would like to have pieces at the Folk Festival, you can do one of two things. You can bring them to Duane Hill's (808 Quincy in Onalaska) or bring them to the August meeting. All pieces must be turned in by Sunday, August 21. Each piece needs to have the turner's name, piece title (if any), wood and finished used. If the piece is for sale, the asking price of the piece needs to be included. If not for sale, it should be noted. Since CRW is paying for the booth, CRW will get 25% of all sales. If the turner desires, they can allocate a higher percentage to CRW. All funds will go into the general fund.

We also need people to help man the booth (three shifts on Saturday and three on Sunday) and people to help set up Saturday morning and tear down Sunday evening. If you are interested in helping, contact Duane Hill (608-783-0883, wisawdust@charter.net) with date and time preference. The schedule will be developed by the August meeting.

The CRW Collaborative Challenge entry, "Da Nort Woods Camp", will also be at the Festival and for sale (\$400). Also, if you have goblets from the goblet display and would like to sell them at the booth, let either Bob Patros or Duane Hill know and we will get them to the booth. This has been a great project for getting our name out there in past. Help to make this a success again this year.

Thanks Duane

Open Shop Night - Since there has been no activity on Open Shop Night for the past several months, I am thinking it's time has gone. I will no longer have scheduled Open Shop Nights on Tuesdays. I will, however, be available should someone desire to have some one on one work. Thanks to all those who have attended. - Duane

Monthly Tip - Blue painters tape applied to the end grain of a porous wood bowl will help block leakage on a vacuum chuck. Tape only need to be applied to the end grain.

FOR SALE I have a Mark V Shopsmith for sale . Multiple attachments as bandsaw, sander ,jointer etc. and several tablesaw blades Would like \$750.

Gino Valentini 608-782-5444 or 408-297-1025

For sale Wood lathe Central Machinery 12x26 w/rev head turn capacity 12" 3/4 HP Motor, 120V, 60Hz no lathe tools 3 foot wood lathe with stand used once Would like \$199 New it was \$250 Call Demetria at 608-487-0627

The EWT Easy Hollower is indeed easy to use, even for someone as new to turning hollow forms as myself (less than two years total turning experience). It is stable on the tool rest due to the mass and thickness of the shaft; and the wide shaft makes it easy to concentrate on the cut and not on keeping the tool at the correct angle and orientation. I was not able to get a really nice interior finish with it, I think that may be partly inexperience and partly the nature of the carbide cutter. I followed up with a scraper which gave me a nice interior. The tool cuts deceptively easily, and one has to watch the cut very closely to keep from making deep gouges in the work piece or blowing it up. Overall, I believe it has a pretty simple learning curve and will work nicely for inexperienced turners with little practice. I think experienced turners will really appreciate it also. I am sold on the tool and if I do well at some upcoming craft shows, I'll be the owner of one. Report by John Griffiths

I field tested the Hunter Prototype tool which Mike Hunter donated to the club. Thank you Mike. The square bar offers plenty of mass for bowl hollowing with the cutter a ways off the tool rest without chatter, vibration and so on. I have a Hunter Tool knock off with a round shaft, and it does not enter the cut as easily and nicely as the prototype, and I have to keep playing with the angle of the cut to get the optimal cut, and it is too easy to get a nasty groove when the tool starts to self feed. The prototype does that much less and works nicely for inexperienced turners such as myself. It works nicely for rough turning spindles too, but leaves a rougher finish than the old standby spindle roughing gouge. As for improvements, I would like to see a shaft perhaps two to three inches longer and if I was to purchase an un-handled tool, I would put a longer handle on it, say 15-17" long. I like this tool and recommend it for both experienced and newer turners. It is a great tool and I hope to add one to my collection soon. Report by John Griffiths

Club Calendar Events & Club Meetings For 2011

July Meeting 7/16/2011

Denis Falch will be making Stick pens

August Meeting 8/20/2011

**Road Trip To Shorty's for lunch and John Fisher will be demoing
C A Glue.**

Great river folk festival UWL

September Meeting 9/17/2011

Jim Cox

October Meeting 10/15/2011

Paul Woelper Kitchen Tools

Holmen Empty Bowl

Festival Of Trees

November Meeting 11/19/2011

Duane Hill Ornaments

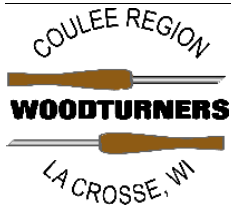
Veterans Day 11/11/2011

Pens For Troops

December Meeting 12/17/2011

Discussion and Show and Tell.

Items For Sale



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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
At Shorty Mueller's
Saturday,
August 20, 2011 at 9 am.**

**Next Meeting is a road trip— see the Map at
Saturday August 20 2010**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet this time—at the Shorty Miller Retreat, northeast of Alma. Address is:

**Fire number 1470
County Highway S
Alma, WI 54610**

It's the log cabin at the end of the dirt road at the top of the hill almost 5 miles from where the White School House used to be on Highway 37.

Look for the sign at the top of the hill on County Road S. If you get lost, God help you. There is no phone at this location.

