



# One Good Turn

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This is one busy Club!



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## The Prez Sez...

What a magnificent day - The shop doors were open all day. So warm that the cows in the pasture had coolers, beach balls and an umbrella. I visited a fellow member the other day for a much needed, long awaited tutorial on encapsulated rings. Not only did I get a complete lesson; so did the other member I brought along which I forgot to tell anyone about. Lunch was had in town and we both came home a lot smarter and long with a turned mallet gift from the shop owner. My experience from what I hear and see around the meeting floor is typical of the interaction between club members. For me to bring a piece to the instant gallery is not to show off (in my case that would be laughable) but to get other points of view on what could be done to improve my efforts. Everyone does things a little differently (isn't that great). Several years ago, the monthly gallery was rather small, the same 6 to 8 members brought in their work month to month, one could almost tell who brought in what from across the room. That was not bad but now it is better. With a variety of work that is brought in now bottom gazing is now a popular sport.

Remember the 3 scrapers by Henry Taylor will be raffled off at the break this month. Bring in your raffle stubs or if you forget them, fresh raffle subs will be available at \$5.00 each at the beginning of the meeting (for those who have misplaced theirs). If you can not make it to the meeting give your stubs to someone who can. If you in trust your raffle stubs to me, I will have a much better change of winning.

Our current club secretary Dan Erickson will be stepping down, due to an avalanche of new house, new job, new school, let alone kids and wife. Therefore the club is looking for a person to fill the post. Think about it. Officer meetings are not too bad and very little homework, have not had a pop quiz yet. It will be brought up and discussed this meeting and voted on next meeting.

The club is purchasing the complete Demo video (less one) for the Eau Claire symposium. It works out to \$3.00 +- per demo.

This months demo by Jim frank is the Jorgensen Hollowing system, The 15 min demo topic is the Hamlet tool, demo by Duane Hill. If you are comfortable with a tool from out of the norm, please let us know.

By the way, cows are messy, had to clean up after their picnic, you would think they would drink Spotted Cow or similar, but had lots of Blatz cans to pick up See you on the 17th

Jean and Clyde Cassell

# Turning Demo At Hillview Care Center





# Feb Meeting: Tool Sharpening with Duane Hill



# News From The Board

From Phil Miller

I will be teaching another Segmented Woodturning Class at Western Technical College through their Lifelong Learning starting Wednesday April 25 thru June 13 6 to 9pm

Study the art form of Segmented Woodturning from design to cutting segments and final assembly.

Learn the basics of construction of a segmented project. Actual woodturning is to be done in the student's workshop.

We will do a wide variety of projects from one board bowls to closed-segment and open-segment pieces.

If you took the first class and want to learn more sign up. Students will supply their own material.

If you have taken the class please contact me so we can discuss what you want to learn.

Questions email me at: [pmiller010@centurytel.net](mailto:pmiller010@centurytel.net)

Register at: <http://www.westerntc.edu/lifelonglearning/SpecialInterests.aspx>

Thanks Phil

Hill View Nursing home is having a Craft Show, with a silent Auction on March 15th.

They are raising money for the activities department.

The time is 10am till 5pm.

If anyone would like to donate a turned piece for the silent auction, for this worthy cause, it would help.

Please make arrangements to get your donations by March 13 to:

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or Phil Miller 608-792-1497 [pmiller010@centurytel.net](mailto:pmiller010@centurytel.net)

From Treasurer John Griffiths

John is happy to report the club's finances are still in the black. I didn't print his full report because I couldn't figure out how to format it for this application so you could read it! John would like to acknowledge donations received from two members: \$10 from Paul Woelper, and \$25 from the family of Colin Kenow. Thank you very much!

From Jim Frank

Last meeting Phil Miller asked CRW Members to provide a demo of woodturning at the Hillview Nursing Home in La-crosse. The following were in attendance providing the demonstration:

Phil Miller  
Ansel Hearn  
Jack Fitzpatrick  
John Phillips  
Lee Sage  
Dennis Snyder  
Dean Zimmer  
Jim Frank

We met at 12:30 and set up 3 lathes. After lunch about 30-35 patients were brought in to watch the demo. The patients enjoyed watching and some received the demo items (Pens) that were being turned. We stopped about 2:45. Most of the patients had short attention spans, but they were very interested watching us. Ansel demonstrated also. He then proceeded to teach a staff member how to turn a pen. (She was successful).

One of the objectives we have as club members of CRW is to provide support to our community and to advance interest in Woodturning. I am sure that we will have more requests in the future to do similar events. Any club member can help turn at these functions and are welcome to help in the future. Thank you for helping at this event.



# More Board News and Other Stuff

From Jim Frank

We have a request to demonstrate at St. Joes Nursing Home behind Shopko South April 10th, 2012. The time can be from 9:30 to 11:30 and or from 1:00 to 3:00. We would have room for 3 lathes, 2 would be OK also.

We are asking for attending members to show and tell to the patients and turn small items like pens and give the

## Future Meeting Topics

April 21st Ken Grunke Website design  
May 19th Brent English of Robust Mfg Tool demo and sale  
June 16th Rob Nelson Multi-Axis Turning

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## Items for Sale

I put notice out that I am looking for a duplicator for a Delta lathe to buy or rent. I need to make 100 spindles for an outdoor porch. I asked for advice on wood choice and paint and have had 3 good responses. Two responses on wood, one on treatment of the wood and one on a minimax lathe that may be for sale. Any additional responses are welcome. Dick Foss La Crosse 608-788-2022 [richardlfoss@yahoo.com](mailto:richardlfoss@yahoo.com)

I have a drum sander for sale \$50. It's a 1/2 HP Craftsman oscillating drum sander, in good working order. Thanks for your help Paul W (608)769-6572

Hi Richard, I know of someone that has a duplicator for sale. Her name is Linda Dahling. The Lathe is a Mini-Max Copy Lathe, it was used for doing 100 spindles for an old house, She had bought it new for \$3,600.00, Linda is asking \$1,800. You can contact Linda at 507-876-2165 or [jldahling@gmail.com](mailto:jldahling@gmail.com).

I hope this helps you out.

Roland Williams

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## Feb Instant Gallery





## More Instant Gallery Highlights!





## Notes From Your Editor

Thanks very much to Duane Hill for providing a comprehensive and detailed session on lathe tool sharpening at the February meeting! He covered the use of the Wolverine grinding jig, as well as free-hand sharpening of every type of tool. If you weren't there, you missed a lot!

Dean Zimmer reminded me there are great articles on sharpening, chucking techniques and other information on Alan Lacer's website, [www.alanlacer.com](http://www.alanlacer.com). Wood magazine is offering a daily woodworking tip. Check out [www.woodmagazine.com/tips](http://www.woodmagazine.com/tips).

A few of our CRW members have works accepted in a Pump House event, "The Art of the Drinking Vessel". The show will run through mid-April, with a reception from 5-7pm on March 17th.

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### March Meeting Notes

Jim Frank promises to reveal the deep secrets of deep hollowing using The Jamison Hollowing tools. Jim will demonstrate the set-up and use of these tools, show the techniques to safe stock preparation and mounting and do some rough drilling and hollowing on some projects. Bring your safety gear if you would like to try your hand at one of these later in the demonstration.

If you bought a ticket for the tool raffle at the last meeting, be sure to bring it with you for the drawing. There were no names recorded with these tickets, so you will need to have ticket in hand to win!

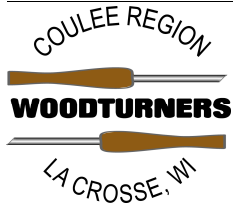
As always, bring your latest projects for display in our Instant Gallery. The diversity of ideas and the quality of work at all skill levels is amazing! Keep up the great work!

### The Great Wood Hunt

Jim Frank told me he needed some green wood for his next demo, so he and I and my son Andrew went to the woods one Sunday afternoon to see what the loggers had left behind. Jim got his green crotch sections, and Andrew and I brought home a cherry burl the loggers had cut out for me. It was a fun afternoon!







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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting  
Onalaska Community  
Center Saturday,  
Mar. 17 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.

