

# One Good Turn

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## The Prez Sez...

It was a horrific day for turning. Never can I remember on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March I was cutting my grass. Think of all the turning time lost due to grass this year. I now know the derivation of "turning nerd" and I find I'm it. Went to the book store and bought a book ( I down loaded it into my reader) I'm very high-tech, I can turn the reader on and off sometimes. Also bought the latest issue of Woodturning Design and a copy of Sports Illustrated Swim wear addition and processed home. My wife had raised eyebrows when she saw the Sports Illustrated. Sports Illustrated Swim addition has such great articles, anyway. When I had time at home I looked at my purchases, I read Woodturning Design cover to cover, looked up several of the advertisers online and made notes. I suppose that took several hours, after that I picked up Sports Illustrated and quickly thumbed through it, my wife watching me said "turning nerd", maybe so but not completely dead.

Several things of importance; the Secretary's position is still open, volunteers are welcome. Voting for the new Secretary will take place at the April meeting. Ken Grunke will not be leading the discussion on our web site and its workings. Due to illness he has to withdraw at this time. Being that your offices are so organized in place of Ken we will be wowed by Duane Hill with the McNaughton system and Jim Frank on the One Way coring system. I know a number of you including me have lots of questions of the subject. When I have seen coring done in the past it also required a number of expletives, we shall see.

One of our members Lee Sage has graciously offered us free wood, native species, from his woods. Cherry, Hickory, Oak, etc. He had loggers on his place last winter. Loggers leave the best wood behind, crotches, wind damaged, bug invested, burls, ? Get left behind. Plus all wood is all on the ground. What could be better, plus he has the machinery to move it around. All that is needed is a couple of saws and bodies to pick it up. Jim Frank will be organizing with Lee and will put dates and other information out to us. What a great way for the club to have a wood source.

As you know or do not know Dennis Snider was the winner of the Scraper raffle last month. A great parting gift for a longtime hard working member, who is moving off to a world called Pennsylvania. (where is that) Good luck to Dennis and his hard work, but we could never hear you at the meetings.

New Club Challenge - THE CUT OFF. Each member will pick up one to three cutoffs from the April & May meetings to glue, turn chop or mangle into your shape of choice to be brought in to the June meeting. This is a free form to do what you want. The cutoffs will all be walnut - Looking forward to your creativity.

Some necessary business - New members will pay by the quarter- Old members will pay yearly. It has been decided that 2013 dues and beyond will go up \$1.00 to \$36.00 for the ease of accounting proposes. For those who pay by the quarter the first year.

We are grateful for Mike Sletter to step-up for temporary secretary for the April board meeting. Remember - voting will take place at the April meeting and we are still looking for volunteers.

Remember the May meeting demo is Brent English and Robust tools and lathes. If you are interested in a tool rest, be sure to measure diameter and height of your tool rest post. The subject of a Fall/Winter Craft Supply club order has come up so keep that in mind.

We are pleased to be adding Colin Kenow to our list of demonstrates later in the season.

Lastly, the short, very short, ending tool demo will be on the spindle master (also goes by several other names) and as luck would have it the person doing the demo is me, sorry.

See you on the 21<sup>st</sup>, bring donuts, more importantly bring your questions and opinions, that is how we all learn

# Turning Demo At BSJ Care Center

Another fine demonstration has been accomplished as 5 CRW members turned pens for patients at Bethany St. Joes' Nursing Home on April 10. The patients were very pleased to have us and issued a desire to have us back in the future. The smiles that we were given as pens were handed out made the day. About 25 pens were turned and presented.

Kim Schoize and Taymar her assistant provided us with a large meeting room and refreshments. We set up at 12:00 and started turning at about 1:00pm. We ended at 3:00pm. The members helping make this project successful were:

Ansel Hearn  
Phil Miller  
John Phillips  
Jack Fitzpatrick  
Jim Frank

Jim Frank





## March Meeting: Jim Frank on captured hollowing



# More News and Other Stuff

## Future Meeting Topics

April 21st Jim Frank and Duane Hill on Coring Systems  
May 19th Brent English of Robust Mfg Tool demo and sale  
June 16th Rob Nelson Multi-Axis Turning  
July 21st Wendell Ziegler Small turnings and peppermills

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## Items for Sale

For sale: McNaughton Center Saver System. Includes rest, handle and four cutting blades. \$225.00. Denis Falch phone 507-454-0403.

These are the items I would like to sell by April 15th.

Air compressor - Power Guide - 4 gal tank 115 psi plus a brad nail gun [new] and a staple gun. \$100.00

Snow blower MTD 8 hp 26" cut. Elec start \$300.00

6 pipe clamps with the pipes @ 36" \$10.00 each

Dela floor model 10" ban saw. \$150.00

Delta power miter box \$60.00

Delta 4" belt sander and 6" disc sander \$50.00

Delta 12" wood plainer w/extra blades \$125.00

Porter Cable saws-all \$125.00

Makita 1/2 sheet finishing sander \$25.00

Skil jig saw \$25.00

Tool shop random/orbital sander 5" - new \$25.00

Wilton mini wood lathe - model 99177 - wood pen kits plus lots of wood - corn cobs \$150.00

Asst. deer antlers offer?

Other misc hand tools.

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## March Instant Gallery





## More Instant Gallery Highlights!





## Notes From Your Editor

Thanks very much to Jim Frank for his interesting presentation on captured hollowing systems at our March meeting. I am in the process of assembling my welding tools again, and I may have to try making one of those! This month, you get to see Jim in action again with Duane Hill as they demonstrate and compare two coring systems, designed to make the most of a special or expensive bowl blank, and minimize waste. It should be a great session! Also on hand will be a representative from Coulee Region Hardwoods to talk about the materials they have available, and he may be bringing a pallet of goodies for sale as well.

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 April 17. There are a couple of photos below.

### Segmented Woodturning class with 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)

### Turning Classes at Western with Duane Hill

Advanced Woodturning Class at WTC - Class starts May 4 and runs to June 22. Class is from 6PM to 9PM on Fridays. The Advanced class is more free format. No defined curriculum. Currently, there is no one signed up for the class.

As a second thought, several people who have taken the Beginning Woodturning class have asked about the next Intermediate class. I would be willing to do the Intermediate curriculum instead of the Advanced, if enough people are interested.

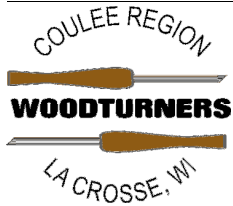
If either the Advanced or Intermediate classes interest you, contact WTC Lifelong Learning before April 27.

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### Member Entries in “The Art of the Drinking Vessel” exhibit at the Pump House







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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting  
Onalaska Community  
Center Saturday,  
Apr. 21, 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.

