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The Prez Sez...

As I sit here writing this, my three piece challenge project is haunting me. I've started and stopped many times. I'm sure "now" that I should have made a prototype out of pine or maple or whatever. On top of that I'm trying to do the project with just a skew, which at best is very iffy. Anyhow, now on to more important things. We are very fortunate to have Rob Nelson with us for Sat morning. He is a multi-talented turner, look at the accompanying photos. Rob is from the Appleton area and has been turning for about 15 years, and is currently president of the Northeast AAW Chapter. He and several others have started a more skill-oriented turning group that meets to further research design and implementation of ideas. Rob has demoed various forms and taught subjects in advanced turning. He currently teaches at the Clearings Folk Art School and has had rave reviews.

Our section will go a little longer this Saturday, for those who can stay. Rob's demo on multi-axis turning will finish up around 11:30 or so. After a short break, Rob will start up again with a discussion and demo on reverse turning. This section will end at 12:30 or so, so we can clean up and be out of the building at 1:30. Everyone is welcome to stay for both demos, as are wives, husbands or significant others. Due to tool raffles and wood sales, there will be no fees for the day to club members. It is going to be an exciting day.

Other matters - With the return of questionnaires from last month several things are clear:

1. People can not hear - We will try to improve the electronics - we need your help also.
2. Too much time is spent on business - With that in mind there will be a change in the instant gallery. Members still can bring as many pieces as they wish, but only one will be heeled up and talked about. We will try and start the meeting in a more timely matter.
3. Several names were given for demos and topics which are now being researched. Many more remarked about using our own club members for future demos. That's great but we are in need of volunteers to do so.

This meeting will be busy- wood from Lee Sage will be available out front. 1 piece \$3.00 - 2 pieces \$5.00. The winner for the 3 turning tool raffle will be picked during the second break, the 3 piece challenge will be judged by club members before the meeting and during the first break. There will be 3 categories depending on the turner's years of experience - 1 to 3 years, 3 to 5 years, and 5 years and longer. There will be colored tickets for members to place by their chosen pieces, with a different color for each category. Winners will be announced during the 2nd break.

Up and coming events - CRW will demo/display July 7th at the Norskedalen Grounds in Coon Valley from 9a to 4p. We are in need of volunteers throughout the day. We will have lathes for demo plus display tables. See Jim Frank for the schedule and the time you have to offer.

We have been asked for mentors by club members. When you sit in our meeting you are surrounded by mentors, just ask - no such thing as a dumb question.

I'm sure I have forgotten 1 or 5 things. See you Sat morning - never seem to have too many donuts.

Clyde Cassell

Brent English and Robust Tools



More News you Outta Know About

Calendar Events

June 16th Rob Nelson Multi-Axis Turning

July 21st Wendell Ziegler Small turnings and peppermills + Sage wood sale

August 18 Shorty's Cabin—Colin Kenow

August 3-5 Turn-on Chicago 2012 www.turnonchicago.com

August 25 and 26 Great River Folk Fest at UW-La Crosse

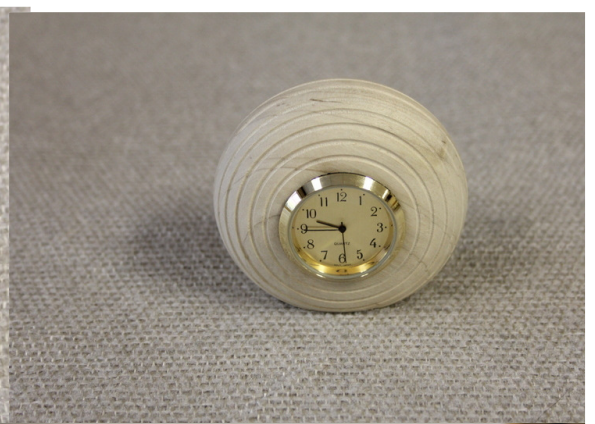
June 16th Guest Demonstrator Rob Nelson

I am a retired Dairyman that learned to turn in High School. After High School flash forward 25 yrs. & all of a sudden the kids are out on their own & I need a hobby to avoid the winter blues. Turning was my choice. So for the past 15 yrs. I have been learning to turn from many sources including 3 turning groups, David Ellsworth & many symposiums. After I sold the cows 3 yrs. ago turning has been my main focus. Doing demos for other turning groups is always fun, along with teaching at my shop & at The Clearing (in Door County) & selling at a few shows. Besides my family, my passion for turning just keeps growing. Where else can you take a piece of fire wood & turn it into something aesthetically pleasing or functional. To be able to teach someone to turn is a joy I hope I will be able to do for many years.



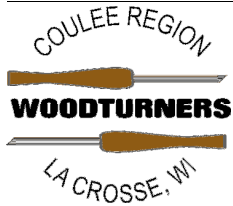


May Instant Gallery



More Instant Gallery Highlights!





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"A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
June 16, 2012 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.

