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Great Food, Great Weather, and an Outstanding Turning Demonstration by Colin Kenow!
Who could ask for more than that?



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

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The Prez Sez...

What a great relaxing day we had at Shorty's

In the future we will leave the making of coffee to those who drink it. I can't remember seeing such a group of angry hornets bussing back and forth with empty coffee cups. They even swallowed their pride and drank the decaf. Maybe there is a moral in there some where. I didn't think there would be a topper to the weather, however Colin put on a great demo on his process for multi axis forms. As requested he did make one mistake to make the rest of us feel better. He handled all the questions, comments & barbs from the crowd like a pro.

Since it was a picnic there was very little business, so there was plenty of time between Colin's demo and lunch. I do not know how many overdosed on donuts but it was very easy to do. Wendell picked up a tool and did a little demoing for those interested. Most of us sat around, enjoyed the day and talked. I have been accused by several of taking a nap; however I'm sure that I was just resting my eyes. The picnic came shortly with its bounty of food, ribs, chicken, and sweet corn, various salads and deserts. Thanks to all for the donated deserts. I have not seen that many calories in one place in a long time. The next time any one sees Shorty be sure to thank him for his graciousness to put this on for us. I do not think anyone got lost, a first I think.

On to other things: Duane tells me that the Great River Folk Fest last weekend went well and even had a few sales. Our next demo is back to Norskedalen for their Threshing Day. We will be both displaying and demoing, so it should be a fun day. Remember the location is on the North side of the valley, not the south. See Jim Frank for the sign up sheet.

There has been a switch; the proposed chainsaw demo for September has been moved, and it will now be in November. Duane Hill will discuss and demo the art of wood burning as it pertains to wood turning. (Sorry burning your initials in the table tops will be frowned upon just as it was when you did it in sixth grade)

Nominations for officer's positions are this month with voting next month. So those who want to stand up please do so.

Just a reminder, Thanks again to Lee Sage for his time and efforts for the wood hunt on his property, do to heavy rain members did not pick up as much wood as expected.

Do not forget the up and coming tool raffle, lots of tickets still available.

I know there one or two more points that I should comment on but I can not remember, consider the source.

See you at the meeting

Clyde

More News you Outta Know About

Calendar Events

Sept 22—Norskedalen Threshing Day Demonstration

October Meeting—Oct 20th

Nov 3rd and 4th—Wisconsin Woodturners Expo in Eau Claire

Holmen Empty Bowls

This note of thanks from member Bob Patros:

The following turners donated pieces to the Greg Meyers benefit coming up September 15th. A huge thank you to: Jim Frank, John Phillips, Denis Falch, Phil Miller, Larry Krajewski, Greg Haugen and Bob Patros. A total of 17 pieces valued at \$1025.00 will be auctioned off for this cause. As usual, the CRW members have come through to help someone in need. Thank you!

Treasurer John Griffiths sent a financial report for the newsletter. Thanks to some extra income from raffle sales and commissions from member sales, the club is in fine shape. If you want more details, please see John. The rest of the report was too complicated for me, and I haven't balanced my checkbook since 1978.

September Meeting Update

For the September meeting, Duane Hill will be burning up the track, so to speak. Duane will give a demonstration on wood burning as it applies to woodturning. Duane will show some techniques for woodburning, discuss some of the tools out there and will also have some time for members to try their hands at woodburning. If you have a woodburner that you would like to bring, please feel free to do so.

4th Annual Wisconsin Woodturners Expo

The Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild is holding the 4th annual Wisconsin Woodturners Expo at the Plaza Hotel and Suites, 1202 West Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, on Nov 3rd and 4th (Sat and Sun). Featured demonstrators are Sally Ault of San Diego, CA; Steve Antonucci of New Jersey; Mike Hunter; Dave Hiller from Badger Woodturners in Madison, and Barry Grill from the Chippewa Valley Woodturners. \$5.00 per day gets you admission to the vendor and exhibit areas only. To attend demonstrations, the fee is \$50 for one day and \$75.00 for both days, which includes admission to the vendor area as well. More information and registration forms are available through their website, <http://witurnersexpo.org>

Norskedalen Threshing Day Demo and Sale Sept 22

Norskedalen has invited the CRW Wood Turners Club to demonstrate wood turning and to display and sell our wares Sept. 22, 2012 between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Set up time is at 9:00 am and we demonstrators and booth assistants should meet at Quick Trip in Coon Valley Sat. morning at 8:45 am. (We will convoy to Norskedalen) Bring your own tools and wood pieces to turn. We will have two Lathes set up to demonstrate with. I will have room for two extra demonstrators or assistants in my truck which will be used for car pooling. (Call Jim Frank at 781-8092) Be at Jim Frank's house at 8:00 am for a ride.

Those of you wanting to sell products, but will not be going to Norskedalen, should bring them to next week's CRW meeting. Place a sticker on the bottom of your products with your name and the price you want to sell it for. 25% of the selling price on each piece will be donated to the club.

Bring a chair to sit on and also drinks. It may be a true fall day so bring clothes to match the weather. Food will be available for \$10.00 per meal. It is called an "Old Fashion Threshing meal". The club has received 1 Free ticket for the meal. (Value \$10.00) You can also bring your own meal. They will also have a bake sale.

If you have the time and would like to be part of the experience send Jim Frank an e-mail (JHFBEAR@CENTURYTEL.NET) or call at 608-781-8092 so your name can be placed on the list of demonstrators and assistants.

Jim Frank

Memories of another great picnic!
Many Thanks to Shorty Mueller!





CRW at Great River Folk Fest



The Great Rivers Folk Festival was held August 25 & 26 at UW-L. We had a booth and demonstrated throughout the festival. Special thanks to Jim Frank, John Griffiths, John Phillips, Val Green, Rich Egan, Bob Raasch, Colin Kenow, Bob Patros, Duane Hill, Greg Haugen, Dan Wilson and Jay Johnson for their help in setting up and taking down the booth, manning the booth and demonstrating. Be sure to ask Colin about the large crowd he had while doing his demonstration. Members had pieces available for sale at the booth, with the club getting 25% of all proceeds. The club ended up making \$96.50 in sales proceeds. We also got \$100 for demonstrating.





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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
September 15, 2012 at 9**

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.

