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Thanks to Duane Hill for a great
Demonstration on Woodburning
As a way to enhance our
Turned projects!



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...

Prez Sez

Hi woodturners. My name is Henry and I am a black puppy about 4 months old. My dad, Clyde, was having problems writing this month's PrezSez because he does not type or do e-mail. His two people who normally do this were unavailable, so I thought I would try and help. He says that the Norskedalen event went very well. The club made over \$200 in sales and we had a lot of interest in the demo. There were 8 turners there. Norskedalen also had a great lunch (I wouldn't know because he didn't bring me home a doggy bag). He said the meeting in October will be about chain saw usage and tree identification. I don't like chain saws because they are too noisy. But I do like all the shavings and small pieces that get thrown out. They are great to roll in and chew on. My dad says he would rather have me chew on the wood pieces than his shoes. I want to try and chew on some of the bowls he makes, but he gets mad when I try to do so. Go figure! He also says last month's demo about woodburning by Duane Hill was very enjoyable. Again, I don't know because he didn't bring me to the meeting. I don't know Duane (he hasn't been out to see me), but I hear he is a great dog person. However, the club is going to offer a woodburner and three pens (similar to what Duane was demoing on) as the next tool raffle. The tools will be available for viewing at the November meeting and the raffle will be in December. Also, the club will be having another club buy from Craft Supplies. Orders are to be in by the November meeting, so we can get everything by Christmas. Does Craft Supplies sell dog treats? A group buy of dog treats would be fine by me. Well, I better quit now. I see some squirrels that need to be chased and leaves that need to be jumped into. A puppy's work is never done. If you liked my replacement article, let my dad know and maybe he will let me write again. Until next time, woof, woof, arf and wag. (For you non-dog people, that is dog for keep the wood spinning and be safe).

News you Outta Know About

Calendar Events

October Meeting—Oct 20th Chain saw safety and Tree Identification with
Demonstrators/Speakers Valiree Green and Johnny Micheel

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

Nov Meeting—Nov 17th Making wooden flutes

Treasurer's Report—Your Dues are Welcome

John Griffiths tells me he is accepting membership dues for 2013, and he is hoping you will overwhelm him at the next meeting. Your dues pay for the club's rental fee of our meeting space each month, pay demonstrator fees, purchase library materials and other things. John tells me he keeps careful watch over the club's finances, and has not made his reservations for Bermuda just yet.

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

Wrap-up by Jim Frank

What a day! 8 CRW Members responded to a request to turn at the Sept. 22, 2012 Threshing Bee held at the Norskedalen Homestead. It started with a cold overcast day, but turned into a Wisconsin beautiful sunny day. It was chilly, but we were positioned next to a beautiful large fireplace that was fed ample amounts of firewood.

We had two lathes set up and 3 show tables loaded with fine work from members of the club. We sold about \$700.00 worth of items and obtained two new members. These folks Steve and Carol Stevenson are from the Richland Center area. Steve has a lathe which needs to be used and now has found a club that he can learn turning from. We all welcome the Stevenson's to our club.

The members attending were: John Phillips, John Griffiths, Clyde Cassell, Bob Patros, Odell Andersen, Greg Haugen, Jim Frank and Duane Hill.

Norskedalen officials have asked us to return next year and turn at both events; The Threshing Bee and the Heritage Site Folk Festival. One is held at the site before Coon Valley and the other just past Coon Valley. Both event sales totaled about \$1500.00 worth of art.

Thank you to all for your help in setting up and manning the demonstration. This was a great event.

Jim Frank

More Club News and Events

Empty Bowls Project

We will be participating in the Holmen Empty Bowls Project again this year. This is when Holmen High School Art Department has a soup supper in bowls made by the students and us. The proceeds from the soup supper go to a local food pantry. We are looking for bowl donations. Bowls may be any size from 5" diameter on up. They may be from any wood and should be finished with a food safe finish. Make sure your name, the type of wood and the finish are listed with each bowl. The soup supper is typically the first part of December. Therefore, I will need all bowls by the November meeting. If you have any questions, contact Duane Hill.

Wood Buy – Last year we went to a gentleman's place outside of Holmen to look at buying some wood. Several folks went and it was like a bunch of kids in a candy shop. He has all types of wood (he works for the lumber mill in Trempealeau). Anyway, he is looking to do another event this year in November. More information will follow as we get closer to the time.

Gallery La Crosse Call For Artists

Myrick Hixon EcoPark Nature Center Benefit Arts Show

Theme: "Touching the Earth" 2012

Dates: Oct. 18 to Nov. 17; with Artists' Reception Thur., Nov. 1st, 5 - 8 pm

Artists interested in participating in this show are welcome to visit with Ann at Gallery La Crosse, 320 Main Street in La Crosse, (782-4278, email GalleryLaCrosse@charter.net)

Awards will be presented for "Peoples Choice" and "Naturalists Favorite".

This is a Benefit Show to help fund local Environmental Education and the new Nature Center at the Myrick Hixon EcoPark, with several avenues of support:

Contact Ann Peterson at Gallery La Crosse for more details on this opportunity to show/sell your work and raise money for a local cause.

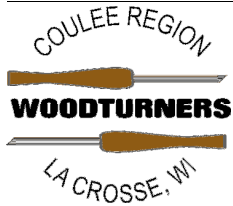


September Instant Gallery



Norskedalen Threshing Bee





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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
October 20, 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.

