



One Good Turn

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Thanks Jim and Bob for “clearing the air” on the hazards of wood dust and ways to protect ourselves at the January meeting!



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

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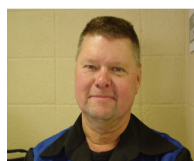


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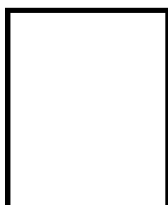


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The Prez Sez...

It has been so far a busy winter, leaving less time for turning. In addition to our monthly meeting for the club, A-line has had a busy schedule for Saturday demos. Duane Hill is again teaching turning at WTC, and Phil Miller is holding his segmented woodturning class on Saturdays at A-Line. Add to that the occasional foray for lunch to other member's shops to expand horizons, not to mention the snow or cold and it has been challenging to find any time for turning.

Topics to think about at this month's meeting:

Program Director - an active and important position - we are actively seeking a volunteer.

A committee has been set up to deal with the subject of tax free status. They are enlisting the help of a CPA to ascertain pros and cons of our specific club, and will report back so we can make a decision.

I would like to thank Jim and Bob for their presentation on All Things Dust - It could have been very boring but was very good. The tool raffle/tool drawing is in March to coincide with Exotic Blanks demo. We will raffle a \$150 gift certificate for your choice of turning items from the display brought to the meeting from Exotic Blanks. It is going to be a good deal for someone.

The next challenge for April is the good old 2" x 4" x 4' Good for anyone's imagination, skill level, or size of lathe. Talking about a construction stud, do not get excited, we are only talking about wood, Spruce, Hemlock or Fir -not walnut, cherry or yoo-bangy wood, or an import from the planet Twilow. Cut it, turn it, burn it, spray it, glue it, pound it, and all other options are legal, but the final product must be at least partially turned. You must supply your own material. If you do not have one on hand, for about \$3.50 any lumber yard has an eight-foot piece. That gives you 2 tries or save ½ for a couple years when the challenge will come up again.

Remember this month is the finish of your flute, so bring your pieces and parts. Next month Ed Brown and Exotic Blanks will be turning stone, acrylic, etc and will have a large selection of related turning parts available for purchase.

Now to an important topic - It is annoying but should not have to be, our library is shrinking rapidly each month. More and more members are way over due on their books and DVD's so others do not have them available. If this is not improved, I will improve my popularity and at the beginning of each meeting read off the list of names that are delinquent. I know it does not seem like a big deal, but to those who would like to review the same material it is. The library is the heart of our club, clean up your act people. On that happy note see you Saturday.

Jean and Clyde Cassell

Odds and Ends

Woodturning on TV

I would not normally suggest taking away from your shop time to watch TV, but this may be an exception. (I have a TV in my shop, so I can do both!) The local PBS station, WHLA-31 has started running Woodturning Workshop on its CREATE channel, which is 31-3 if you watch off-air. I don't know if it is on the local cable or not. The host is Tim Yoder, and the episode I saw was entertaining as well as informing, with a nice balance of fundamentals and more advanced techniques. The show airs Mondays and Fridays at 9:30 and 3:30, according to the Wisconsin Public TV website.

Des Moines Woodturners hosting all day turning demo

When: **Saturday, April 20, 2013** Time: **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Where: **Woodsmith Store - 10320 Hickman Rd., Clive, IA 50325**

Projects: **Vessels of Illusion, Scalloped Platters and other projects**

Cost: **\$50 to Des Moines Woodworkers Association members** (includes lunch)

Trent Bosch Demo and Workshop Registration

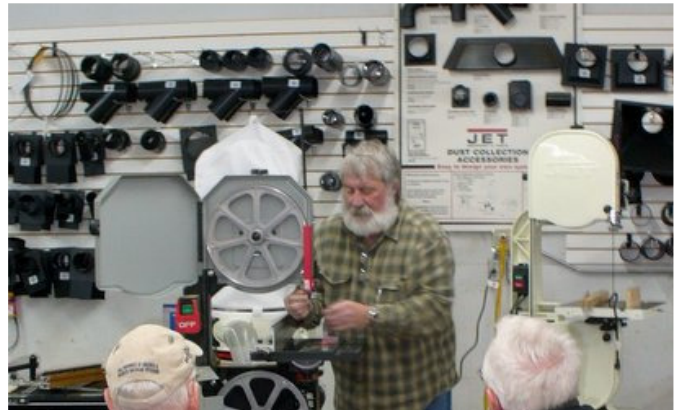
Saturday demo reservations must be received by Saturday, April 13th to include Lunch.

Workshop reservations and payments must be received by March 16th

Make check payable to: **Des Moines Woodworkers** and mail to:

Paul Miller, 3200 92nd Street, Urbandale, IA 50322

CRW Events at A-Line Machine Tool



Bob Raasch



Jack Fitzpatrick



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Instant Gallery January 2013

Jay Johnson



John Phillips



Denis Falch



Bob Patros



Jim Frank



John Griffiths



More from the Jan Instant Gallery

Jim Frank



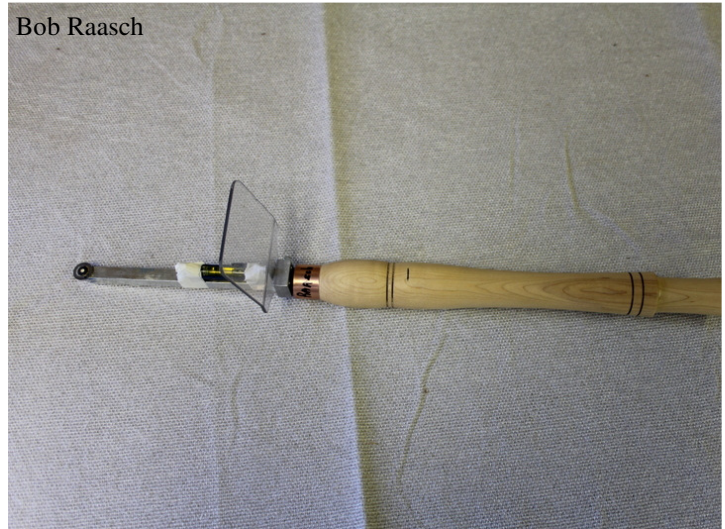
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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
February 16 2013 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.

