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Thanks to Joe Hemmerich for the great demo on finishing and tuning Native American Flutes!

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...

They tell me it is almost Spring, but you can't prove it by me. By the time you read this, there will have been another successful demo at Holmen High School and another wood buy. I know this because it is in my job description.

There is a lot of turning-related stuff going on. Cindy Drozda was a guest turner at the Madison Woodturners the weekend of March 9th. Alan Carter will be in Eau Claire March 23rd, and March 16th Ed Brown is doing a demo for us. The penmaking demo with Ed Brown will include a vast selection of related items to touch or purchase for your own use. We will also have additional time beyond our normal hours for more study time, for those who wish. For those who wish to stay longer after the normal meeting there will not be a lunch break, so if you get hungry bring a sandwich or cold lobster or whatever pricks your fancy. It should be a good and beneficial time for all. Ed will be working with pens, but much of what he does relates to other forms of turning. Look for more details later in this newsletter.

Remember the tools raffle/drawing this month is for \$150 of supplies from Ed Brown and his business Exotic Blanks. For those who attend the major turning programs across the country, Ed's booth is there to be seen.

Joe Hemmerich is to be congratulated for the flute demo. I know he put a lot of work into it.

Due at the April meeting is the 2" x 4" x 4' challenge - Remember construction grade material, NOT select woods, Prizes have been selected for the challenge. By the way, no electronics in the 2 x 4 challenge. This includes light, sound and movement.

April demo subject is the drying of woods for turning, lots of ideas.

Now back to a sore subject. You may have or not so far noticed the list of overdue items from the library and who checked them out has been published in this newsletter. If your name is on the list, return the items at the next meeting. Those who do not return their item this meeting will again be on the list next month and, a drum roll, those who ignore the 2nd list publication will be billed for the cost of the items you have signed for. DVD approximately \$35, books at list price and magazines \$6 to \$7.50. Some of the items out are not replaceable. Get off you stump and find those materials you signed for or pay up, your choice.

One a final note, AAW is always looking for new members. If you have any questions as to what it can do for you ask one of the many members of the club who have joined. See you Saturday

Clyde

Odds and Ends

2013 Calendar Events

March 16th—Ed Brown and Exotic Blanks. Pen turning, supplies and techniques

April 20th—Drying Wood with Mike Jaekel

May 18th—Stevenson Farm and Museum

July 2013—Norskedalen demo and sale. Get your projects started now.

We have ADDED a second workshop on Sunday, March 24th, for 5-6 people.

Alan Carter is scheduled to demonstrate at the Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild March 23, 2013 and he will have small group sessions on March 22nd and March 24th. The cost for the Friday and Sunday workshop is \$100. Alan will demonstrate all day on Saturday. Alan's work, style and technique have been published in many magazines including Woodturning Design, American woodturner and Creative Wood New Zealand.

For your painting and turning needs.

Sherwin – Williams Paint Stores in Lacrosse and Onalaska (Lacrosse - 781-7040) has now an account listed as Coulee Region Woodturner's that will provide contractor discount for all of us. Such as Alcohol (List Price – \$19.50) Contractor price \$9.90 per gal. That is a better price than Menard's. Just tell them your name and the purchase is for CRW. Pay by cash, Check or Credit Card. They will keep 10 gal of alcohol on the shelf at all times for those of you that use it. They have a very high quality plastic glove that comes as a 100 count that is not on their retail shelves. It is in the back. The price is \$15.00 per 100. They go up to XL. That fits my hand. Submitted by Jim Frank

I have a 17 in. steel city band saw for sale \$1000 or best offer. It's 2-3 years old and in great shape I just need to make some room for the 32 in. I bought earlier in the year. The band saw comes with extra blades and a nice mobile base . Please call (608)769-6572 if interested or have further questions.

Thanks Paul Woelper. pswoelper@aol.com



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.

**Overdue Library Materials
“The Wall of Shame”**

Name	Book Title	Video Title
Ansel Heram		Secrets To Woodburning-Brian McEvoy
Larry Baribeau	Woodturning Mag #159 - 2006 - March Woodturning Mag #190 - 2008 - Aug.	
Merlyn Finley	The Woodturner's Bible - Percy Blandford	
Gary Friemann		2000 AAW Symposium - Techniques
Ed Holz		Woodturning Projects w/Rex & Kip, Vol #2
Larry Krajewski	Woodturning Mag #203 - Aug-2009 Woodturning Mag #209 - Jan - 2010 Notes From The Turning Shop	
John Fisher		Turn It On-Jimmy Clewes-Set of 3 Back To Basics-Jimmy Clewes
Larry McTaggart	American Woodturner Vol 26 #1-Feb-2011 Woodturning Design Issue #30-April 2011 7 Great Turning projects - Bill Bowers Woodturning Techniques #3-Mike Darlow	Projects Along Woodturning Tr. Alan Lacer Pen Turning With Barry Gross Woodworkers Guild Of America-Video Coll The New Turning Wood - Richard Raffan Mastering Woodturning(Bowls)Glenn Lucas
Jerry Molnar	American Woodturner Vol 21 #2 - 2006	
Rick Morrison	Segmented Woodturning - William Smith	
Tom Mruz	Inlace Techniques - Betsey Sloan	
Bob Sanders	Segmented Turning Guide-Ron Hampton Completely Rev Turning Wood-Rich Raffan	
Dennis Racki	Mastering Bandsaw -Mark Duginske	
Kevin Vossler	Woodturning Mag #219 - Nov. 2010 Woodturning Mag #198 - March - 2009	
Paul Woelper	Design Bk 7 Fine Woodworking	
Paul Schumacher	Turning Boxes - Richard Raffan	
Jack Kronebasch (non member)		Hollow Form The Easy Way-Lyle Jamieson Bowl Basics The Easy Way-Lyle Jamieson
Jay Johnson	Woodturning Mag #161 - year 2006 Woodturning Mag #238, April, 2012 American Woodturner Mag #24, Year?	
	Total - 23 Books and Magazine's Overdue	Total - 12 DVD's Overdue

See you this Saturday, March 16th
If you already turn pens, come prepared to learn something new!
If you want to try pens, learn techniques and purchase supplies you need!
Stay later for an extended session if you wish.

Saturday March 16. Advanced Pen Making. A morning session, and an afternoon session.

Ed Brown from ExoticBlanks.com will be presenting and demonstrating Advanced Pen Turning. Ed is an expert pen maker who makes high end products; well over 2000 pens. His specialty is in plastics/composite material, using really nice burls and other material. Ed and Dawn, did approximately 26 shows a year, mostly 2-4 day events: selling pens and making pens on site. They have expertise in marketing from booth setup at shows to internet marketing. While Ed does the turning and teaching, Dawn manages the store and does the creative side of their vibrant website. Ed and Dawn have also been involved in the process of casting blanks for many years. Dawn will bring their store with them, which will include a plethora of specialty blanks and other items for sale. ExoticBlanks offers pen kits, a large selection of unique blanks from a variety of materials from various artists, other project kits, and individual pen components.

In morning session, Ed will be demonstrating at least 2 pen kits, a single tube (Sierra type) and a 2 tube (Junior Gent type) style kit. He will use stone and acrylic/resin materials for this presentations, Q&A. marketing, finishing will be discussed.

The afternoon session will be tailored to mini or hands on work. We will have 2 mini lathes set up for hands on work with mentoring by Ed. Mini session discussion can be finishing technique, casting pen blanks- acrylic or polyresin material, marketing to include how to sell, display, pricing, turners critiquing their finished product as a way to improve their craft, assess the quality of pen kits, plating materials, discussion and possibly demonstration on improving the Slimline pen (losing the center band) and more as desired by the attending members.

Dawn will manage the store, selling products they will bring with them.

Please take the time before the next club meeting to check out ExoticBlanks, which can be accessed on the Internet at www.ExoticBlanks.com. Take special note of the "new arrivals" as well as the "guest artist blanks" sections of the website. It is there you will find the truly "one-of-a-kind" blanks that can make your pens exceptional!



Steve Stevenson



Jack Fitzpatrick



Instant Gallery February 2013 Some Very Cool Projects!

Jim Vershowske



Jim Frank



Dean Zimmer



LaVonne Swiggum



Denis Falch



Carol Stevenson



Terry KLais

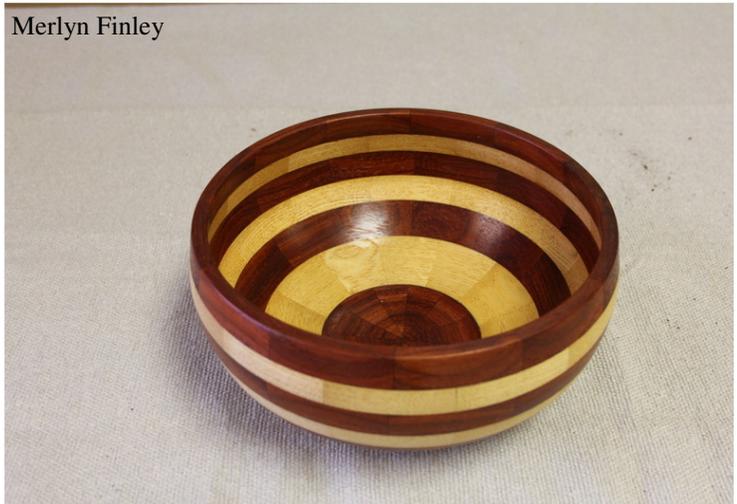


More from the Feb Instant Gallery

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Merlyn Finley



Jim Kowalski



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Jay Johnson



Wendell Ziegler





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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
March 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.

