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Thanks to Ed Brown and Exotic Blanks for our demonstration in March! Lots of good information on pens as well as a selection of quality products. Check his site www.exoticblanks.com

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

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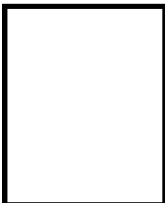


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The Prez Sez...

Now that the winter glaciers have receded from my shop door, I have to find a different excuse not go there. However, the weather is improving and so is my attitude. I saw the revised due list from our library, Tuesday, it is nice to see it has been greatly reduced. I hope it all gets cleaned up shortly. Thanks to no small efforts by club librarians Jack and Karen.

On May 4th Robust tools is having an open house to show off their products. They will offer free refreshments and Allen Lacer will be doing demos, so see you there.

And now for the April meeting. Do you all have your 2x4 challenges ready? But of course I do not, but I will. Our guest speaker will be Mike Jaekel who many know from A-Line. The topic will be drying of wood, natural, mechanical and other. I know no matter how good the microwave works, I will not use my wife's, life is too short. Remember for the challenge only construction grade 2x4x4 will work. I have heard of some of the ideas floating around and it should be fun. The new tool raffle is a 4 jaw chuck, donated from A-Line. The lucky ticket will be pulled at the June meeting.

Back to a previous topic, because the group is getting large you are asked to check out only two pieces from the library at a time and return them before checking out more.

The May meeting will be at the Stevenson farm. Steve and Carol have graciously donated a hog roast for the meal. We will cover later what to bring. The price for a meal ticket is a measly \$10. Plan to bring your other half, lots of things to see and do and a nice drive besides. We will need to collect for the meal at the April meeting and will also get a car pool set up. If you do not come for the food, donuts will be there of course. Our illustrious treasure John Griffiths will be handling the lathe for the demo portion of the day. Come and relax in the tranquility, I will try not to "rest" my eyes this time.

We are getting several requests for demos, so we will have plenty to do.

See you Saturday,
Clyde

Odds and Ends and Stuff You Need to Know

2013 Calendar Events

April 20th—Dyeing and Coloring Wood with Duane Hill. *Note: This is a change, and we hope to re-schedule Mike Jaekel at a later date.*

May 18th—Stevenson Farm and Museum \$10 due at April meeting for lunch. Demo by John Griffiths.

June 15th—Rob Nelson on finials: Design, scale and balance

July 20th—Tool Day

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

Notes from Program Director Bob Raasch

April's meeting will include:

2x4 challenge;

Let your creativity out by bringing your finished 2x4 x4ft challenge art piece at the April meeting. 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$30), and 3rd(\$20) place prize gift certificates to A-Line Machine Tool will be awarded.

Demonstration: Our own Duane Hill will be demonstrating coloring and dyeing wood. Also, Lyndal Anthony, from the Platteville, WI area, and a shop teacher at the East Dubuque High School, East Dubuque, Illinois, and a member of the Harry Nohr Woodturners Club will be doing a short demo on his tenon tool adapter, providing for a perfect fit/glue joint.

We will continue conversation on making tools for the July meeting. From a group of 3 tools, each club member will select **1 tool to make**. The selection of possible tools are: circle carbide cutter finisher (similar to the Easywood finisher), thin parting tool, Vortex type tool (think Cindy Drozda), 3point tool (think Cindy Drozda), angle scraper-box scraper, and chatter tool. Once the club members decide the selection of 3 tools and each member chooses a tool, we will obtain the cost of materials. At the next meeting, we will collect money for the tools.

Stevenson Farm Road Trip May 18th

The Stevensons will be preparing a hog roast for lunch during our visit. We will be collecting \$10 per person at the April meeting to offset costs and get an accurate headcount. Please bring donuts and desserts to pass at lunch. You can take a tour of their museum by viewing a youtube video here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLYU1gGsX5k&feature=plcp> You can also check their website, <http://www.townofstevenson.com>. We will plan to carpool from the La Crosse/Onalaska area, but we will also publish driving directions for people coming from other directions. John Griffiths will be the demonstrator, showing jigs and fixtures to make coffee scoops.

Driving Directions to Stevenson's Farm for Field Day and May meeting May 18th. 18798 Deere Path Lane Richland Center, WI. phone 608 538 3900

Take Hwy 14 south of La Crosse toward Richland Center, WI. Upon entering Richland County continue on Hwy 14. At approximately 1/2 mile beyond Lowe Manufacturing, turn LEFT onto County Road E. Continue on County E for 6 miles, going past Sylvan and Sabin. Turn LEFT on English Ridge Rd, continue 1 mi to Stevenson property. Arrow indicates Stevenson's. Note that Deere Path Lane is next to Cournia Lane.



Bob Raasch will bring butternut tree sections to the meeting. These come from a large butternut tree fallen on a steep hillside this past fall. The rounds were cut and split through the pith (to prevent the rounds from rolling down the hillside and striking the home during the past 2-4 weeks. These sections were retrieved from the hillside this past weekend and after removing the very loose bark, coated the ends with Anchor Seal. There are approximately 30 plus sections, the largest weighing 50-70 pounds. Some of these are fairly large (12 pieces or so) - 23" long, 10" plus deep, and 12" across. The smaller ones - 14" long,

The Pump House Regional Arts Center and the La Crosse Public Library invite submissions for an upcoming exhibition: *Mark my Words Again*. This exhibit will showcase short poetry and the art it inspires. During the exhibition, the poetry and the art created in response to it will be displayed side by side.

The culmination of this project will be a gala reception on **Friday, October 18, 2013**. At this event, poets will read their work in front of projected images of the connected art, and \$800 in prizes will be awarded:

5 “Best Connection” prizes of \$100 each (shared \$50 to artist and \$50 to poet)

3 “Best Poem” prizes of \$50 each

3 “Best Art” prizes of \$50 each

Poets and artists who are interested in allowing their work to be further exhibited at the main La Crosse Public Library will be asked to sign a permission waiver.

The Process

Using a “blind” process, writing jurors will select 25 short poems from submissions received. Art jurors will select 25 artists, also based on blinded submissions. A variety of approaches and genres will be selected, both in poetry and art. Each artist will be sent one of the poems as determined by the jurors and will have three months to create a new work in response to it.

Jury Fee/Entry Information

The Pump House has integrated a user-friendly online submission process utilizing “entrythingy.” All submissions and payment of the \$10.00 non-refundable jury fee must be made online. Entry application is accessed by going to the Pump House website, www.thepumphouse.org. Click on “Call to Artists and Musicians” in the column on the right. Then scroll down to “Mark My Words Again – Application.” Entrythingy will load and guide you through signing up and submitting your entry. Helpful videos are available. Direct further questions to: contact@thepumphouse.org or 608.785.1434.

Timeline

May 1: Submission Deadline (application closes at midnight)

June 1: Notification of jury results by e-mail (selected artists will have poem attached)

Sat., August 31 (noon to 4:00) or Tues., September 3 (11:00 – 5:00): Drop off artwork

September 5: Exhibit opens to public

YES Holmen event, March 10:

The CRW was present at the YES Holmen event, sponsored by the Holmen Business Association which was held at the Holmen High School on Sunday, March 10. Helping out with the event were club members Jim Frank, Clyde Cassell, John Phillips, Bob Raasch, Jay Johnson, and Jack Fitzpatrick. Clyde, Jack and John demonstrated woodturning for the event by making spinning tops and pens. Many people of all ages stopped at the booth to admire the demonstration and asked many good questions. A few turners brought items for sale, however sales were light. One pen item was donated by Bob as a student gift for the Holmen High School World Tour graduation event. As an indication of the interest and awareness of the CRW, about 40 business cards were picked up by public during the show.



Dean Zimmer



Gary Friemann
Mulberry



Wendell Ziegler



March 2013 Instant Gallery

Tom Mruz



Carol Stevenson



John Fisher



Don Morovitz



More from the March Instant Gallery

John Griffiths



Jim Frank



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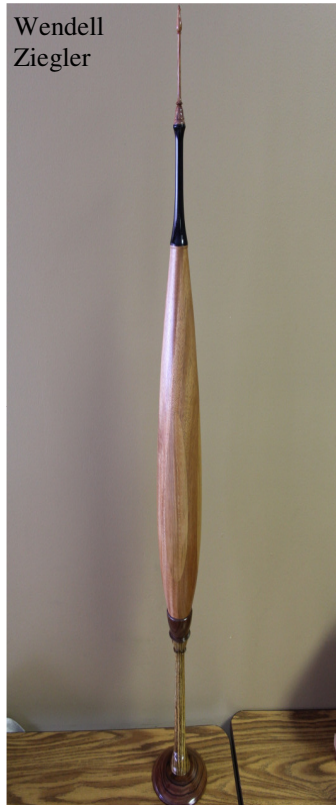
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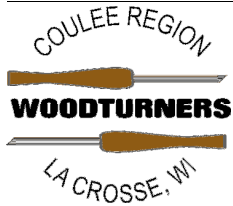


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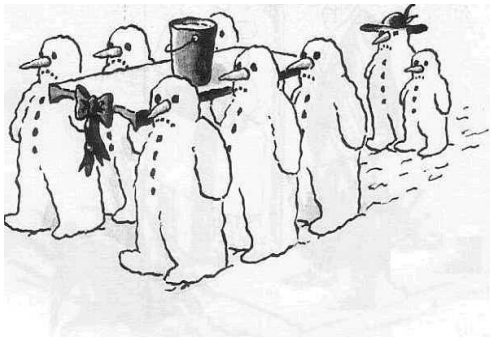
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"A Turn For the Better"



So Long, Winter!

Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
April 20 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.

