

One Good Turn

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Duane Hill Demonstrated how to use inlaid, or colored epoxy to add color and texture to various turned projects. It's a great way to hide defects (or highlight them) or add extra curb appeal to an otherwise dull piece of wood. Nice job, Duane!



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...

Hello Turners

Well the trees are turning colors, and the weather is getting cooler.

Duane's demo on inlaid was great. All the different things that you can use to enhance your pieces.

This month we will have Jennifer & Dan Wilson, doing a demo on pen turning. They will be sharing their techniques how they make their pens.

We will have the bowl challenge this month. We will also be collecting bowls for the empty bowl raffle. The empty bowl raffle will be held at Holmen High School and the proceeds will be donated to local food pantries.

We will have our yearly Officer's elections this month. We hold our elections in October so that the new board members can work with the outgoing board.

Our board members are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Director.

Our other positions that members volunteer for are; Librarians (2), Tool Czar, Coffee attendant, Sergeant at Arms, (Dennis Falch), Sound and cameras, Our Friday night set-up crew, and the clean up crew at the end of our meeting. So we need a lot of help to bring our club meetings to you the members. Thank you to all the members that help make the Coulee Region Woodturners what it is.

Our yearly Craft Supply buy will be finished at our November meeting, so make your list and bring it to our October, and November meetings.

At the November meeting we have Odell doing a demo on using a wood burner, to enhance your pieces. This will be a fun demo so plan to be there.

Our December meeting, we will have a pot luck, and fellowship meeting. Bring something to pass, the club will supply paper stuff, Coffee, soda, silverware, water. So dig out your best recipes and bring something good to eat.

Well, we will see you at the Meeting

Phil

- **2014 Demonstrations Agendas:**

Oct 18th Jennifer & Dan Wilson will demo Pen making

Nov 15th Odell Andersen will be woodburning.

Dec 20th Pot luck

A reminder from our CRW Treasurer, John Griffiths

Yup, it is October. The leaves are turning and the hillsides are beautiful. It is also time for dues for next year to start flowing in, and I want my mailbox to resemble the hillsides: full of checks of various colors.

As a reminder, dues are \$36 for regular members, \$50 for couples/families and \$25 for students and members 80 and over. You may mail them to me at 88 West 6th St, Buffalo City WI 54622. Any questions, contact me by phone, letter or email. griff@mwtnet.net

I would really appreciate getting checks in the mail before the meeting, that means less paperwork and money to account for the day after the meeting. But of course I'll take money at the meeting too.

There is a definite advantage to paying early. By doing so, you can sit back and have smug thoughts about how superior you are when you read my future exhortations about getting dues paid!

John

Editor's Note:

There's no argument your CRW dues are a great bargain. That's \$3.00 a month which gives you access to our great library, use of our tool collection, stimulating demonstrations, camaraderie with other people who share your same passion, and all the coffee and snacks you care to consume. So make your mind up now to join us for another year, and send John your dues.

Folks, the 20124 Norskedalen Threshing Bee is history, and our club was ably represented by several members, even though it once again conflicted with our September club meeting.

Please thank John Phillips, Clyde Cassel and Jim Frank for their work when you have the chance because they made it happen. They sold several items which made the club some money and had a chance to talk with people about our woodturning art as well. We all like to make a few bucks from our turning, but equally valuable is the public relations.

Norskedalen is always glad to have us demonstrate.



Ansel Heram



Dan Check



John Griffiths



Paul Rops



Bob Patros



September Instant Gallery

Steve and Carol Stevenson



Kris Clough



Gary Friemann



Wilsons



LaVonne Swiggum



Terry Klais



Jay Johnson



More September Gallery

Shirley S.



John Frawley



Rich Egan



Say thanks to Kevin Vossler, who takes all the great Instant Gallery photos you see in the newsletter. When you bring items for the gallery, please write all your information clearly so Kevin can keep all the names straight. Thanks!

Bob Patros



Odell Anderson



6th Annual Expressions in Wood Expo

Formerly Wisconsin Woodturners Expo

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, October 25th and 26th, 2014

The 6th Annual Expressions in Wood Expo will be at the Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on Saturday and Sunday, October 25th and 26th, 2014. This event is presented jointly by Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild and West Wisconsin Woodcarvers Guild.

Hours will be 8 AM - 6 PM on Saturday and 8 AM - 5 PM on Sunday. You will enjoy lathe woodturning demonstrations, exhibitors, vendors and an Instant Art Gallery. A Silent Auction will be held for supporting our youth outreach program.

We will also hold our "Learn-to-Turn" woodturning workshops for youths and beginning woodturners which was such an overwhelming success last year. There will also be hands-on demonstrations of woodcarving by the West Wisconsin Woodcarvers Guild. This will be a great opportunity to learn the basics of woodturning and woodcarving.

Having been recently at the art show at Spring fest in Chippewa Falls in April, many of the same artisans will be presenting at this event. This will be a great opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts early.

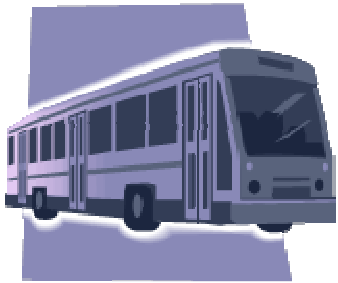
The professional demonstrators this year will be **Allen Jensen of Loveland, CO** and **Tim Heil of Gem Lake, MN**. Also, this year we will have **Bob Boettcher from Minnesota Woodturners; Barry Grill and Mark Palma from the Chippewa Valley Woodturners. Wayne Dubberke from West Wisconsin Woodcarvers Guild** will also demonstrate woodcarving. Many vendors will be performing woodturning and woodcarving tasks in their booths.

General admission is \$5.00 per day to the vendor, exhibitor and instant gallery areas and \$50.00 for one day of demonstrations or \$110.00 for both days of demonstrations, which includes the exhibitor, vendor and instant gallery area. The two-day admission includes a full set of DVDs (\$30 value) commemorating the proceedings.

Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild is an active member of the [American Association of Woodturners](#) based in St. Paul, MN with over 15,000 members throughout the United States and several countries around the world.

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Trip: LSAC Fall Art Excursion – Winona, Trempealeau Gallery Tour.

La Crosse Society of Arts and Crafts will be hosting a bus trip for a Fall tour of gallery spaces and the Marine Art Museum. Saturday November 1st. Mark your Calendars.

Time for a trip to our local galleries, places to exhibit and a visit to the Marine Art Museum in Winona will be the highlight of the tour.

The bus leaves from Sam's Club in Onalaska at 8:00 AM.

We will stop at the Acoustic Café in Winona – this is a great place for artists to exhibit and sell their work. Check it out!

Then we are off to the Marine Art Museum to check out the new exhibit. Cost is \$7 if you are not a LSAC member.

From there we head over to the Trempealeau Hotel in Wisconsin for Lunch. Yum!

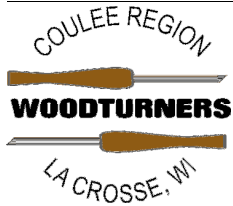
Then off to Elmaro's Winery to check out another potential gallery exhibit space. While there you may want to sample some of their great wines.

From there we head home and arrive around 3:30 – 4:00 PM

We have a small bus so the space is limited. Cost for the bus is \$22.00 for members and \$27.00 for non -members.

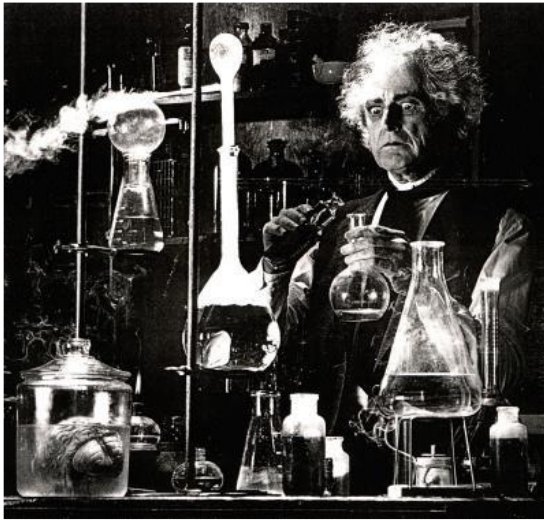
Pre-register by October 13th (Space is Limited)

To register, please call [608-386.9457](tel:608-386.9457) or email Linda Steine @ lin-dasteineart@gmail.com



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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting
Saturday,
October 18 2014 at 9 am.

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Onalaska Community Center 515 Quincy St Onalaska, WI. 54650 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.

