

# One Good Turn

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Our Hands-on Demos in January were excellent! Great job by all our mentors! This month we host professional mentor Alan Lacer for an all-day demonstration. There is an additional fee of \$25 to attend, but lunch is also provided. Hope to see you there!



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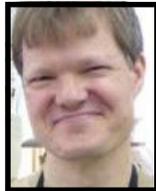
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## The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners,

I hope you all are enjoying this great winter that we are having. We will have Alan Lacer here with us at our meeting this February. It will be an all day event. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and go to 4 p.m. We have a \$25 fee for this demo. Because so many of you signed up for the event, **we WILL be serving Sloppy Joes for lunch** .

Alan Lacer has been involved in the turning field for over 35 years as a turner, teacher, writer, exhibition coordinator, expert witness, demonstrator, and past president of the AAW. His work has appeared in a number of regional and national exhibitions. Alan has been a regular instructor and demonstrator of the craft—having worked in all 50 states, as well as 5 foreign countries. He has published over 150 articles, columns, and tips, covering technical aspects of woodturning, and many specific projects, stories related to both contemporary and historical woodturning, and the turning traditions of Japan and Germany. He has also produced five videos on his own, with three of them winning a total of five national awards. In 1999, the AAW awarded him their Lifetime Honorary Member Award for his contributions to the field of woodturning. He has also appeared on national TV woodturning programs on PBS and DIY.

I hope that you attend this great demonstration. I look forward to seeing you there.

We have a **new librarian!** Virginia Green, thank you for stepping up to manage this department (special thanks to Jack F, for continuing as assistant librarian). We are starting a new library practice. You are invited to return or check out materials the day of each meeting from 8 am until 9 am and during the first break. As a courtesy to our presenters, the library will be closed for the remainder of the meeting. This will also allow our librarians to fully participate in the meeting.

If you picked up a bag at the January meeting, bring your completed **Challenge Project in a Bag (CPB)** to the March meeting. This challenge is a project started by one member, and finished by someone else. Bring it to the March meeting for the instant gallery. You get to keep the piece you finish. Someone else gets the piece you started. Please plan to be part of the fun!

- **2014 Demonstrations Agendas:**

February 15, Alan Lacer

March 15, Spheres by Duane Hill

April 19, Fire Piston, Jack Fitzpatrick

May 17, Carving/Wood burning by Odell Anderson

June 21, Multi-Axis Turning by Rich Egan

July 19, Jimmy Clewes

August 16, TBA

September 20, In-Lace by Duane Hill

October 18, Segmenting Basics by Phil Miller

November 15, Pen Turning Tips & Tricks by Jennifer and Dan Wilson

See you Saturday,

Phil



January Mentoring Session



Thank you to all who served as mentors and instructors at our January Hands-on meeting. Watching video can be very instructive, but there's nothing quite like putting tool to wood. There is a list of mentors on page two of this newsletter. These members have volunteered to share their skills with other members in their own shops. Please use this resource if you ever have a question about technique or safety. We are also always looking for new mentors. If you would like to be included on our mentor list, please contact me or one of the officers.



My next lathe is going in the kitchen! We had to peel a few rutabagas, and it occurred to me there had to be an easier way. So a few minutes later, I had the first one mounted between centers and peeling away. Rutabaga has no particular grain structure, and seems to cut well with most any tool. It is easier than a peeler, and much more fun. Here's my wife, Sally, trying her hand at one.

January quote of the month:  
"You don't have to get naked Dan, just blow it". John Fisher

### From our Treasurer John Griffiths

Members,

*The board met last night and decided that registrations for the Alan Lacer demonstration on Saturday, February 15 are running ahead of the cost of the demonstration so **we will be able to provide a lunch at no extra cost.***

Phil Miller will open the **Chez Phil Sloppy Joe Joint** for a one day engagement. It is a well kept secret, but Chez Phil's is the only 5 star sloppy joe establishment in La Crosse. He will serve barbeque sandwiches, beans and whatever else will go with it. Refreshments will be included.

We do ask one thing: That you RSVP ahead of time so we can plan to be certain we have enough. So If you have not already signed up, send your check for \$25 made out to CRW to John Griffiths at 88 West 6th Street, Buffalo City WI 54622. You can still show up at the door and pay then, but but it will really help Phil plan if you sign up in advance.

Can't recall if you have signed up? Contact Phil Miller as he is keeping the list at 608-781-5342 or email [pmiller010@centurytel.net](mailto:pmiller010@centurytel.net)

John Griffiths

John also adds he is still accepting dues payments for 2014. If you intend to renew, please do so now.

Gary Friemann



Ginny Wintersteen



Wendell Ziegler



John Frawley



## January Instant Gallery

Jennifer Wilson



Rich Egan



Dan Check



Duane Hill



Dean Zimmer



John Griffiths



Jerry Molnar



Bob Raasch



Dean Zimmer



Wendell Ziegler



### More January Instant Gallery

Paul Rops



John Frawley



Duane Hill

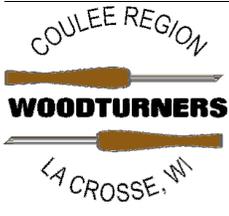


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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting  
Saturday,  
Feb 15 2014 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.

