



# One Good Turn

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Alan Lacer was our guest demonstrator last month, with a demonstration on Saturday, followed by some smaller hands-on sessions. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to put this together!



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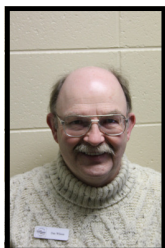


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# The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners

Well here we are already into the month of March. Spring can't get here soon enough. Well the Alan Lacer demo was a big hit. He does a great job with the Skew. The members that took the hands on came away with some new skills.

Our March meeting we will have Duane Hill with a demo on making spheres, he has had his handout put up on our web site under How To.

Terry Snowden will be looking for ideas for our Demo for the 2015 meetings. Give him some ideas.

## **Challenge Project in a Bag**

We have the challenge this month get all those brown bag projects done and bring them to the meeting. You get to keep the project you completed.

We have a tool raffle this month, it is a vacuum chucking system. The March tool raffle will be a Frugal Vacuum Chuck kit ready to be assembled. It includes a pump that will draw 25" of vacuum and the fittings, lamp tube, line, gasket material, gauge and 4" PVC coupling. You supply a piece of wood to mount in your lathe and put the system together with some two part epoxy. This kit requires a hollow headstock.

Thank you to Clyde Cassell for leading the pen project for habitat for Humanity. These project give us a chance to give back to our community. Great Job.

We'll hope to see you at the March meeting, and enjoy the warm weather that is on the way. What a winter.

## **• 2014 Demonstrations Agendas:**

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





Hands-on Time with Alan Lacer







With the winter Olympics just over, I'll share with you a project I was asked to complete for a friend. These will be used at a fundraising dinner. Even though they are solid wood, they are not nearly as heavy as the real ones. It was a challenge, with a little carving and fitting to get it right, but I think the result was worth it, and the process of working it out was fun too.  
Rich Egan



These pens were created from kits by members. Clyde purchased the kits, which he made available to members. Some turned ten or more pens. The pens are used as an incentive or gift to people who make donations to Habitat for Humanity. Thanks Clyde for organizing this very worthwhile project, and all who turned them!

### **Turn-On Chicago 2014**

August 15-17, 2014

The Conference Center at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake  
Mundelein, Illinois

<http://www.dreyerhouse.com/cwt/GeneralWebSite/HomePage.aspx?Feature=1>



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## February Instant Gallery

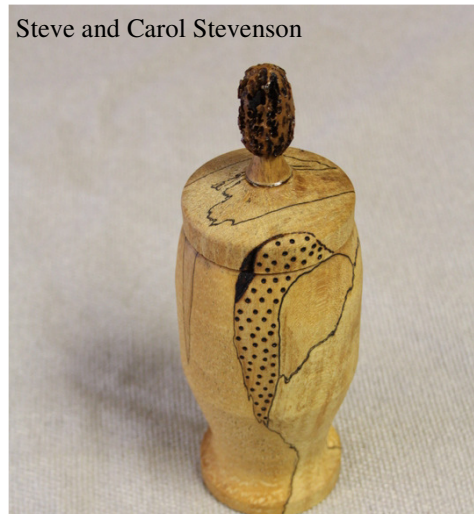
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Steve and Carol Stevenson



## Demonstration Notes

### Come on Saturday or Be Square

Duane Hill will be doing a demo on how to turn spheres. This process works for any diameter sphere and even works on partial spheres. Duane will show how to turn a sphere with both a gouge and skew. He will also have a couple of special tools for spheres. There will be some math involved. For those math challenged, Duane has also converted the math to a table and chart. Now's a good time to get started on those croquet or bocce balls for the summer yard games. However, the way the winter is going, you might have several months to turn the balls before they are needed.

A handout to accompany Duane's demonstration has been posted on our website.

<http://www.crwoodturner.com/howto.shtml>

Secretary Bob Patros has an opportunity to display your work

Is there interest in displaying our pieces at Gundersen. I was offered the month of June. Past displays there have been well received and much appreciated.

If so, I would like a piece or two from members. If too many (small display case on the clinic's 3rd floor), I will try to fit all in.

I think a variety would be good. All are welcomed to participate. I encourage new members to be part of this. Your work is something to be proud of and deserves to be shown.

I would like your pieces wrapped and ready by our April or May meeting. You can also drop off at my home. This will give me time to make up cards on each.

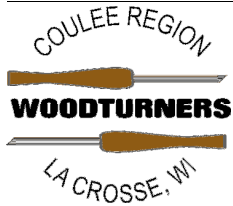
Please write your name and type of wood used. These items are not for sale.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks,  
Bob

I forgot to mention this. I will care for your work like it is my own. However, I will take no responsibility if something is damaged or stolen.





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### "A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**March 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.

