

# One Good Turn

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Thanks to Duane Hill for his presentation on turning spheres—with and without the math!



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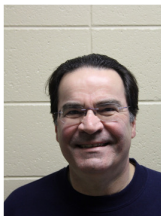
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# The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners

Well spring seems to be right around the corner, now that April has finally got here. In July we have Jimmy Clewes coming to do a demo. There will be 2 days of hands on training. Class size will be 8 students; the class fee will be \$110 per day. We will start collecting this fee at the April meeting. These spots will fill up quick, so if you want to attend, first come first served. The Saturday meeting will be \$25 and we will be collecting that also at the April meeting. The sooner we get an idea who will be attending, and then we can offer the seats to other clubs. This will be another worthwhile day. Mr. Clewes gets \$625 for a 3 day class. We will announce at the meeting what he will be teaching.

This month meeting Jack Fitzpatrick will be showing us how to make a fire piston. I have seen these pistons work, it is pretty cool.

The Chicago Woodturners will be having the symposium this August 15, 16, 17 2014. **“Turn on Chicago”** they do this every 2 years, and they always have a great line up of demonstrators.

There website has more information at: <http://www.turnonchicago.com> We had a discussion at the board meeting about this and it was suggested that if there are members that want to go maybe some kind of ride share could be arranged. Contact Dan Wilson or myself to get on a list.

The AAW has their yearly symposium this June Dates are 6-13, 14, 15 2014 at the Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix AZ. Learn more at: <http://www.woodturner.org>

At the May meeting Bob Patros will be collecting the pieces for the display at Gundersen. We have a size limit of 10” wide.

- **2014 Demonstrations Agendas:**

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,

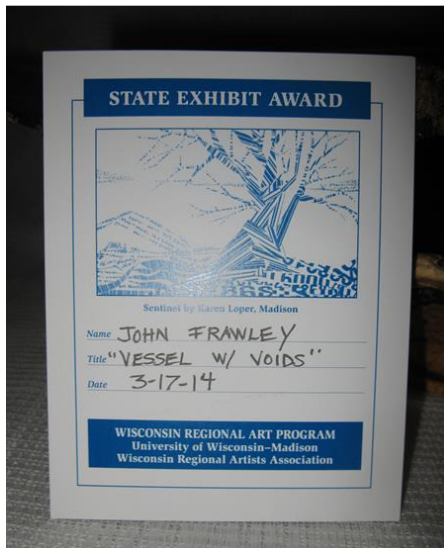
Phil

A note about CRW member John Frawley and the work he submitted to WRAP, the Wisconsin Regional Arts Project.  
Congratulations, John! Photos below...

Hi Steve & Carol,

John won a state exhibit award and will show his work at the state wide show in Wausau! Whoop! Hoo! very proud of him! The judge said it is a beautiful piece and she couldn't figure out how it could be done. She said it almost made her cry because it was so out of her element of what she does (painting).

Laurie



### Planning Ahead For this Summer...

The club has signed up for the July 6th event at Norskedalen to both demonstrate and sell members wares. This is a good event to showcase what we do. The public enjoys watching us demonstrate as well as members just chatting up our craft and art. It is a fundraiser for members to sell pieces; and the club benefits from sales as well as the creator of the piece.

So we will need a chairperson to organize this, volunteers to turn and handle the sales and things to sell. Please be thinking about how you might be able to help and the board will be informing you of the plans and opportunities to volunteer as they materialize. John Griffiths, CRW Treasurer.

### 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>

John Frawley



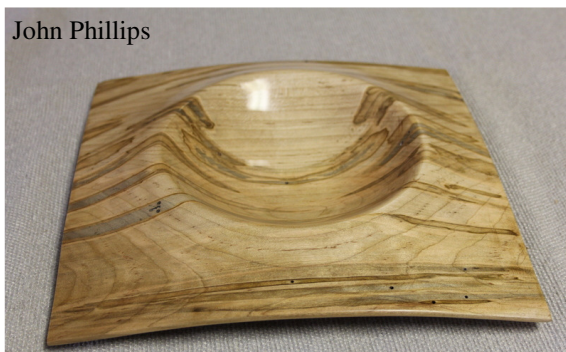
Lee Sage



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John Phillips



Wendell Ziegler



## March Instant Gallery

Larry Gehl



Reid Granke



Phil Miller



Say thanks to Kevin Vossler, who takes all the great photos you see in the newsletter, and also manages to keep all the names straight!



Gary Friemann



Dan Check



Dan Morovits



Denis Falch



More  
March  
Gallery  
Photos

Jim Kowalski



Lyle Solem



Merlyn Finley



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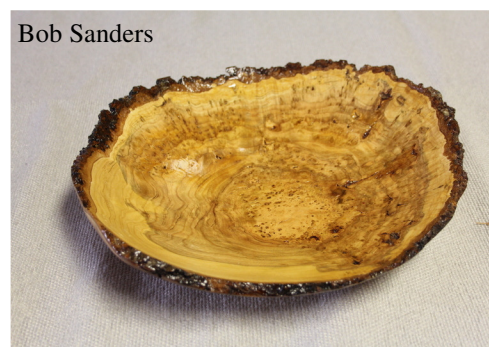
Wendell Ziegler



Clyde Cassell



Bob Sanders





## Brown Bag Challenge

Thanks to all who took part!



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.

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.

We are downsizing a few tools and have these for sale:

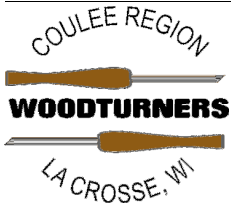
Delta 12" Dual Compound Miter Saw. We bought this to build our deck and it has not been used since. \$350 includes stand.

Ridgid Miter Saw. This saw is bigger than I want. \$150. 2 years old.

Milwaukee 14" Abrasive Cut-off saw. Barely used. \$100.

These tools are all clean and in excellent condition. I could bring the Ridgid and Milwaukee to the club meeting but the Delta would have to be picked up here.

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### "A Turn For the Better"

If you have an idea or topic you would like to see covered or demonstrated at a future meeting, please see our Program Director, Terry Snowden, or one of the board members. This club is here for you!

**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**April 19 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.

