



One Good Turn

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Many thanks to Jack Fitzpatrick for setting the house on fire with his demonstration making and using fire pistons!



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

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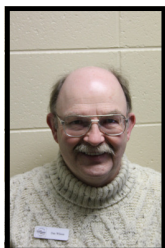


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The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners

Well here we are into the month of May, a friend of mine that lives in North Dakota he sent a photo of a snow storm on May 4th where they had 4" of snow. Spring is here finally (I hope). Our April Demo was making a fire piston great job Jack.

Bob Patros has a tip in the AAW magazine, Congratulations Bob

Our May demo has been changed Odell has to be out of town, so I will be doing a demo on making mini birdhouse ornaments.

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

Bob Patros is looking for pieces for a display at Gundersen, bring them to this month's meeting.

Jimmy Clews will be here this July. The Saturday Demo will go to 4pm or so. The fee for Saturday will be \$25, at this time we will be serving if we get enough people for Saturday's demo. The hands on classes has 3 more openings, they are Sunday the Calabash bowl, and Monday a Clam box. These hands on classes will be at A-Line starting time; 9am till 4pm. We will let you know what you need to bring later, the hands on classes will not have lunch served so bring your own food.

So if you want to go to Saturday or the hands on classes, please bring you funds to the meeting so you get to reserve your seat.

Duane will be taking orders for CRW clothing, here is a list:

Color	Description	S-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Sand	T-Shirt	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	---
Sand	T-Shirt (Tall)	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	---
Ink Blue	Denim Shirt, L/S	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$30.00	---
Ink Blue	Denim Shirt, S/S	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	---
Ash Grey	Heavyweight Sweatshirt	\$21.00	\$26.25	\$28.00	\$30.00	---
Khaki	Bomber jacket	\$49.00	\$51.00	\$53.00	\$56.00	\$60.00
Navy	Micro-Fleece jacket	\$34.00	\$35.00	\$36.00	\$37.00	\$38.00
Stone	Polo Shirt	\$28.00	\$29.00	\$30.00	\$31.00	---
43232	Structured Cap	\$10.00	---	---	---	---
Khaki/ Blue	Unstructured Cap	\$10.00	---	---	---	---
Navy	Wind shirt	\$35.00	\$38.00	\$41.00	\$44.00	---

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

- 2014 Demonstrations Agendas:**

May 17, Mini birdhouse ornaments by Phil Miller

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

December 20—Pot Luck

See you Saturday,

Phil

Items For Sale

Members,

I have some surplus vacuum chuck parts on hand. They include tubing, a gauge, lamp rod, bearing, filter, pipe fittings, a 4" PVC coupling and a relief valve. Also illustrated directions to assemble the whole works and some craft foam to create a tight seal between the coupling and your workpiece. Not included is a pump or a piece of wood to turn the chuck base that fits in your lathe. This kit is for a lathe with a hollow headstock shaft.

The pumps become available on line here and there and I have seen them on eBay for as little as \$35.00 on up. Worn ones can be overhauled for ~\$20 and the parts are readily available and American made.

I bought my vacuum chuck kit from the frugalvacuumchuck@gmail.com and combined it with some parts I had on hand so am offering the items above for sale as I have no need for them.

At the January meeting one of our members did a mini demo of vacuum chucking which shows how versatile and handy they can be. They are really great for finishing bowl bottoms but also holding other smaller items for work as well.

I will bring my kit to the meeting on Saturday and they go home with the first person who gives me \$30.00 or who reserves it between now and then, which is probably about what you would pay if you bought the parts individually.

John Griffiths

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

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Dan Wilson



Bob Raasch



Wendell Ziegler



Glen Shumann



April Instant Gallery

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Terry Klais



Virginia Green



Roger Peterson



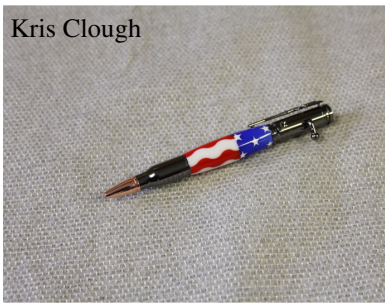
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Lavonne Swiggum



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Jennifer Wilson



Wendell Ziegler



John Phillips



Wendell Ziegler



Steve Stevenson



More April Gallery Photos

Denis Falch



Jack Fitzpatrick



Jay Johnson



Dennis Green



Bob Patros





Happy Birthday, Ansel!



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 word 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.





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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,
May 17 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.

