



# One Good Turn

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Our August meeting featured Alan and Mary Lacer, telling us about tops from Japan and other parts of the world. Very interesting! We also enjoyed the fresh air and delicious food at Shorty's cabin!



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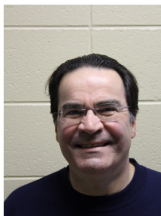
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## The Prez Sez...

Well here we are Sept already, and the kids are back in school. We had a great time at Shorty's, plenty of food, and a good demo by Mary & Alan Lacer.

Duane Hill will be demoing Inlace this month, which will be interesting.

We will have a tool raffle this month, Duane picked up some extra inlace to raffle off.

Bring your finished pieces for the instant gallery; we haven't had one for a while.

We have elections coming this fall, and this club needs officers to keep it going. Contact one of the Officers for more info.

Are you going to take part in the Bowl challenge for our October meeting? We will be collecting bowls for the Empty Bowl raffle at the October meeting. So turn some bowls to enter in the challenge, and help the local food pantries.

The Segmented Woodturners will be having a Symposium, October 16-19<sup>th</sup> San Antonio TX.

For more info: <http://segmentedwoodturners.org>, ask me about it

- **2014 Demonstrations Agendas:**

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Duane hill will be demo the use of Inlace

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Jennifer & Dan Wilson will demo Pen making

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Odell Andersen will be woodburning.

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Pot luck

### Norskedalen Threshing Bee Sept 20

John Phillips is organizing the Club participation at this event again this year. In the past, this has been a good event for the club to promote woodturning as well as market some projects members have made. A few volunteers will make the day go smoothly. John may also be accepting items for sale, even if you cannot attend. The club will keep 25% of all sales.

Be sure to contact John Phillips to sign up, to send pieces for sale, to thank him for serving in this capacity as well. Phone him at 608-486-1181 or email him at

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See you Saturday,

Phil



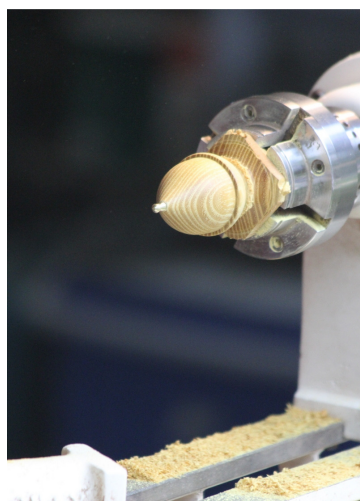
## A Day at Shorty's Making Tops With the Lacers







## More Memories From Shorty's



Winding a Throw Top



Mary Lacer

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Expressions in Wood Expo

## Formerly Wisconsin Woodturners Expo

### Eau Claire, Wisconsin, October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

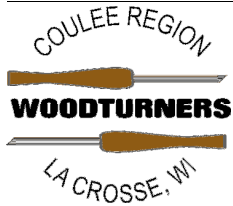
The professional demonstrators this year will be **Allen Jensen of Loveland, CO** and **Tim Heil of Gem Lake, MN**. Also, this year we will have **Bob Boettcher from Minnesota Woodturners; Barry Grill and Mark Palma from the Chippewa Valley Woodturners. Wayne Dubberke from West Wisconsin Woodcarvers 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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### "A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**September 20 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.

