



One Good Turn

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Last month we had multiple tutorials on bowl coring, sharpening, spindle turning, and turning projects using acrylics. Great job by our presenters! Nice projects in our Instant Gallery as well! This month we will host professional woodturner Nick Cook. Don't miss it!



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

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The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners

Well, the weather has made a big change. This kind of change is good.

We have Nick Cook coming this month for a all day demo. Nick is a great demonstrator, and you don't want to miss it. Nick will be doing small projects, and some large ones. Don't miss this demo it will be a lot of fun. The fee for this Saturday event will be \$25 and this will include lunch. Contact me as we have to know how many lunches to have on hand. Pmiller010@gmail.com

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These are the kinds of events that you have wanted us to have. This will be the only Pro turner for the rest of the year.

Our hands on will only be Sunday. A group of us are making the final list of projects. More on that later.

So we will see you on March 21 at 9am.

Phil

A Wood Harvesting Opportunity

At the January meeting I asked if anyone would be interested in coming to Black River Falls to help cut and collect some cherry burls for their use. I am still waiting for “official” confirmation to go ahead with the project which is on state land, and I expect that soon. A number of you had some interest, and I will keep you posted on any updates.

Along with the cherry burls I also have located 10 to 12 Red Cedar trees on private land near Black River Falls which I have permission to harvest. Some are big enough to justify bringing in a portable saw mill to produce some lumber, and there is also plenty of “turnable” stock to be had from the smaller parts of the trees. This will probably involve a couple days work – one to get the trees on the ground, limbed, and cut into sawmill length or rough turning stock and coated with Anchor Seal, and another to get the logs sliced into lumber. A local portable sawmill operator charges \$65 per hour to do the cutting, and says he can do up to 300 board feet per hour, somewhat less with smaller trees.

The only cost for the cherry will be your time and gas, and some sweat to do the cutting and hauling. There will be a small fee (\$15 - \$20) for the cutting permit which I think we can split between the participants. I will bring some Anchor Seal for the wood, if you have some too, please bring it.

For the cedar, there is no cost for the turning wood beyond your time, gas, and sweat. If you are interested in any of the lumber I think it would be fair to divide the cutting cost proportionally among those who take the lumber. It will need to be dried before use, either in a kiln or by stacking and air drying for some time. I’m told there are some Amish mills around that will kiln dry wood for a charge, but I have not contacted any of them. You may know of others as well.

The cedar needs to be cut and removed before mid April, as the property is being sold. I would like to get the cherry burls out before that time too, to avoid conflicts with turkey hunting (mine and anyone using the property where the cherry is).

Please let me know as soon as you can if you would like to be part of either or both of these adventures.

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For Sale

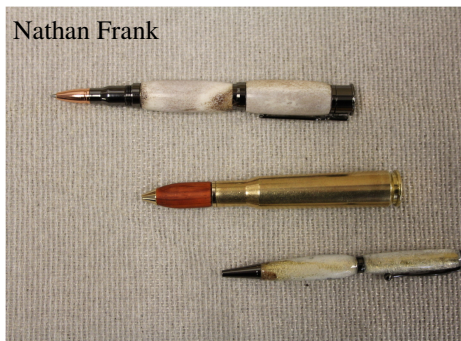
For sale:

•Jet 16 1/2 “ Drill Press. Model JDP-17FSE. ¾ hp. 115 v. Barely used. Excellent condition. \$350.

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February 2015 Instant Gallery

LaVonne Swiggum



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Steve Stevenson



Jennifer and Dan Wilson



Jim Kowalski



Ken Critzman



Larry Gehl



Merlyn Finley



Carol Stevenson



Bob Raasch



More February Gallery Pictures

Bob Raasch



Steve Stevenson



LaVonne Swiggum



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Lowell Kuck



CRW Members,

Due to previous back and leg injuries, I find that I need to down size my lathe and how I do my turning work. I have listed what I paid for my gear and offered a \$1500.00 credit if someone purchased the lot. Turning has become the love of my life (Besides Karen) and I will be sad to see it go. I have no complaints about the Lathe or the parts and pieces that will go with it. All that I have listed is sized for this lathe. It can handle making pens and 24 inch bowls. Also if you move the head stock to the other end you can turn 50 + Inches diameter bowls.

My intention will be to find a 16 inch sit down lathe where my leg can be propped up. That means my handsome portly stomach has to go also. Any ideas?????

This is approximately what I paid for the following parts shown on the photos.

1. 4224 PowerMatic Lathe - 7,500.00 (1 1/2 years old)
2. Bed Extension – 600.00
3. Roller Feet – 300.00
4. Tail Stock Twist Shift Assembly – 250.00
5. VicMark Chuck With Cole Jaws – 450.00 - New
6. Transport to your house (Tomah) and Set Up Charges - 400.00
7. One Way Coring Tool Assembly with 4 Knives - 845.00

Thank you All

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More photos of the lathe and other accessories are available. Just see Jim at the next meeting or contact him using the phone or email address above.



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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting
Saturday,
March 21 2015 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.

