



# One Good Turn

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Thank you to the Stevensons for hosting our visit in June. Their museum and the demo by John Frawley were great!

In July, we did not have a regular meeting, but visited a care facility for a demonstration. It was enjoyed by all who attended. Also in July, some club members attended an event at Norskedalen. More details inside.

The August meeting will be a road trip to Shorty Mueller's cabin near Alma. There is a \$10 fee which covers a huge lunch. please sign up in advance with Phil or Gary so we have a good count for food.



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

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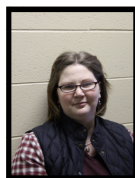
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## The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners

Shorty's cabin in Alma will be the location for our August meeting. Clyde Cassell will be doing bowls. Shorty will prepare another award-winning lunch served on site. The fee for Shorty's will be \$10, which we need to collect in advance to get an accurate headcount for lunch. Please send moneys to:

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Ride share or convoy will leave at 7am from Sam's club parking lot come early. There is a map on the last page. Parking at Shorty's can be limited. Bring your own camp chair as you will be outside. Small portable tables for lunch would also be handy.

9am start time.

Planning ahead:

Back at the Club house in Sept, Ginny Wintersteen will be doing Kaleidoscopes.

Tool raffle at the September meeting.

October meeting, Duane Hill on ornaments.

November will be hands on, jigs and fixtures more on that later.

Are you turning? Plan ahead for empty bowls in November.

Elections in Dec. Consider volunteering for an officer position.

We will see you at the meeting Phil



# Stevenson's Museum and Frawley Demo June 2015





# CRW Members at Norskedalen Art Fair and Wine Tasting July 5th



Hey! I want to party with those  
woodturners!







## CRW Event

### Norskedalen Art Fair and Wine Tasting Sunday July 5th

Thank you to all who participated in the Norskedalen Wine and Art Festival. Fifteen members spent a portion of the day demonstrating, selling, and socializing. The club member turnout was great. More members made for interesting conversation, and a lot less work for each of us. Our sales generated approximately \$80.00 for the club treasury. A number of people asked questions about turning. We answered their questions, and often suggested that they might enjoy attending one of our club meetings. Who knows, we may have encouraged someone to join our club? The event was a very successful club activity.

Thank you,

John Phillips





**Photos From  
CRW Demonstration  
Bethany St. Joseph  
La Crosse, WI  
July 18th**



## **CRW Event**

### **Norskedalen Threshing Bee Saturday August 22 10 AM to 4PM**

Please mark your calendar for this CRW event. Please volunteer to help demonstrate, sell, or for set up and take down. Last year we had a wonderful turnout, and a successful sale. Bring your tools, wood, and if you have items for sale, bring those too (please price them in advance). Jim Frank will be delivering the lathes. Driving directions are on the Norskedalen web site: [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org)

The event is located on County road PI, 3 miles north of Coon Valley, or 3 miles south of HWY 33. *Not the same location as last month.*

If you are unable to attend, but have pieces that you would like to sell, please call me at 608-486-1181. We can arrange to get your items in the sale.

### **Another CRW turning event coming up**

I spoke today with Nancy Horton of the Great River Folk Fest. We have appeared there to demonstrate and sell in the past and it is being held on August 29-30. It is a great opportunity to both turn wood and demonstrate our art and craft; as well as sell items made by members. Remember the club handles the sales and takes a 25% cut, sellers will receive a club check shortly after the event.

IMPORTANT: THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT RIVERSIDE PARK IN LA CROSSE. Up until last year it was held at UW La Crosse.

I will be getting more information from Ms. Horton and will pass it on to members as needed.

The board wishes to encourage members to show up to demonstrate, to sell items and to socialize with guests. When you come to the event, be certain to tell the people at the gate you are with CRW so they will admit you for free. It is a great place to educate people about our club and what we do. We will need a chairperson/s to get the lathes, tables and shelter to the park, members to help set up and take down and so on. One of the benefits of appearing is that we can wander around the grounds and listen to music, sample various foods for sale by vendors and look at all the other artist's booths.

We will have more details at the next meeting (at Shorty's, remember) and on CRW Talk.

Thank you, John Griffiths, Program Director





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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting  
At Shorty Mueller's  
Saturday,  
August 15, 2015 at 9 am.**

**Next Meeting is a road trip  
Saturday August 15 2015**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet this time—at the Shorty Mueller Retreat, northeast of Alma. Address is:

**Fire number 1470  
County Highway S  
Alma, WI 54610**

It's the log cabin at the end of the dirt road at the top of the hill almost 5 miles from where the White School House used to be on Highway 37.

Look for the sign at the top of the hill on County Road S. If you get lost, God help you. There is no phone at this location.

