



One Good Turn

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Thanks to all who brought food and other items to share for our end-of-year party in December! It's time to kick off a new year full of great turning demonstrations and ideas for projects for these dark days of winter.



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...



As I write there has been a little bit of snow falling, I am hoping I don't have to go out and run the snow blower. I can tell you for certain that panfish are biting through the ice but there are still some squishy places on the ice so be ever so careful out there.

We have a most unique demo coming up for the January meeting. Kris Clough will be showing us how to make various sewing tools with nice wooden handles. She makes many really cool small things, that is almost her trademark. So prepare to be entertained and to come away with some ideas for things you can make for the fiber artist in your family or circle of friends. I plan to keep my remarks during the business portion of the meeting limited so she will have the maximum amount of time to entertain us.

We will be having our April meeting at A Line on the monthly meeting date. We will have a pot luck meal. This will work out well for the demo as we will be using a table saw at A Line for the demo. June we go to Stevenson's and John Frawley will demonstrate. His demo from last year will be hard to top but if anyone can, he can. We are putting together our plans for the August meeting at Shorty Mueller's, nothing carved in stone yet.

The event of the year will be Cindy Drozda in October, for a day long demo and two days of hands on, on the regular weekend of our meeting. So promise yourself you will attend, she is one of the premier professional demonstrators in the world.

We have many members who gave not yet renewed for 2016. So at the meeting be sure to line up and keep Gary busy with renewals.

Jay Johnson



John Frawley



CRW Instant Gallery at the December Meeting

Gary Friemann



Dan Wilson



Steve Stevenson



Duane Hill



Jim Frank



Rich Egan





More December Instant Gallery



Display Opportunity at Gundersen From Bob Patros

At the club's request, I will be setting up a display of your work at GHS-Onalaska in June. The display is located right as you enter the clinic.

That was the soonest date that would allow us a whole month to display our work. Also, this will hopefully give you time to turn a piece by June.

As we have grown to be a large club, I would like to collect either 2 small pieces or one larger piece from individuals. I would need, taped on each piece, just a legible name, the type of wood, and your city and state. I will be asking Jim Frank to create labels.

In April and May, I will be collecting the pieces. You can either bring them to the April or May meeting or drop them off at my home.

As in the past, I will treat your pieces like my own, though I will not take any responsibility for their loss or destruction. Don't worry too much, nothing has ever happened before (knock on wood!!).

Please consider participating.

Let me know if questions.

Thanks,
Bob

Duane Hill—Empty Bowls Wrap Up

Rich, here are two pictures I took of the wooden bowls we donated to the Holmen Empty Bowls project. We donated a total of 53 bowls for this year's project. At least 10 turners participated.





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"A Turn For the Better"

Next Meeting
Saturday,
Jan 16 2016 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.

