



One Good Turn

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September was our “Round Robin” demonstration on making Christmas ornaments. Nothing gets me in the holiday mood like woodturning! Thanks to all our demonstrators and everyone who helped set up the meeting.

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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...



- > Wow, October already. Time flies when we are having fun, and I am having fun making ornaments. I am using several of the tips learned from our round robin during the September meeting to make distinctive and unique ones. Thanks to all who demonstrated and to all the members for showing interest in what was going on at the meeting. This is one of the best features of the club so thanks to everyone for being a part of it.
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- > Today I spoke with Shorty Mueller about our retreats at his cabin. He said they were an awful lot of work, and so we will not be doing one this coming year. When you see Shorty at a club meeting, please be certain to thank him for inviting us to his place at the top of the world - at least at the top of the world in Buffalo County. I have attended every one since I joined the club (It helps to live up this way.) and enjoyed every one. Thank you Shorty!
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- > Phil Miller is doing a wood turning road trip once again, this time to Grand View Care Center, 620 Grand View Ave. in Blair WI. These take a lot of work to pull off, and Phil is a master at getting these events to come off flawlessly. But he will need some help. It is going to be Saturday October 29 and he will need help with set up and turning. Community service is in our club's DNA so lets help him out.
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- > We will be electing officers at the November meeting. We are in need of> a Secretary, a Librarian and a Treasurer. Plus others can be nominated for any of the offices as well. Bob Raasch will be a candidate for Vice President and Adrian will be a candidate for President. Please consider stepping up and becoming an officer.
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- > Our Cindy Drozda demo and hands-on days are approaching. It will be our signature event of the year and has been over a year in the planning stages. And on Saturday October 15 the rubber meets the road! She will do an all day demo at the clubhouse. We encourage everyone to attend and experience for themselves one of the best woodturning demonstrators in the business. Please pay your \$35.00 entry ahead if possible. Send a check to Gary Friemann, treasurer, at 19444 Nine Oaks Road, Spring Grove MN 55974 (preferably for an accurate count for ordering food) or pay at the door. We have purchased a second 55" TV set and the board also decided to invest in two 19" flat screen TVs for the control table. So we are well set for the demo.
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- > Cindy Drozda asked us to have members bring in some of their work. So we may or may not have an Instant Gallery but feel free to bring in an item or two you have made.
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- > Enjoy the beautiful fall days we are having and be sure to make some wood chips.



Craft Supplies Group Purchase

Tool Buy Information

We will be participating again this year in a Craft Supplies Tool Buy. Typically, we get a 12-15% discount, depending on the amount of the order. There is also free shipping. We will place the order about December 1. No orders will be accepted after November 30. No payment is needed initially. You will be contacted for your payment after we figure what the discount is. Send all checks, made out to Coulee Region Woodturners, to: CRW, c/o Gary Friemann, 19444 Nine Oaks Rd, Spring Grove, MN 55974

Get your information to Duane Hill by the November meeting. You can send your information to Duane via e-mail (wisawdust@charter.net) or by mail (808 Quincy, Onalaska, WI 54650). Duane will not be at the October meeting and should be at the November meeting. For each order, we need your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. For each item ordered, we need item number, quantity ordered, description of item, cost of item and catalog page number item was on.

Wood, wood and more wood. When it rains...

I will be at the meeting next Saturday for the Cindy Drozda all day demo, and will have a truck load of wood along for sale to anyone who is interested. I will have some (green) Black Locust; freshly cut, green Black Cherry (no burls), and maybe some other species as well depending on what I find too much of in my shop. The Locust and Cherry will be Anchor Sealed, primarily half-log pieces, but also some short log sections less than 10" diameter. Call me or email if you have any questions or requests.

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A good month ago, we had a nice wind storm come through and I lost many trees, I still have some lodged up in trees and waiting for a few to maybe fall down with another wind storm, I have called a few tree trimmers with booms and had only one show up so far, but I have at least two to three truckloads of wood cut up, stacked right now, most are cut around 12 to 14 inches in length. Many thicknesses and also some which may have to be split, but movable.

I also have at least four to six other trees which need to be cut down, most are going to fall into an area which is safe, but a few around power lines and one huge box elder which fell into a group of 3 other trees, (which I plan on having a tree trimmer take his Insurance policy out on) Most are Box Elder, a few Pines, some Walnut, some locust and a huge Maple which will need to come down by the tree trimmer. The Maple is probably five to six ft around and many branches.

When these other trees go down, anyone who needs wood for burning or turning is more than welcomed to take these. I will cut the brush off and take it away from the tree and you can take what you want, I can help you cut these up with my chainsaw, but you are more than welcome to bring your chain saw and Truck and trailers or a Donkey, Mule and a wooden cart along.

You can call me/email me about anytime, to come and take a look at things or let me know if you want to take any of wood. If there are a couple of you who need wood to burn for heat, I just ask if you could share a little with anyone else out there also.

I will be gone most of this week and part of next to Charlotte, Charleston and Fayetteville areas, (If we can fly in yet) So it may be a few weeks to look at things.

My Cell is 608-397-9448
My Address is North 4311 county road M
West Salem

I am on the corner of Highway M (towards Barre Mills from West Salem) and Highway B towards Maple Grove Golf Course (Or what used to be the Golf Course)

Thanks, I have enough wood to turn a lifetime and I do not burn it, so I would like to see someone take it.

Jim Cox

Wendell
Ziegler



September Instant Gallery

Nicole Sanden



John Frawley



John Phillips



Jay Johnson



Ken Critzman



Kris Clough



Carole Stevenson



More September Instant Gallery

John Griffiths



Steve Stevenson



Bob Patros



Wendell Ziegler



Ken Critzman



Denis Falch



Jay Johnson



He's a piece of work!



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"A Turn For the Better"

Not From Woodturning!



Next Meeting
Saturday,
October 15 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.

