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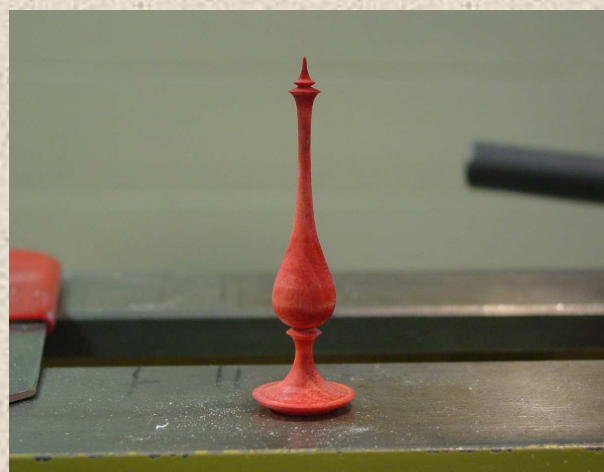
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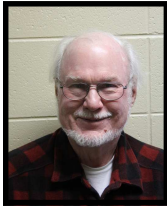
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Cindy Drozda was our guest presenter in October. Her demo on finial design was excellent. Her small group sessions were also very good. Many thanks to everyone who planned and worked to make her visit possible!



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

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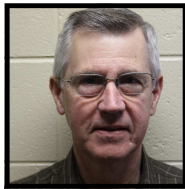
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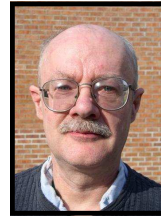


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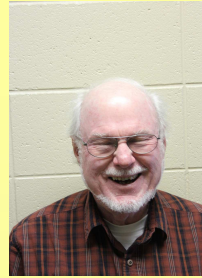
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The Prez Sez...



Prez Sez

Well members, it is another beautiful fall day here in the Great River valley. Really nice weather and the colors are vivid. Seems they are late this year, perhaps because we had such a wet year. So anyway, duty calls me to sit down and write what is on my mind.

First, we had an outstanding event with Cindy Drozda. Those who attended will agree she is a great teacher and creates beautiful pieces. Many of us bought tools from her, including yours truly. One benefit of buying her tools while she was here is that she gave the club a 5% rebate on the sales during the event, she sent us a check for \$90.00. So many thanks to everyone who made a purchase.

We cannot thank Bob Raasch and Adrian Novak enough for the work they did in getting this thing to work. They put in mega hours of heavy lifting and put together an incredible video system for our enjoyment. Be certain to thank them the next time you see them. Many other members, I can not begin to name them all, also put the time needed to make this work; they too are also deserving of accolades. We had a good turnout of members for the demo and hands-on, my personal thanks to each and every one of you who stepped up to the plate and shelled out the fees we were forced to charge to put this on. And we had a number of guests, we are grateful to them as well. A shout out as well to A Line for the use of their building and to Duane Hill for making his lathes and equipment available for the hands-on.

The board began making plans for another professional next year or sometime. Adrian will be contacting some and will keep us informed of availability of who and when. One name being looked into is Mike Mahoney, among others.

Board Membership: Folks, we need some volunteers to step up to the plate. We need a Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian. Jim Frank has offered to be Program Director but he is having health issues and may need an assistant or even have to step down. So someone who can work in this regard is needed too. We hope those who already have jobs such as the tool chairman, photographer, newsletter editor, coffee guru and all the other jobs large and small can continue. All the volunteers we have in the club makes us such a successful group. We will be having elections at the November meeting.

Phil's road trip to Grand View Care Center is in the books. I have not heard how it went, but I'm sure it was well received and I understand several members contributed to its success. Thanks to Phil and everyone who made the journey.

AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING:

1. Empty Bowls is coming up. Duane will be picking up our donations at the November meeting. They are always well received and it is a really good cause. Please note the kind of wood, the finish and your name are needed with each donation.
2. Tool Buy: Remember if you want a visit from Santa at the December meeting, get your list to Duane Hill. He will be having sheets to put your wish list on at the meeting and it must be to him by 12/1/2016 to be ordered from Craft Supply. Any questions, contact Duane or a board member.
3. At the Instant Gallery in November we ask people to bring the usual items but also bring any Cindy Drozda inspired items as well. She has asked us to send her a photo of the display.
4. John Fisher will be doing the November demo on goblets. That should be pretty cool, I am sure I will re-motivated to make one or two after the demo.

On Saturday, 10/29, CRW members Kris Clough, Phil Miller, Clyde Cassell and Bob Raasch visited the Grandview Care Center in Blair, WI. They turned pens and Christmas ornaments, which they gave to the residents.



Opportunities

I have a Full-Size Easy Finisher (CiO cutter) for sale. Tool measures ½” X 8-1/2 “ with 16” handle. #104-686 in Craft Supplies catalog, p. 4. Like new. Hardly used. Craft supplies sells for \$129.99. asking \$90. Call or e-mail Bob Patros. 608-386-4650. E-mail at rjpatros05@gmail.com.

Hello CRW,

Just wanted to let you know, so you can mark your calendars if you're interested, that David Ellsworth will be in Madison, WI at the Badger Woodturners, next spring on May 20th for an all day demo and then on the 21st and 22nd for hands on classes. <http://www.badgerwoodturners.org>

***Take Care,
Greg Haugen***

Members, it is fall once again. (I love the beauty of fall but am less fond of cold weather.) Fall means Empty Bowls time again. The bowls are part a fundraiser to support local food pantries. In the past, our work has been greatly appreciated. Duane Hill is again going to collect the bowls we donate. Please bring them to the November meeting. It should be marked with your name, type of finish and species of wood. Suggested bowl size is 4 to 12 inches. The deadline is December 1 but every one we get in sooner is one less thing for him to think about. So please bring them to the meeting if you can. Thanks much.

Contact Duane with questions or if you wish to donate but can not make the meeting.
wisawdust@charter.net

Members,

The wonderful fall days we are having remind me of the best club meeting of the year: the December meeting when we pick up our orders from the club tool buy from Craft Supply. For those of you who are new to the club, this is the chance to be your own Santa. And the more each of us buy, the larger the discount we all get in addition to the free shipping. Often the discount is about 12 to 15% off.

The way it works is like this: Get the following information to Duane Hill. His email is wisawdust@charter.net
Name, address, phone number and e-mail address

For each item, Duane would need the part or catalog number, description of the item, quantity ordered, price and page number of the catalog the item was on.

You may order now or pick up a form at the November club meeting.

We would have a hard end date of Sunday, November 27. After which time I can put the order together and get the discounts.

Do not send payment now. The discount is applied based on the size of the order and the club will send an invoice to each buyer when the order is received, then you send payment to the treasurer. (One small detail: no money no goodies, pay when notified but before the December meeting. No one has ever defaulted.)

Attend the December meeting to pick up your purchase. And savor the moment!

John

Lee Goehring



October Instant Gallery

Chuck Grimm



Dan Check



Clyde Cassell



Reid Granke



Odell Anderson



Jack Fitzpatrick



Lee Goehring



Jim Stromburg



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More from the
October
Instant Gallery

Clyde Cassell

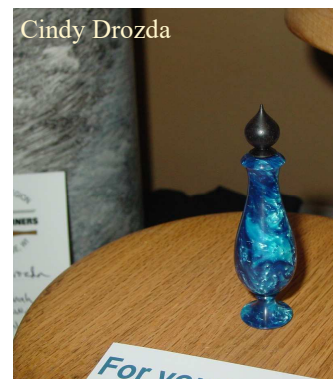
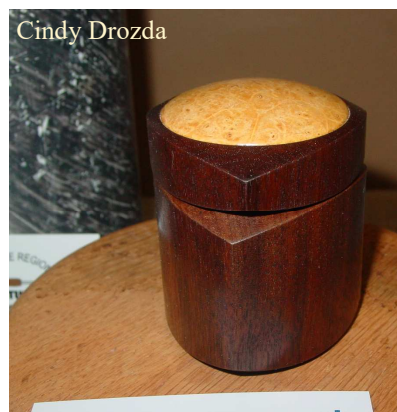


Odell Anderson





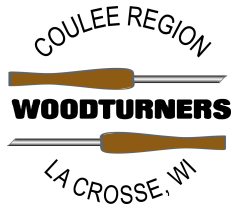
Works by Cindy Drozda



Activities at the Cindy Drozda Workshops



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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting
Saturday,
November 19 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.

