

# One Good Turn

## Coulee Region Woodturners



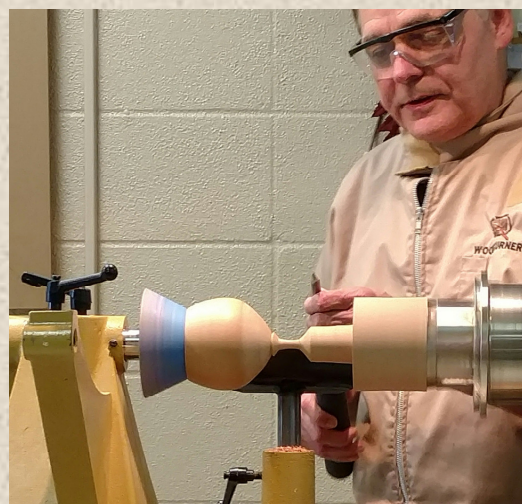
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Thanks to John Fisher for his demonstration of goblets in November. Also thanks to everyone who brought their Drozda-inspired creations. This month we have our annual social, distribute the Craft Supplies order and other fun stuff!



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## The Prez Sez...



First of all, dues. Please pay up at the December meeting or send a check to Gary Friemann, 19444 Nine Oaks RD, Spring Grove MN 55974. \$36 for ordinary members; \$25 for students and persons 80 and older; and \$50 for a family.

The December meeting is our non-turning meeting. We begin eating way too early, often we eat more than is healthy and there is sooooo much good stuff around to nibble on. We get all the good stuff by doing a pot luck dinner. The club will supply BBQ and buns as well as water and coffee. As you may know, Ginny Wintersteen makes a really good pot of BBQ, we ask members bring in side dishes, salads, desserts and whatever else you might make as a specialty to compliment the BBQ and buns. Past years we have had some great stuff come through the door and I'm sure the same will be true this time too. (If you have any particular dietary needs please bring something you might need.)

Remember, we also do the Instant Gallery at the [Christmas](#) party. So please bring some of your work in, even if you are not in the habit of doing so. The Instant Gallery is a great way to inspire ourselves to try different projects and to appreciate the broad range of wonderful things that can be made with a lathe.

Santa, in the person of Duane Hill, and his elves will be handing out the tool buy items we have ordered from Craft Supply. And if you still owe for your order, please get a check to Gary Friemann. Best you mail it to him soon so everything is cool on [Saturday](#) and he has less to think about at the meeting.

We have our annual drawing at the club meeting. Pick up a ticket at the door and we will draw for all sorts of goodies, ranging from a fine Cindy Drozda piece to some odds and ends that have been taking up space in our tool crib.

Board of Directors: We are still in need of a secretary. Ginny has served well the past two years and plans to step down as soon as someone else steps up. The position is not a difficult one, notes are kept of board meetings and significant happenings at meetings and the main part of the job is working as a part of the board discussing, planning and carrying out board decisions on the operation of the club. Board meetings take place early each month, and are held at a time and place that works for everyone. The last few years the board met at A Line for about an hour and a half on [Tuesday](#) evenings. Next time you stop at A Line be sure to thank them for letting us have our meetings there. We certainly need someone to become secretary, and we encourage all members to attend board meetings. Not so you can be drafted to do something, but so you have first hand information on how and why the club operates.

Just a reminder, the phone list of members was passed around at a few meetings earlier this year, and it is now in the library for members to look at.

Before I close, please thank all of the outgoing board members for their service. This year's board accomplished a lot and the upcoming board has big plans too. I personally want to thank everyone for making my job as president as easy as possible. I have decided to take some time off, I have been in the club seven years and have been a board member for six of those years. So I'll be making more stuff and you will continue to see what I have been up to at the Instant Gallery.

See you on [December 17](#), John

### Craft Supplies Order

I have received the discounted prices from Craft Supplies. Our undiscounted order came to \$3494.17. We earned a 12.17% discount. I sent out e-mails to all who ordered with their discounted total. If you did not receive an e-mail from me, either give me an e-mail at [wisawdust@charter.net](mailto:wisawdust@charter.net) or give me a call at 608-397-9526. Orders should be available at the December meeting. Please contact Duane Hill if you will not be at the meeting to make other arrangements.

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***

Harvey Bertrand, an occasional member, is selling his Jet mini lathe. See below for details. His phone number is 608-797-4327 and his e-mail is [harvey\\_bertrand@yahoo.com](mailto:harvey_bertrand@yahoo.com)

Jet 10" x 15" (JWL 1015) (15.5 inches between centers)  
Six fixed spindle speeds - 500 RPM to 3,97 RPM  
1/2 HP  
115 Volts  
10 amp circuit size  
Width 7"; height 14"; length 26"  
Weight - 80 pounds

The lathe was purchased at A-Line Machine in May, 2014; Original cost - \$475

### End of year thoughts from the editor, yours truly...

As the old saying goes, if you don't have your health... I got a taste of that recently after I was sick a few days, then diagnosed with walking pneumonia. So my turning was sidelined for a bit while all that cleared up. So stay healthy this year, everyone!

Every month I assemble this newsletter, and it never ceases to amaze me the creative energy and inspiration that flows through this club. I look over the past year and see the places we have gone and the things accomplished and it's quite remarkable. The meetings and events don't happen by themselves. There is a hard-working core of individuals who pull these things together every month. I don't even know some of them by name, but I want to thank them all for their time and hard work.

One guy I do know is Kevin Vossler, that tall guy with the big camera you see at meetings. Kevin takes the great photos you see in the newsletter every month. Please give him a thank you as well.

I have forgotten to mention these past couple months that 2017 club dues are payable now. Yearly dues help make possible all the special events we enjoy all year. You can do that at the December meeting or mail to Gary Friemann, our Treasurer. Look for his contact information in the Prez Sez letter.

Duane Hill



## November Instant Gallery and Cindy Drozda inspired creations

Duane Hill



John Griffiths



Clyde Cassell



Kris Clough



Bill Hoskins



John Griffiths





Bob Patros



Nicole Sandeen



## More from the November Instant Gallery

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**"A Turn For the Better"**

**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**December 17 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.

