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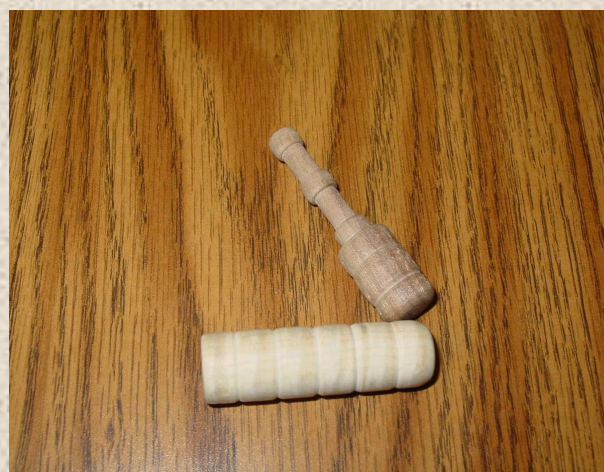
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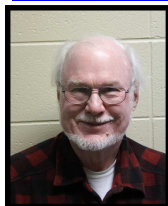
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Kris Clough combined two hobbies—turning and sewing—for a great demo on making a small needle and thread holder, as well as a replacement handle for a seam ripper. Good job, Kris!



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

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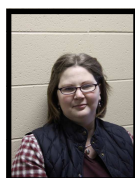
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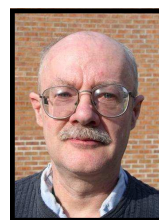


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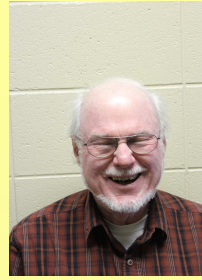
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The Prez Sez...



Prez Sez

As I write this, we are under a winter storm warning, hope everyone survived this and did not have to go out on the roads or have any medical issues from shoveling snow. The groundhog is probably not going to see his shadow this year from what they are predicting, I plan to stay home and - what else - stand in front of my lathe.

I can't think of too much to say, I wish I had the dog Clyde had help him write his president's messages from a few years ago. We do have a really cool demo coming up in the February meeting. Wendell Ziegler will be presenting a demo on small vessel piercing. We know from the pieces he brings to the instant gallery that he makes some beautiful and artistic items. His demo will be packed with information so bring paper and one of your finely turned pens to take plenty of notes.

One club activity I want to encourage is having a lot of Instant Gallery items every month. So please bring in things, from bowls to small spindle turned items whether to brag a bit, to seek advice, to showcase your latest work, and whether you have been a club member since the beginning of time or just a few months. We all enjoy looking at member's work and hearing about each piece.

Bob Raasch and Adrian Novak cleaned out the storage area at the club house in January giving us a little more room, but better we can see what we have. Plus we made \$100 on auctioning off items we do not use any more.

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.

Other than that, I am out of words!

John Griffiths

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John Frawley



CRW January Instant Gallery

Larry Gehl



Jerry Molnar



Steve Stevenson



Mike Wahl

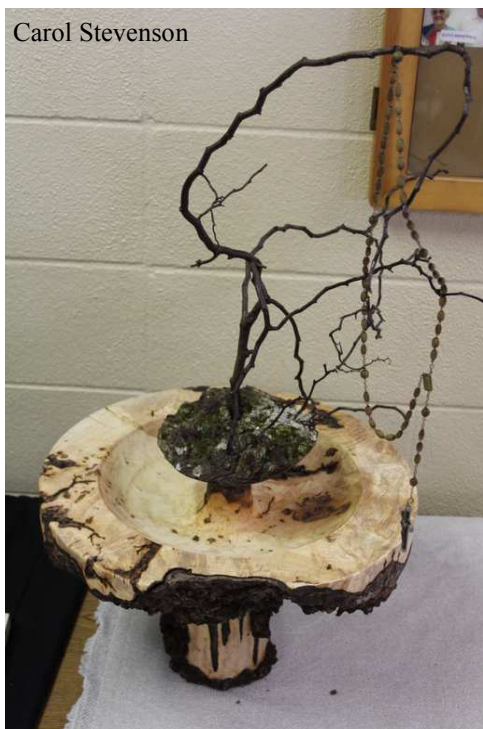


Jim Frank



John Kowalski





More January Instant Gallery



Opportunities

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.
Bob Patros

CRW Members,

This association has a chapter in La Crosse that has a fundraiser banquet in April of each year. The main support to the community this association provides is outdoor boating, biking, golfing, fishing, hunting and fellowship to help elderly and physically challenged people that love the outdoors. I have provided bowls and other items for their auction at the banquet for the last 4 years.

I am asking my fellow club members to make some bowls, vases and other items for the auction and fundraiser April 27th. I will take donations during the Feb. and March meeting and deliver them to the association in the name of the club. If you feel you are willing to help out, you will receive a tax donation slip for the value you place on your work. Please supply your name, address, the type of wood used and the perceived value you place on your donation.

The NASA web address is: WWW.NASASquirrel.ORG. The tickets for the dinner and fundraiser are sold fast. They are in the 50-75 dollar range and door prizes, drawings raffles are provided based on the number of your tickets. Their phone number is 1-608-234-5988. The local NASA Address is P.O. Box #186, Holmen, Wi. 54636 their e-mail address is: NASASquirrel@Yahoo.com

This association was formed 2003 and is a non-profit organization.

Thank you for helping me help them with their worthy endeavor.

Please let me know who of you are willing to provide auction-able items.

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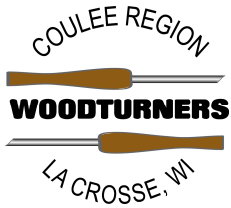


Badger Woodturners
Are hosting professional woodturner John Jordan in Madison. John will be there April 23-25. There may be space available yet to reserve a seat. Contact:

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"A Turn For the Better"

Next Meeting
Saturday,
Feb 20 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.

