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Thanks Wendell for an interesting Saturday morning in February. Woodburning, piercing, making very cool small tops, and as always, projects with plastics! Great job, Wendell! Be sure to attend this month for a demo on fishing lures with Mark Palma!



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

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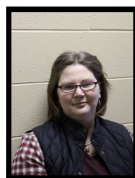
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The Prez Sez...



Prez Sez

Many of you have noticed the poor quality picture of the demo projected on the screen the last few meetings. Our crew of audio/video gurus has looked into the issue and concluded it might be interference, perhaps from a fluorescent ballast. We will try some different cables and figure out if that makes a difference. We will try some other set ups too, and we should have this solved without spending a ton of money. Some of you recall a couple of years ago the board set aside several hundred dollars to upgrade our equipment but we won't have to spend much money on this issue, so far as we know now. Thanks to Adrian Novak, Bob Raasch and Rich Egan for their assistance on this issue.

The library is running out of space for DVDs and the board is looking at ways to address this. A new case is being considered but we have not yet made any plans. We will keep you informed.

We have 88 paid members now. Ten did not yet re-up for 2016, some of them might be out of the area for the winter and will pay up when they return. Others may no longer wish to be in the club. If you are one of these folks, please contact our fearless treasurer, Gary Frie-
mann, to
let him know where you stand.

Many thanks to our February demonstrator, the one and only Wendell Ziegler. We are fortunate to have such an artist in our midst. We are off to a great start this year, Kris in January showing how she makes those cool little sewing kits then Wendell. Our March demo promises to be a really good one. Our guest Mark Palma is from the Eau Claire area, and he will be making wooden fishing lures and throwing out many comments about turning safety. Mark has written several articles for the AAW Woodturning Fundamentals on-line publication. We all need to be reminded of safe practices from time to time. I watch a lot of turning videos on You Tube and some are just scary to watch. It is a miracle more people don't get seriously injured with lathes and saws of various kinds.

We encourage a lot of contributions to the instant gallery. We will have it in a different location in the room in March to see how that works. Thanks to Reid Granke and Clyde Cassell for doing the instant gallery recently. So bring things you wish to showcase to the meet-
ings.

We will be printing out a membership list which will be on display the next two meetings. This will be one where you can put your email and phone if you choose and will be published for members who want to contact each other.

Jim Frank has mentioned the squirrel project in a CRW-talk message and at the February meeting. Please donate pieces for this worthy cause. They will be auctioned off as a fund raiser, bring them to the March meeting.

Remember that Norskedalen will be having their festival in early July at the heritage farm just west of Coon Valley just after the 4th of July. John Phillips will be coordinating it and he needs members to sign up to turn, to sell items, to help set up/tear down and to just hang around and have a great day of good food, artisans and some really tasty wine samples.

See you at the next meeting, John

John Griffiths



John Frawley



CRW February Instant Gallery

Don Morovitz



Carol Stevenson



Mike Wahl



John Kowalski



LaVonne Swiggum



Nathan Frank



More February Instant Gallery

Don Morovitz



John Griffiths



Duane Hill



John Phillips



LaVonne Swiggum



Steve Stevenson



Lyle Solem



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,

The North American Squirrel 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,
March 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.

