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Coulee Region WoodTurners ONE GOOD TURN

# **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...



August is going to be a pretty busy month. We have two club events on the same day. One is the regular meeting on August 20. This will be the annual outing at Shorty Mueller's up on the Alma Bluff. A very scenic corner of the world indeed. Duane will demonstrate. We will be having the usual: ribs, chicken, sweet corn and a desert to pass. The club will be supplying drinks. \$10.00 a person for this feast and the fellowship is free. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for driving directions and watch for motorcycles. Many bikers like to try the winding, little-traveled roads. If you have not paid, I will be collecting money at the meeting. Phil Miller and Ansel Heram will be leading a caravan from Sam's Club leaving at 7:00AM.

The club will need some people to help Shorty set up Saturday starting at 8AM. We will also need people to help tear down and clean up afterward. No library nor Instant Gallery that day.

Norskedalen is also having their Threshing Bee on August 20 at the main grounds north and east of Coon Valley. We have a few people scheduled to demonstrate turning and sell items. Clyde is in charge (thanks so much, Clyde) and the club's Jet lathes will be there. This too is an opportunity to show our woodturning prowess, making bowls or even simple things you can give away to the people watching. Bring your tools and wood; and be ready for a pleasant day. Of course there is a lot to see at Norskedalen and good food is a plus too. And remember, the lathes won't load nor unload themselves so we will need folks to help at both ends of the day.

The long awaited Cindy Drozda demo/hands on is coming up very soon. October 15, 16 and 17 will be here before we know it. We want to get as many signed up as possible and as soon as possible. \$35.00 for the Saturday demonstration, she is one of the best in the world and unfortunately, she does not work cheaply. But her demonstrations are excellent. The hands-on classes on Sunday and Monday are \$125.00 a person, also very worthwhile. We open admission to the hands-on to other clubs on September 1; so to be certain of a place, sign up soon. I will be collecting money for Drozda at Shorty's. Gary Friemann will be collecting at Norskedalen.

Keep those woodchips flying, John

### **Opportunities**

### Gundersen Display Update

Most have picked up their display pieces. There are four members who have not, and those pieces are locked at our corner of the Onalaska Sr. Center. Jay Johnson, Jennifer Wilson, Dan Wilson, and James Kowalski. The pieces will be available to you at the September meeting, unless you make special arrangements with whomever has the key to the center.

Thanks, Bob Patros

I have a Full-Size Easy Finisher (CiO cutter) for sale. Tool measures <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 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 <u>rjpatros05@gmail.com</u>.

The Minnesota Woodturners Club in the Twin Cities area has some interesting classes running this month. See their website for details and availability. <u>http://www.mnwoodturners.com/home/</u>





# Instant Gallery at Our July Meeting.

















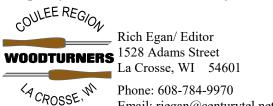


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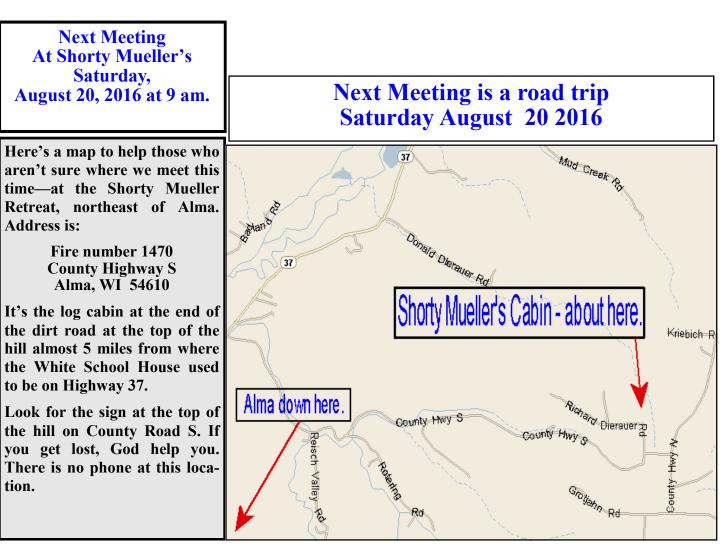


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