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## Coulee Region Woodturners



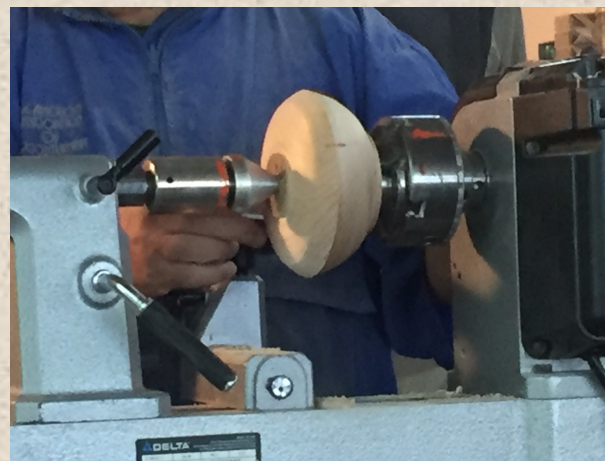
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Thank you once again to member Shorty Mueller for hosting our August meeting and providing the amazing food! Thanks also to Duane Hill for a great presentation on creating two-piece hollow forms!



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

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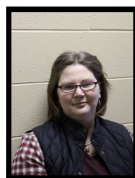
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## The Prez Sez...



Shorty's retreat was a bright spot on a rainy day high upon the Alma Bluff. The Alma Bluff is Buffalo County's version of the top of the world. If you did not make it, you missed a great demo by Duane and the ribs, chicken, baked potatoes and corn on the cob. Thanks to the 22 hardy souls who came out. The rain did let up and the tarp fastened to Shorty's building and tied to Phil's car kept us dry. Shorty had a Plan B and it worked!

The September meeting will be upon us soon. We will have a round robin ornament making extravaganza. Four lathes running and four members making ornaments. If this does not get you fired up and ready for the Holidays, there is just no hope! Even Scrooge would not say "bah humbug" to this. Thanks in advance to Adrian for putting it together and to the turners who will be putting their skills on the line. Here's hoping no one has any catches while demonstrating; but if you are like me you like to use a skew and you end up sticking the toe of the tool in the wood more often than you want to admit.

And if September is upon us then October with Cindy Drozda is getting ever closer. The board **really needs members to sign up ahead of time**. For the Saturday all day demo, remember that \$35.00 buys you a day in the presence of a true artist and lunch is included. And we still have a few slots left for the all day hands-on both days at \$125.00 a day. That will get you a day of a really useful turning experience, again lunch is included. She is one of the best and those who have seen her agree. Bring your cash or checks and Gary Friemann will get you signed up at the next meeting.

Another thing worth mentioning is the elections for officers. We will have some vacancy's to fill as the treasurer, secretary and president are stepping back. Bob Raasch will run for VP and Adrian will run for president. Nominations for any office are welcome, president down through program director. Do remember that those offices require AAW membership. Be sure to step forward if you want to try for an office. Just saying, this election will be a lot more friendly than the National one we are enduring right now. We will not spend time at the October meeting on nominations but will have a slate of candidates ready for election at the November meeting.

Tool Buy: Santa won't bring you any goodies at the December meeting unless you get your list together. So go through your Craft Supply catalog and figure out what it is that you can't live without. We will be getting order sheets out and November 1st is the deadline to order.

The library will be ordering new materials in time for the Tool Buy. So get your wish list to the librarians shortly



A day at Shorty's cabin.  
Cool weather.  
Delicious food.  
Good demonstration.  
See you next year.



Members, remember that we open the Drozda hands-on sessions to other clubs on 9-1. To insure you get a spot, be sure to contact Gary Friemann at [gama@springgrove.coop](mailto:gama@springgrove.coop), or 507-498-5692. Mail payment to him at 19444 Nine Oaks Road, Spring Grove MN 55974. Topics for the two days are:

Sunday, October 16 2016: Finales.

Monday October 17 2016: Triangular Boxes.

We have a few hands-on slots left for each day, they are \$125.00 per day, lunch included. She is a fantastic artist and an excellent teacher. Remember the all day demo on Saturday will be well worth attending too. That will be \$35 per day, lunch included.



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**"A Turn For the Better"**

**Next Meeting  
Saturday,  
September 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.

