



One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



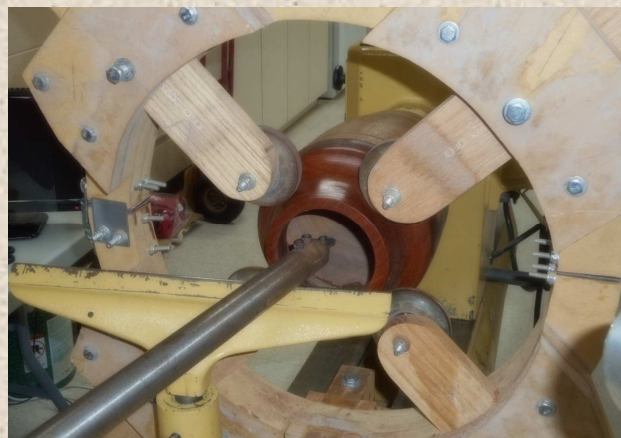
Chapter of the American Association of WoodTurners

December 2017

www.crwoodturner.com

Volume 17, Issue 12

Jim "Lefty" Frank led a great discussion on deep vase hollowing, showing tools and techniques. Also shared an experience with safety with his emergency room partner Bob Raasch. Lastly, with help from Kris Clough, a great demo on high-tech hollowing, video-style, and on the cheap no less! Outstanding! See you this month for our annual end-of-year social.



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

CRW Officers



President

Adrian Novak

608-769-0958

Adrian.novak@charter.net

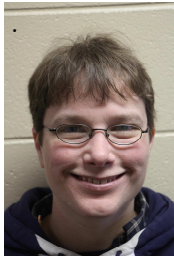


Vice President

Bob Raasch

608-769-3833

raaschb@charter.net



Secretary

Kris Clough



Treasurer

Phil Miller

608-792-1497

mpmopc@gmail.com

Jim and Duane
Get together
and your photo
can go here.
See Kevin at
the meeting.

Program Director

Jim Frank and
Duane Hill

Technical Advisors



**Newsletter
Editor**

Rich Egan

608-784-9970

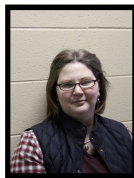
rjegan@centurytel.net



Club photographer

Kevin Vossler

kvosslerwi@aol.com

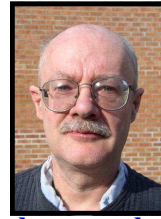


Librarian

Virginia Green

608-217-5756

varum527@hotmail.com



Webmaster

Ken Grunke

608-625-2412

kengrunke@gmail.com



Tool Czar

Bob Raasch

608-769-3833

raaschb@charter.net



Asst. Librarian

Jack Fitzpatrick

CRW Club Mentors

All areas of turning and finishing. Duane Hill
Onalaska, WI. 608-783-0883 dlh@dairynet.com

Fundamentals. Jim Frank Onalaska, WI. 781-8092
jhfbear1@charter.net

Segmented Turning. Phil Miller La Crosse, WI.
792-1497 mpmopc@gmail.com

**Experimental techniques, tool making, and
metalworking.** Ken Grunke
La Farge, WI 608-625-2412
kengrunke@gmail.com

Spindle turning. John Fisher Holmen, WI. 608- 526-4692
minnow1974@charter.net

From a Knot in The Board...

Your Board of Directors are as follows:

Adrian Novak	returning President
Jim Frank	returning as Vice President
Kris Klough	returning Secretary
Phil Miller	returning Treasurer
Joshua Caldwell	new Program Director

Virginia -Librarian, Rich - Newsletter, Ken - Photography, Ken - Web Administrator
Karen -Assistant Librarian, Bob on Safety.

I would like to thank all of you and we all will do well in these positions. Leaving the Board are Bob Raasch and Duane Hill. We wish to thank them for their service over the last year(s). We plan on seeing you around. You provided us great leadership.

Christmas is coming, and we will be having our annual Christmas party as Decembers meeting. If you have something that you would like to donate as a door prize, please let me know. Any help is appreciated. We also will have a guest named Lynda from the AAW. She has been invited to give us a short presentation on the benefits of being a member of the AAW. She will be telling us about the new membership opportunity of joining the AAW for 3 months and only paying \$20. This should give everybody who is not a part of AAW to give it a try. This is for new members only. Not for returning members or present members.

At the December meeting we will have several drawings. You need only be present to win. If you bring your spouse or significant other or grab somebody just walking by for a ticket to your guest and they may share. We will also have a drawing for our challenges that we had this year. You need to be present this year to win. Two wonderful prizes have been donated for this drawing.

This month's challenge is to bring a Christmas ornament to exchange. It would be great to see lots of Christmas ornaments on the Instant Gallery table even if they are not for exchange.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Be Safe, Keep Sharp

Adrian

November Instant Gallery Monthly Challenge—Acrylics

LaVonne Swiggum



Kevin Vossler



John Griffiths



Jay Johnson



Clyde Cassell



Bob Raasch



Rich Egan

Bob Patros



Paul Rops



John Griffiths



Jay Johnson



More November Gallery

Dan Wilson



Kris Clough



John Griffiths



Bob Raasch

On Saturday, Jan 13, Badger Woodturners are offering two classes for their membership. Paid registration is required—see info below on classes and contact information.

Fundamentals of Turning with Dave Hiller

This class is designed to help our newer members understand the lathe and how to work with various tools. Each person will have the opportunity to learn or practice basic cuts with a variety of tools. Bring what turning tools you have along with safety glasses/face shield. Don't worry if you are just starting out and do not have these items, the school has eye protection and tools you can use. Limited to 8 students,

Class fee \$25

Painting Vessels with Dave Turner

This class will guide you through the processes of applying alcohol based inks or dyes to your wood turnings. Students will be applying colors to a flat board for this hands-on class. Dave will also discuss how he creates his high quality multi-layered finish for his projects.

Limited to 6 students

Class fee \$25

Please contact Dennis Clayton at 5803 Verde View Rd,
Fitchburg, WI 53711. Make check payable to **Badger Woodturners**. Prior registration is required due to limit space. For questions call Dennis at 608-277-0969



Coulee Region Wood Turners

Date	Program	Challenges
December 16:	AAW and Christmas Pot Luck Drawing for free seat at April 21, 2018 Professional Presentation	Ornament for exchange
January 20:	Multi Station Round Robin	Fruit or Vegetable
	1. Tool Sharpening Duane No Lathe	
	2. Coring Jim Jim's Lathe	
	3. Pendants Adrian Table top	
	4. Texturing Denis Sitdown	
	5. Beading & Captive Phil Jet	
	Ring tools	
	6. Buy, Sell and Trade No lathe	
February 17:Mark	Palma TBD	Egg
March 17:	Jim Anderson Cowboy Hats	Race Car
April 21:	Rob Nelson Thin Wall Turning	Trembler
April 22:	- Hands On with Rob	
April 23:	- Hands On with Rob	
May 19:	Trent English of Robust Tools	Finial longer than 6"
June 16:	*Stevenson's with John Frawley	Candle Stick
July 21:	*Fishing Rod Handles with Shorty	Lidded Box
August 18:	4 Point Inside/Out With Rich Egan	Tankard
September 15:	Burial Urns for you or your pet with Odel Anderson	Animal
October 20:	*Using the Index on your Lathe	
November 17:	*Chucks Regular, Pen, Donut, Longworth, Vacuum	Inside-Out Ornament
	*=Proposed not yet confirmed	

Dues Dues Dues are Due

Please submit your 2018 membership dues to treasurer Phil Miller. There are great benefits to membership with CRW:

Access to our tool vault: We have multiple tools, and even lathes available for monthly checkout.

Our library: Our library has books, magazines, and instructional videos available for checkout. We add new materials to the library every year!

Great Demonstrations: Check the coming calendar to see the variety of topics and presenters. Add free coffee and great camaraderie!

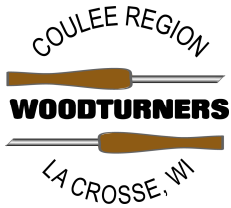
From the Safety Corner

A few safety techniques for turners to consider.

- Tie back long hair, bangs, and beards. Do not wear gloves. Avoid loose clothing, jewelry, or any dangling objects that may catch on rotating parts or accessories
- When using a faceplate, be certain the workpiece is solidly mounted with stout screws (#10 or #12 sheet metal screws as a minimum). Do not use drywall or deck screws. When turning between centers, be certain the workpiece is mounted firmly between the headstock drive center and tailstock center

From CRW Tool Czar, Bob R

Chapter of the American Association of WoodTurners



Rich Egan/ Editor
1528 Adams Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
Phone: 608-784-9970
Email: rjegan@centurytel.net

"A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting
Saturday,
December 16 2017 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. That would be scary!!

We'll have coffee, so
Chocolate donuts are
ALWAYS
Welcomed.

