



# One Good Turn

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Welcome to the new year and winter in Wisconsin. Wendell Ziegler warmed things up in Jan with his great inverted finger tops. Lyndal Anthony presents “the Art of the Cut” at our February meeting. See you there!



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

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## From a Knot in The Board...

The ground hog made his prediction earlier this month and for those of us without heat in our workshops it's 6 more weeks of honey do lists. The good news is that the ground hog is accurate only 39% of the time. We received a very nice thank you from Becky Gragg on Bob Sanders family's behalf with a memorial check for \$500 to the AAW Scholarship fund. The letter tells of Bob's appreciation of all of you making a place for him in our club and hearts. We are more than a club that meets once a month. Great Job.

The Board of Directors is committed to obtaining a 501(3)c tax status and this month we filed for a LLC. We need to get a Federal ID number and getting an LLC is the first part of the process. We may have the process complete by Mays meeting.

Soon a list of members will be sent out to all on the CRWTalk list. The members that allowed us to share their personal information will have it on the list. Please keep the list for yourself and do not pass it around to others. If someone not in the club wants a copy – have them contact a board of directors member for that information.

Februarys demo went good at Aline with a few growing pains. A list will be passed around for March, April and Mays demos at the next meeting. Please consider signing up. Aline would like to know ahead of time who will be turning and what they plan on turning.

As you are doing spring cleaning and you find tools you don't use or wood that you will never get to – please consider donating it to the club. We are going to use it to put into our tool chest or auction it off to raise money for a small covered trailer to transport our lathes to demonstration sites. And in May we should be able to give you a tax-deductible receipt.

I plan on seeing all of you on the 18<sup>st</sup> of February to see Lindahl Anthony's demonstration on the art of the cut - how to better use our tools.

Adrian



## CRW 2017 Calendar

February 18 Meeting Lyndahl Anthony The Art of the Cut  
March 18 Meeting Mark Palma Using Carbide insert tools  
April 15 Meeting Jim Frank Vases  
June 17 Meeting Duane Hill Threading  
September 16 Meeting Stuart Batty Professional  
September 17&18 Hands-On with Stuart Batty

The club will be sponsoring a morning long woodturning class for home schooled children. It will take place at A Line on Saturday, February 25 from 8AM until Noon in A Line's back building. Duane Hill has loaned his six lathes for the event plus we will bring two club lathes too.

Thank you Duane.

We plan to have three 45 minute sessions going and expect 24 kids to be present. We have a few volunteers to turn and to move the club lathes and need more. The children will be age 9 up through high school so keep simple projects in mind, bring wood, tools, sandpaper and finish for your projects. Ideally we will bring projects that the child will be able to complete and take home.

If you are able to volunteer, I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting or contact me with questions or to sign up. My email is [griff@mwt.net](mailto:griff@mwt.net) or call at 608-248-2782.

John Griffiths

## The Green Bay Woodturners

### Woodturning Demonstration & Hands-On Workshops

Instructor: Alan Lacer

March 4 to 6, 2017

**ALAN LACER** has been involved in the turning field for more than 40 years as a turner, teacher, demonstrator, writer, exhibition coordinator, expert witness, and past president of the AAW. His work has appeared in a number of regional and national shows and exhibitions. As a demonstrator and instructor, he has appeared in all 50 states and five foreign countries. His writings (over 150 published articles, tips or columns) have covered technical aspects of woodturning and finishing, numerous specific projects, the history of woodturning and the turning traditions of Japan and Germany. He has published one book with another near completion. Alan has also produced five videos on his own, with three of them winning a total of five national awards. In 1999, the AAW selected him for their Lifetime Honorary Member Award for his contributions to the field. He was a regular writer for American Woodworker and American Woodturner publications.

He has also appeared on the DIY network and the PBS program The Woodturner's Workshop.

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### **Demonstration Information**

March 4, 2017

9:00am-4:00pm

In this session Alan will cover a variety of topics. First will be the skew chisel: how to shape it, sharpen and perform a number of different cuts. As sharpness is one of the most critical aspects of using this tool, plenty will be covered regarding the sharpening of woodturning tools. From there Alan will explore the making of end-grain objects and the challenges of hollowing end-grain. He will show a variety of methods, but concentrate on using hook-type tools and shear scraping. As part of this presentation he will make a basic hook tool. Following that he will be making a turned lidded box using the hook tool.

### **Workshop Information: Befriending the Skew Chisel**

March 5, 2017

9:00am-4:00pm

In this session Alan will take the participants through the process of refining and sharpening the skew and preparing the lathe to be more friendly for skew work. From there the class will focus on at least six different cuts with this amazing tool. Homework will be assigned in order to apply the techniques learned to specific projects. A major thrust of the class is to overcome any fears students may have of this tool.

### **Workshop Information: The Turned Lidded Box**

March 6, 2017

9:00am-4:00pm

In this session Alan will take the participants step-by-step in creating a turned lidded box.

This will include considerable information and some practice time on cleanly cutting end-grain surfaces. He will also be showing a wide variety of different types of turned lidded boxes. PLEASE NOTE: The March 6th workshop topic will either be "Befriending the Skew Chisel" or "The Turned Lidded Box" based on a majority vote by registered students.

### **Cost to Attend:**

SATURDAY (3/4/17) DEMONSTRATION: \$30.00 (Lunch Included)

SUNDAY (3/5/17) WORKSHOP: \$150.00

Workshop Topic: Befriending the Skew Chisel

MONDAY (3/6/17) WORKSHOP: \$150.00

Workshop Topic: TBD Based on Majority Vote

### **Registrations:**

<https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/artisan-center/artisan-workshops/alan-lacer-woodturning-workshops>

We can also take registrations over the phone at 920.544.5018





Wendel Ziegler



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## January Instant Gallery

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**"A Turn For the Better"**

## **AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri**

**June 22-25, 2017**

### **Kansas City Convention Center**

301 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO  
64105

**Next Meeting  
Saturday,  
February 18 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.

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

