

# One Good Turn

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**Mark Palma was our March presenter on all things carbide. Good advice on what to buy and how to use these tools effectively and safely. Duane Hill will complete his demo on two-part hollow forms this month. 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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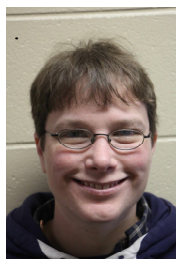


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## From a Knot in The Board...

We have done demos on the first weekend of the month at Aline Tools and have had good success. The turnout continues to grow. Last month we had about 8 interested people come to see us having fun. We are getting new members due to these presentations and some are pulling their lathe out of the back of their garage, blowing the dust off and starting to turn again. A big thank you to those of you doing these demos and introducing people to this hobby. We plan on continuing through the summer with demos on Friday afternoons (Aline is not open on Saturdays).

We have had three excellent presentations to start the year. Many commented on Mark Palma's presentation on getting the best out of your Carbide Insert tools. Many liked his cool calm manner of giving us the information we needed. When leaving, Mark said he would be happy to us next year. Yes, Mark we have you on the schedule.

AAW is having a promotion until the end of June. They are offering you a 1 year membership for half off. For \$30 - a new member can have all the benefits of membership including the AAW magazine free literature and discounts. Please give the AAW a try.

A Huge thank you to those of you who are assisting in the setup and tear down of our club room each month. As we grow in technology and provide us with better views of the presentations there are a few more items and cables to be put up and away. Please let these people know how much you appreciate their work.

We are also working to put our monthly presentations on DVDs. We do have Lyndall Anthony's presentation available in the library. We are checking the DVD to see if we captured Mark Palma's.

If you are planning a donation for the NASA fundraising dinner, those items are due this month. At the May meeting, we have a challenge to create candlesticks. Any style will do, but extra credit if you make them twisted.  
Adrian

### Schedule (subject to change)

April	Duane Hill	Hollow Forms Part 2 (Part 1 was at Shorty's last year)
May	Jim Frank	Vases
June	Jim Frank/Duane Hill	Band Saw safety (please put a bandage on any post bandsaw bites.)
July	???	Cutting Burls – Considering going to Clyde's place
September	Stuart Batty	Professional

NOTE: We will be going to Stevenson's in 2018 if invited. Rotate every other year.

Notice: Your membership will be cut off at the end of our April meeting if you have not paid your dues for 2017. This means that you will no longer receive the newsletter, all tools and library checkouts will be due for return at that time. Any outstanding items checked out will be billed to you if you are a non-member.



Ken Critzman



## March Instant Gallery

Kris Clough



Wendell Ziegler



Marv Meyer



John Griffiths



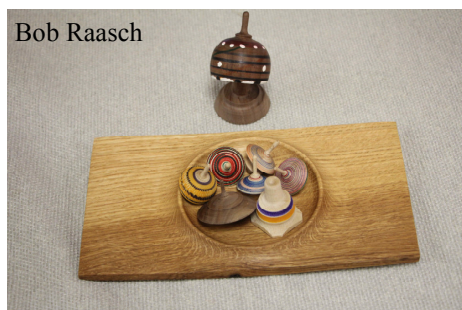
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Owen Gerke



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CRW member Reid Granke is in the process of downsizing his shop and has several quality power tools for sale:

Grizzly Tablesaw Model G0715T. This is a hybrid saw with riving knife. 2 hp motor. Has a mobile base and also includes an accessory sliding table. \$500.00

General (Canadian) Model 690 15" Bandsaw with riser. Solid accurate saw. \$1800.00

General (Canadian) upright drill press. 3/4hp Baldor motor. \$900.00

#### ITEMS FOR SALE:

- 1) Powercrafter High Speed Air Turbine carving tool - 400,000 rpm, comes with regulator/oiler, large bottle of oil, a multitude of bits - some used, some new. Well used, but also very well cared for. Great for piercing thin work and adding texture to the surface of turnings. Asking \$250
- 2) Detail Master Sabre IV woodburner - 100 Watt unit with discrete power control. Capable of very light burning or darned near torching something. Very versatile. Included are 5 fixed-tip pens and one pen with extra wire to make your own tips. Has a carry case. Well used and well cared for. Will include the book "The Complete Pyrography" by Stephen Poole. Asking \$200
- 3) Penn State Industries 1 HP Dust Collector - if memory serves it's 850 CFM; there are 2 4" ports to serve 2 machines if needed. Comes with extra hose. Filter canister is currently mounted on it and comes with extra catch bags. Also have felt micron filters. Includes wiring harness and instructions to convert from 220 to 110 - currently wired for 220 and includes very long extension cord for 220. Asking \$125
- 4) Craftsman Chainsaw - 2.6 c.u., 42 cc with 18" bar. Very old, minimally used, good for trimming blanks more than felling trees. Perfect if you need an extra chainsaw for the little tasks. Hasn't been run in many years so will probably need some cleaning out and TLC. Comes with carry case and bottle of bar and chain oil. Asking \$25 but willing to pair it with any of the above items for free.

Just to remind you to turn Bowls, Pens, Vases etc. for donation at the yearly NASA dinner and raffle April 26th. Last year the bowls donated by CRW brought \$200.00 to the organization. All Donators will get a donation receipt to be used for taxes in 2017 and will get their names printed in the LaCrosse Tribune. Please bring your donations to our club meeting April 15th. Receipts will be provided then.

Remember this money is used to help handicap people participate in outdoor Hunting programs, Golf programs, Fishing trips and other outside activities. 600 tickets were sold for the dinner at \$60.00 each.

Thanks for your help.

Jim Frank

The Onalaska Police Department K-9 Officer, Czak, is 9 years old and ready for retirement. The department will need to purchase and train a new dog. I saw online that \$10-20,000 was not uncommon for dog and training. Since the establishment of the Onalaska K9Unit, it has been entirely funded by donations and the Annual Dog Day Duffers Golf Tournament. This year's tournament is on May 17 they would like to ask you to partner with them to help keep the canine unit going. They are looking for items for their silent auction. Items can be left at the police department before May 17 to the attention of Pam Sharp. Anyone willing to donate bowls or other turned items could get a receipt for a tax deductible donation and it would be greatly appreciated.

Specific questions can be directed to the department and Miller straight of manager Pam Sharp at 608-392-0275

Virginia Green  
Librarian

### Sawdust Therapy

Submitted by  
Doug Gunderson

I need some sawdust therapy  
Every now and then;  
Me, alone with all my tools  
making something again.  
No pressure from the outside world  
No voices besides my own  
No sound soothes my psyche like  
A lathe's soft buzzing drone.  
This piece of wood has potential  
And it is now up to me,  
To find what's locked inside it  
And what it really wants to be.  
It could be a writing pen  
Or a small candy dish,  
A top. A handle, or a bowl:  
It can be anything I wish.  
If by chance an error is made  
And it ends up on the floor,  
I'll start over once again  
Like so many times before.  
The joys of Sawdust Therapy  
The whole process brings me smiles  
Like time with an old friend.  
It does not take very much  
To see how happy I can be:





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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  
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**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**April 15 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.

