

# One Good Turn

## Coulee Region Woodturners



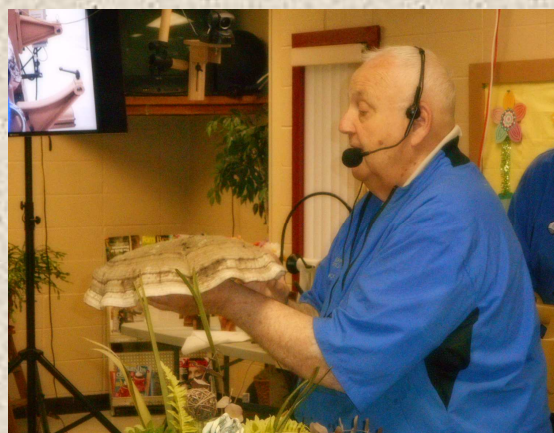
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**Jim Frank presented a demo on deep vessel hollowing and making tall vases from unusual chunks of wood. Good job Jim! This month's topic will cover safety around the bandsaw. See you there!**



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

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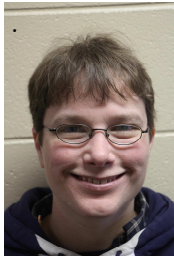


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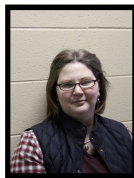
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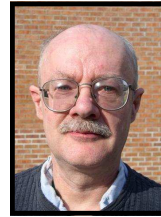


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## From a Knot in The Board...

The rain has quit for a while so that we can get dried out and so can our wood. I have been able to be in the garage lately and getting things done. Remember this month's challenge is to create a saucer. We will have a special place for the challenge projects and talk about them first when we get to the instant gallery. I did forget to participate in the candle stick challenge last month. I do have a saucer for June. Let us all try to remember to do a saucer this month. The challenge for July will be a mug/bowl/cup to put in your saucer.

Thank you to all the members who came to assist in the setup of last month's meeting. The club appreciates coming into a meeting room that is ready and the coffee is brewing. Your help will be needed in the meeting setups for the next few months.

Thank you to Jim and his assistants for presenting on deep vessel hollowing. Some said it was a boring meeting. Jay boring the center of one vase and Jim and Nathan boring the other. Jim's son/Nathan's dad is doing fine with his chain saw injury. This month Jim Frank will be showing us a presentation on band saw safety. The band saw is one of the more dangerous moving tools in our workshops. It had bit several of us. Earlier this year my thumb needed 5 stitches and developed an infection. I am doing just fine but had I know that I would be changing my thumb print . . . If you have had a band saw injury please wear a band aid over it.

AAW continues to have a membership promotion till 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.

Thank You to Phil for the great job on the advertising postcards for the club. All work the club has put into promotions has gained up several new young(er) members. Thank you to everyone who has participated in getting the word out.

Have you ever gone to a wood show and came out with new gadgets only to put them away and never use them again? Our July presentation will be Adrian Novak using five of the gadgets that he bought in the last two years to create medallions, boxes and holding stuff without a vacuum or jam chuck. He will be turning a medallion or two and turning a hexagon box (not between centers). If you have some items that you have purchased please dig them out and bring them to the July meeting to display, sell, trade or give-away. You may have something that somebody has been looking for. There is no shame - we all have them if we have been turning more than one month.

We have our latest monthly presentations on DVDs. They are in the library along with lots of books and magazines if you would like to check any of them out.

Adrian

The Coulee Region Woodturners will be hosting Stuart Batty on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2017. *Stuart is religious about tool technique and mechanics, and is expert in his precise teaching methods. He is well known for "his thin walled exotics square-edged bowls and goblets are signature pieces"*. Quote taken from 2017 Rocky Mountain Turning Symposium. We will begin to take reservations and money at the June meeting. Saturday all day presentation including lunch is \$35. Hands on information to be presented at the June Club Meeting

### Another Article

At Junes meeting we will be voting on a major update to our By-laws. The purpose for this update will be to bring our club in line with Federal Regulations in order to create a 501(3)C. A separate mailing will be sent to you with the proposed bylaw changes. Please review and send any questions to your president [Adrian.Novak@charter.net](mailto:Adrian.Novak@charter.net)

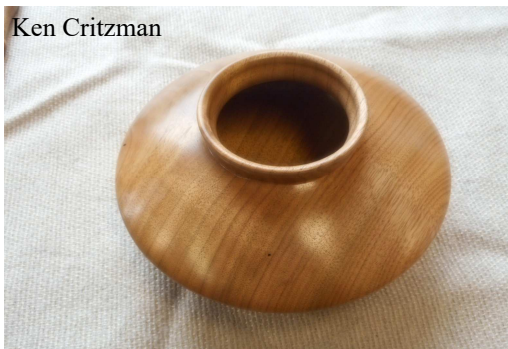
Schedule (subject to change)

June	Jim Frank/Duane Hill	Band Saw safety (please put a bandage on any post bandsaw bites.)
July	Adrian Novack	
August	Cutting Burls - Meeting at Clyde's place	
September	Stuart Batty	Professional

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



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Jim Johnson



## May Instant Gallery

Dan Check



Nathan Frank



Bob Raasch



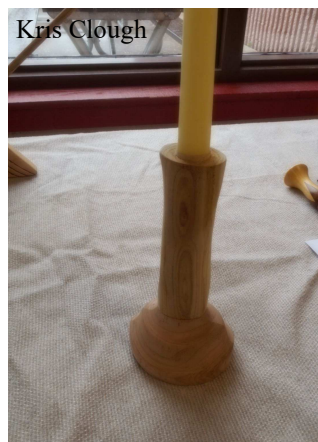
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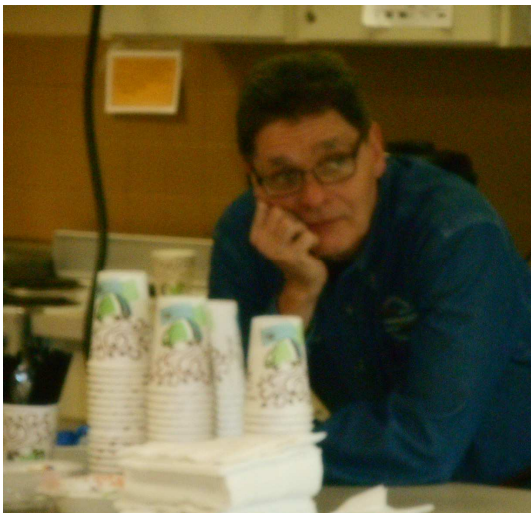
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**Next Meeting  
Saturday,  
June 17 2017 at 9 am.**

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.

