

One Good Turn

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Next meeting (July) will be at Center with a discussion and presentation on Band saw safety. We will have both a large stand alone and a small table top band saw to use.

August meeting will be at Clyde's place where the topic will be chain saw safety and cutting burls. This will be a potluck so start thinking about your favorite salad or dessert. Wives and families are invited.

Stuart Batty will be Septembers guest. This will be an all day presentation including lunch. The Cost is \$35.00 – same as last year. There will be two hands on days following Sunday and Monday. Cost for hands on will be \$135 and limited to 8 participants. Duane is finalizing the program and it will be emailed out at soon as we have everything put together. We can start signing up at anytime.

July challenge is the bowl challenge left over from last month. We will have an instant gallery. August challenge will be sewing thimbles. There is not an instant gallery in August just the challenge.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Onalaska Center July 22nd.

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

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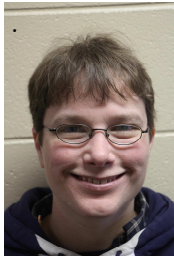


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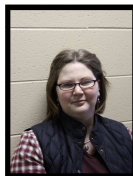
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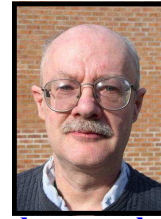


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From a Knot in The Board...

First off, I must apologize for last month's meeting confusion. We thought we had the center booked for the third Saturday all year. We checked and we did have the center booked for the third Saturday except for June. So, for the rest of the year we are OK. We will be meeting at Clyde's farm in the month of August. There will be a map in the next newsletter.

The program directors are looking for your input. They would like to put together programs that are of interest to the membership. At the meeting or through email let us know what you would like presented at the next meetings. The safety presentations at our next two meetings are from requests received by you. It is the time of the year that we contract with a professional for a fall '17 or spring '18 program. We would like to know what or who you are interested in seeing. There is so much to wood turning that we don't have local resources for. Finishing, texturing, coloring, tool making and off set turning all come to mind. What are your thoughts?

We have on our agenda the by-laws vote delayed from June's meeting. By approving the by-law change we can reapply for the tax exempt 501(3) C status.

I did have a saucer for June and will bring it for July's meeting. Bringing a saucer will give you one point for a special Christmas drawing. The more points the better the chance. So, let us all try to remember to do a saucer this month. The challenge for August will be a sewing thimble. There will be an instant gallery in July and only the challenge in August.

Thank you to all the members who came to assist in the setup of last two 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.

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 giveaway. 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. Clyde will be bringing some of Bob Sander's tools for sale.

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.

The Coulee Region Woodturners will be hosting Stuart Batty on September 16th 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 July meeting. Saturday all day presentation including lunch is \$35. Hands on information to be presented at the July Club Meeting

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News About the AAW Symposium held in Kansas City MO.

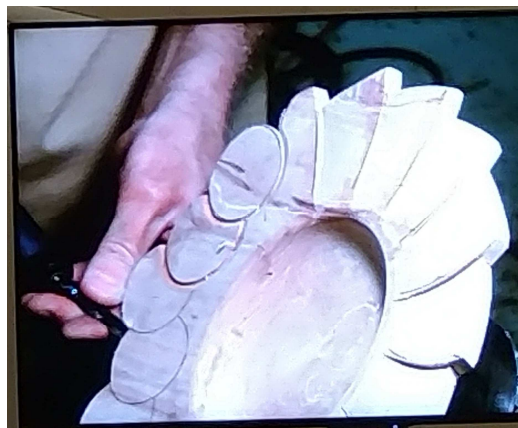
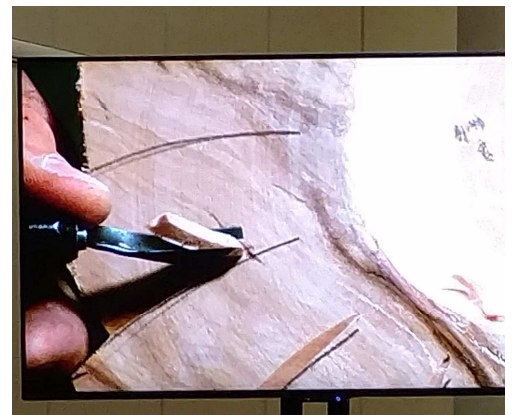
The symposium was a fantastic event and CRW was represented by Clyde Cassell, Bob Raasch and John Griffiths. On Friday and Saturday there were four demonstration times each day and about 12 to 15 demos to choose from each time. Woodturning celebrities such as David Ellsworth, Richard Raffan, Al Stirt, Betty Scarpino, and Trent Bosch were out and about; Raffan, Stirt, Scarpino and Bosch among others demonstrated as well. Cindy Drozda and Nick Cook were selling, Cindy her tools and Nick, Powermatic machines.

Clyde and Jean stayed in the nearby hotel while Bob and John stayed at a hotel in Overland Park, KS just over the border. Barbecue is big in KC so Bob and John found an incredible barbecue joint near their hotel that was so good they went back a second time.

Several photos of the instant gallery taken by John and Bob are included. Warning: they are not well composed, John just hurriedly snapped a lot of pictures until the phone ran out of memory, not thinking of making good ones for the newsletter. Same with Bob.

It was a great experience and we recommend anyone who can attend at least one in their lifetime.





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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Saturday,
July 22 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.

