A big thank you to Clyde Cassell for hosting our meeting in August. What a wonderful location for our meeting, and the weather cooperated too. Thank you to everyone who brought food to share. Also, thank you to Dan Check for a comprehensive presentation on chainsaws. We all use one from time to time. Maybe now we can do so more safely and efficiently.

We are back at the Center for our September meeting; with a presentation from Duane Hill on threading wood. It will be on a different day than our usual third Saturday—September 30. Same place and time.
CRW Mission Statement: To promote, to educate, and to inspire ourselves and others in the fine art of turned wood.

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

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The Vice Prez Sez...
First of all, I wish to thank Clyde and Jean Cassell for so generously hosting our summer retreat at Dovetail Farm. We had a good turnout, the food was wonderful, catered by Famous Dave’s and augmented by fixings the membership brought, and of course the surroundings at Dovetail was idyllic. Clyde had his shop open for members to see and Jean had the quilt shop open to share. Dan Check wowed us with bountiful information on chain saws, including maintenance, cleaning, sharpening, and the importance of safety. In the afternoon, Dan partnered with Duane Hill to cut blanks from burls, using their talent to decide the best approach to have the most interesting blank. It was a delightful affair. We all had fun. We reflect on our fellow turners in Texas and Florida, for those impacted by the devastating hurricane’s as they continue to rebound and rebuild their shops. Now to this month. Fall is in the air, time to return to the shop. As you probably already know, the CRW’s deal with Stuart Batty fell through due the fact that he double booked on the date we agreed to, which was our usual 3rd Saturday. Therefore, the board chose an alternate date of September 30, made countless phone calls to membership, with the result we were not comfortable with. Frankly we did not want to compromise our financial resources and lose significant dollars due to not being able to fill the venue. While not wanting to upset the apple cart any farther, we are having the monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept 30. Yea, it’s the Octoberfest parade date, and probably some of you will be attending that, however, we’ll have our own festivities at the Onalaska Community Center. I hope you will join us for good conversation, the usual coffee and donuts and enhancing your wood turning knowledge. The demonstrator for Saturday’s meeting will be our own Duane Hill, sharing his take on Threading. Threading is useful for boxes, jigs and the like. I’m looking forward to Duane’s demo. The Presidents challenge for this month is held captive (rings on your turnings), no object has been identified, your choice. An extra point will be awarded in some fashion for 4 plus rings. Also, please be sure bring your turned art for the open gallery. We will be electing club officers for 2018 at the October meeting. Nominations for any office are welcome, Pres, V Pres, Secretary, Treasurer and Program Director. Do remember that those offices require AAW membership. We have a wonderful turning club, please consider giving back to the club by being a board member. Also, I’m sure Phil will gladly accept your 2018 club dues with collection over the next several months, starting with the Oct meeting. I hope to see you on Saturday, Sept 30 at the Ona Community Center. Keep tuning my friends, Bob R
Thanks to those who brought thimbles for the challenge in August

Badger Woodturners welcomes Jason Clark for an all day demonstration on September 23 starting at 9:00 AM. Jason has been doing professional demonstrating since 2011, including AAW Symposiums: Pittsburgh PA - 2015 and Kansas City MO - 2017. He is a young up and coming demonstrator highly skilled in detailed techniques.

In the morning
- Multi-axis with a twist - Lidded box.
- Unconventional hollowing - Turning a Torus.

In the afternoon
-Saturn bowl - off center turning, with a rotating ring.

9-23-17 Jason Clark Demonstration

A timely reminder from VP and Tool Czar Bob Raasch:

A member benefit is the tool check out program. The Club has tools that members may check out for a month at a time. Maybe you’d like to try some texturing with a texturing tool, or explore a different way to turn the bottom of a bowl by using a Longworth chuck. If you’re a new member and don’t yet have a lathe, we have a small 10 inch Jet lathe, very portable that can be checked out. Preview the list [http://www.crwoodturner.com/files/CRW%20tool%20list.pdf](http://www.crwoodturner.com/files/CRW%20tool%20list.pdf), if interested see the tool manager, aka, tool czar at the next meeting. Keep making shavings. Bob Raasch

We also have a great library! Check it out!
The photos below are examples of prayer nuts or prayer beads. We saw these in a display titled “Small Wonders” at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Holland. They are made from a walnut-sized piece of boxwood, which was turned, I assume, and then carved. Some contain 50-100 figures depicting the nativity or crucifixion. These were made between 1500 and 1540, so no power tools, no lasers. The carving tools were very small.
August Meeting
Next Meeting
Saturday,
September 30 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.