

One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



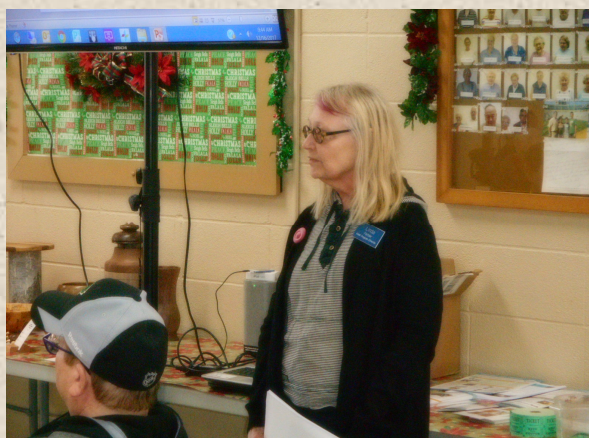
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December 2017 was our annual social meeting to wrap up a great year. The AAW sent their representative Lynda to make a presentation on that great organization. There was plenty of good food, door prizes, and lots of examples of fine work in our Instant Gallery. Thanks to all who came and contributed, and have a great 2018!



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

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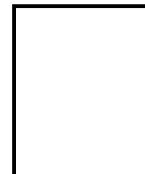


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From a Knot in The Board...

From where I sit it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas out my window. It may be coming a little late but what a joy to watch our children and grandchildren go sledding, make snowmen and angels, snow ball fights and come in red cheeked wanting a hot chocolate. It is almost the middle of the month and spring is coming around the corner. Let us enjoy the seasons as they come.

We had a wonderful Christmas party in December. Thank you to the AAW for coming down to tell us more about what the organization does for us. Thank you for all the people who donated door prizes. AAW, Aline, Hunter Tools, CRW, and all the members who brought such beautiful items.

I had the chance again to experience two times what being a member is all about. First: I set a difficult goal with a group of trainers in the Boy Scouts. Not thinking that they would be able to accomplish the goal I told them that I would make them a Celtic Knot Pens. Well, three of them worked extra hard and deserved a pen. I am not a pen maker and Celtic add an extra challenge. One of our friends Dan Wilson came to the rescue. I spent a day and a half working, talking learning and having fun. Come see the pens in the instant gallery at this month's meeting. The same can be said about other friends. I have taken items to Duane, been to John Fisher's, Jim's and Clyde's. A wonderful team at your hands.

Second: I decided to try Basket Illusion Turning. Not knowing about what I was to get into I watched a few YouTube videos and when I had questions I only had to email Harvey and he responded with answers to all my questions and more.

It is wonderful to be able to work with such talent. All Harvey asked is that I not copy his patterns. I brought my Woodpecker pen turning tools and some beading tools for Dan and Clyde to see and try.

Isn't it wonderful.

This month's challenge is to bring a turned fruit. It would be great to see lots of Oranges, apples and Bananas.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter.

May you see Frosty the Snowman out your front window.

Be Safe, Keep Sharp

Adrian

Our program will be highlighted in a separate article.

December 2017 Instant Gallery

Dan Check



Kevin Vossler



John Griffiths



Jay Johnson



Duane Hill



Bob Patros



Bob Raasch



Dan Schwarz



John Clough



Kris Clough



Odell Anderson



More December Gallery

Jennifer and Dan Wilson



Nicole Sandeen



Jim Aanas



Dan Check



On Saturday February 10th, from 9 AM to 12 noon, we will be presenting our next Badger Woodturners Classes in the West High School wood shop. Prior registration is required due to limited space. ***Classes are open to all 2018 paid members.*** All classes have a minimal fee of \$25 to help support our educational efforts.

Basic Bowls with Dave Hiller

This class will help members understand the basic steps in turning a bowl and the proper use of the tools required. Each student will have the opportunity to practice the cuts needed to create a tenon for holding the blank in a four jaw chuck, shape the outside of the bowl, hollow the bowl and jam chuck the bowl to remove the tenon and finish the bottom. Students will be able to work on a small bowl blank that they can take home to finish. Tools will be available at the class, but it is recommended that students bring in the tools that they have for evaluation and use.

Limited to 7 students,

Class fee \$25

Enhancements with Dennis Clayton

This class will give you an overview of the processes of enhancing your wood art with pyrography, rotary tools and applying color. No tools are required but you are welcomed to bring in your own embellishment tools for evaluation.

Limited to 7 students

Class fee \$ 25

Please mail payment to Dennis Clayton at 5803 Verde View Rd,
Fitchburg, WI 53711. Make check payable to **Badger Woodturners**. Prior

The Program of the Coulee Region Woodturners

January 20: Multi Station Round Robin

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| 1. Tool Sharpening | Duane Hill | No Lathe |
| 2. Coring | Jim Frank | Powermatic 3520 |
| 3. Texturing | Denis Falch | Sitdown Jet |
| 4. Preparing Pen Blanks | Phil Miller | Jet 1221VS |
| Ring tools | | |
| 5. Buy, Sell and Trade | | No lathe |

Challenge for January is Fruit or Vegetable

We will be taking signups and registration for our April Professional coming in May

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Must register for Rob Nelson

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Sunday and Monday 9-4 \$100 first 8 each day includes lunch

Joshua Caldwell
Program Director

Presents Coulee Region Wood Turners for the year 2018

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February 17:	Mark Palma Embelishment--	Egg
	The Fine Line between Beauty and Tacky	
March 17:	Trent English of Robust Tools--	Race Car
	Lathe Maintenance	
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May 19:	Jim Anderson Cowboy Hats	Trembler
June 16:	Stevenson's with Basket Illution	Candle Stick
July 21:	*Fishing Rod Handles with Shorty	Lidded Box
August 18:	4 Point Inside/Out With Rich Egan	Tankard
September 15:	Burial Urns for you or your pet	Animal
	with Odel Anderson	
October 20:	*Using the Index on your Lathe	2X4 Challenge
November 17:	Chucks Regular, Pen, Donut,	Inside-Out Ornament
	Longworth, Vacumne, etc.	
	*=Proposed not yet confirmed	

I have a elbow hollowing system that I would like to sell. It's made for hollowing vessels ect. can be set up with a laser light for thickness control. A new, never used Sorby reversible hooker, (it's called) A-line @ \$65;00 This Is a very good setup. It's just that I have a different boring bar. I don't need two. I'll take \$100:00 Wendell. Will bring to next meeting .

Tip #3

From the Safety Corner

Some safety techniques for turners to consider.

- When turning bowls, plates or platters, consider bringing up the live center to contact the turning wood as an alternative "vice" as a way to additionally secure the piece until necessary to remove the center to gain access to the central most portion of wood.
- Always turn the lathe off before adjusting the tool rest, this includes raising or lowering the rest
- Avoid placing items on top of the lathe's head stock assembly while the lathe spindle is moving (prevents items especially metal devices from falling onto the spinning work potentially causing personal injury or damage to equipment or your work).

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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting
Saturday,
January 20 2018 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.

