

One Good Turn

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Thanks Duane and Adrian for your presentation in October. Now we know what those holes on the lathe pulley can be used for! This month will feature a group of demonstrators on a variety of topics, covering chucking methods, Flute making and more!



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

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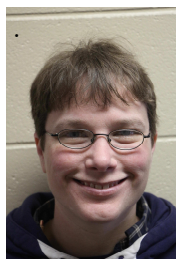


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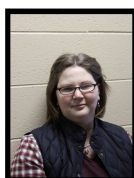


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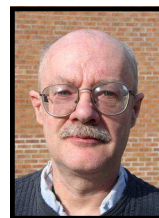


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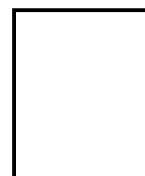
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From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe.

With a little snow this week and some way too cold temperatures we have the correct challenge this month. We are looking at seeing your inside out turnings. Maybe a Santa with a big red nose.

Thank You to Duane and Adrian for their demonstrations on using the indexing on your lathe or chuck. Using these tools make some interesting pieces. Maybe there will be a challenge next year using your indexing system.

The woodturners have been busy working with the home school youth. They had an amazing turnout. This is the first time I have been involved with the project. We had eight lathes with eight turners instructing a multitude of youth. And fun was had by all. We should think about setting this up for more member of our community.

October's meeting was an important one to attend. We had the election of our officers. I would like to thank our retiring members of the board. Jim Frank our leaving Vice President, Phil Miller our retiring Treasurer, and Josh Cadwell our retiring Program Director. May you enjoy your days of laying on the couch eating Cheetos. We need to welcome John Fisher our new/returning Vice President and John Griffiths our new/returning Program Director. Kris Clough continues as our Secretary and I am returning as your President. We, the Board, are looking at you to be our next Treasurer. Should you not want to be Treasurer I will give up the Presidency to you and take care of the Treasurer and membership.

The new board has decided to move our Board meetings to the first Monday of the month starting in December. The next board meeting will be December 3 at 6:00. Plan on attending. We will have the checkbook and membership lists ready for you.

This month's program is a round robin of short presentations. We will be having several tables displaying different items. Things like pen making, kaleidoscopes, flutes and chucks will be shown. There will also be a for sale table. As one of the November-meeting demonstrations, Dan Wilson will be showing some aspects of making wooden flutes. This will be an opportunity to learn about the parts of the flute, including the sizing and placement of each part. If you have one of the flute blanks provided by Joe Hemmerich a few years ago, you may want to bring the following items to the meeting. We can work on the windway of your flute, share information, and/or learn a bit about playing this wonderful instrument. The sessions are only twenty minutes long, but you can work on your flute for more than one session if you like.

Good luck to all you deer hunters. May that big buck walk into your cross hairs. Send pictures.

December is our annual Christmas Party. If you have a not or barely used item for a door prize let us know.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter.

See you at the meeting.

Isn't life wonderful.
Be Safe, Keep Sharp
Adrian

> Members:

I will be collecting your goblets and platters for the January Gundersen display I have arranged for that month. Please have your piece(s) in a box or bag with your name attached. As in the past, I will treat your pieces as my own. But, if something unforeseen occurs and there is damage, I will take no responsibility for that.

I will also be collecting in December, but need to purchase stands for platters so the sooner I get them, the better. Also, you can drop pieces off at my home (3480 Greenbriar Ct., La-Crosse. Call ahead: 608-615-0226) or if not too far away, I will come to you and get it. If questions, just let me know.

Thanks,

Bob Patros

From Tool Czar:

The tools in the crib are lonely. Please consider checking a tool out for a month, at the next club meeting. Check out the tool list on the CRW website. Maybe something like the ring tool, or Sorby texturing tool for example.

Bob Raasch

Members,

The woodturning field trip held Saturday, November 10 was an unqualified success. We had 10 members participate: Adrian Novak, Marv Meyer, Clyde Cassell, Jack Fitzpatrick, Bob Raasch, Bob Patros, John Phillips, Joe Lehn, Duane Hill and myself. Thanks to every one of you who helped!

Every child got at least one turn at a lathe and made a variety of projects ranging from wonderful Slimline pens to tops and varied items in between. Many beautiful and useful items went home with their proud maker.

Many thanks again to A Line for hosting us. Even if you were not to attend, next time you are in A Line please thank them for hosting.

Duane's lathes and sharpening equipment made it a turning event and not just a dry lecture. Thanks to Joe and Mary Lehn for coordinating this on the home school side and to Joe for the photographs he took of the event. Some of the photos will appear in the club newsletter.

We had about eight parents and 20 kids attending.

See you next weekend if you are not out hunting the elusive whitetail,

John Griffiths

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October Instant Gallery

Duane Hill



Bob Raasch



Duane Hill



Marv Meyer

Dan Check



Lyle Solem



Bob Raasch

John Griffiths



More
October
Gallery



Duane Hill



Bob Raasch

Dan Check



Jack Fitzpatrick



Lyle Solem



John Griffiths



Jay Johnson and
Jim Frank



Marv Meyer

Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2018-2019

Date	Program	Challenges
November 17:	Round Robin 1. Chucks - Regular, Pen, Jam, Longworth, Cole Jaws 2. Tools for sale 3. Vacuum chuck 4. Pens and more	Inside-Out Ornament
December 15:	Christmas Potluck	Ornament
January 19:	Basket Illusion with Adrian Novak	
February 16:	with Mark Palma	
March 16:	Your Idea Here	
April 20:	Spring Pole Lathe	
May 18:	Your Idea Here	
June 15:	Picnic at Jim Frank's	

Starting the Friday after Thanksgiving (Friday, Nov23), A-Line will be hosting two day woodturning classes taught by myself and others. The first class will be on Beginning Christmas Ornaments. We will turn four ornaments, a Snowman Icicle, an old fashioned Christmas light, a birdhouse ornament and a bell ornament. The cost will be \$25. Times will be 10-4 on November 23 and 9-11:30 on November 24. The class will be limited to 7 people. I will have tools and wood there, however, you are encouraged to bring both tools and wood. Faceshields will be required.

The second class will be Beginning Bowls on January 4 and 5 (Friday and Saturday). The cost and times are the same.

To register, contact either me or A-Line

Thanks

Duane



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"A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting
Saturday,
November 17 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.

