



# One Good Turn

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2018 is off to a good start!

Thanks to Duane, Denis, Jim and John for the excellent demonstrations and hands-on instruction. Thanks to all who brought fruit for the monthly challenge or items for the instant gallery.

This month our club welcomes Mark Palma once again for a discussion on embellishments, and when enough can be too much. See you there!



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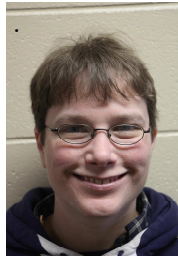
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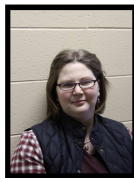
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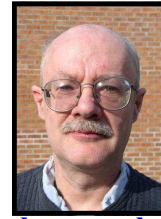


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## From a Knot in The Board...

The Ground Hog made its prediction earlier this month. He said there will be six more weeks of winter. I say shoot the Ground Hog. Six more weeks of this freezing weather is not in my plans. I sure would like to get back to my garage (shop) without spending a fortune of heat.

We had a wonderful January meeting. Thank you to Duane, Jim, and Denis for the demonstrations and hands on that they did at the meeting. Thank you to all of you who came to the meeting. It was great to see so many friends again.

I have been asked if we are a Wood Turning Club or a Social Club. I was told that answering that question is important to provide a program that is relevant to our members. I would say for sure that we are a Wood Turning Club. Look at the presentations that we have had last year and before. Also look at the presentations we have coming up. These are not Social Club type of presentations. Our Instant Gallery has such an amazing quality and diversity. We also provide demonstrations when asked. I also think we are a Social Club. We sure go through a lot of coffee and have a lot of donuts etc. during the Saturday morning meetings. A dozen of us meet on a regular basis for breakfast and/or lunch. In addition to solving the worlds problems (in a non-political manner) we bring our turnings to show, to ask advice on or to get help on creativity. Many of our wives have come along and they have developed a social club for the Wood Turners widows. Anyone is welcome to join and attend. Men and women turner or not are all welcome. If you would like to get on our list of invitees, please give Jim or myself your email address and we will include you.

This is the time of year that we are collecting dues. If you have not already renewed your membership, please either bring your money to the next meeting or mail it to Phil Miller our treasurer. Paying your dues at this time will assist us in budgeting and program costs. Thank you to all who have paid and are in the process of paying.

I am excited this month to see Mark Palma again. He always provides an information and fun program. Don't forget to signup for Rob Nelson who is coming in April. \$25 for all day demonstration on Saturday and \$100 for Hands-on Sunday and Monday. Limit of 8 for Hands-On. We will be opening registration up to the public on March 1.

This month's challenge is to bring a turned egg. It would be great to see lots of Chicken, Ostrich, Duck and Sparrow eggs on the table. Also bring your turnings you have been working on. We all enjoy seeing them.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter.

May you see Frosty the Snowman waving goodbye out your front window this month.

Isn't it wonderful.

Be Safe, Keep Sharp

Adrian

Our program will be highlighted in a separate article.

# January 2018 Instant Gallery

Dan C



Wendell Ziegler



Marv Meyer



Adrian Novak and  
Dan Wilson



Dan Schwartz



Kris Clough



Bob Raasch



Bob Patros



Denis Falch



John Phillips



Kris Clough



## January 2018 Fruit Challenge

Jim Frank



Bob Raasch



Odell Anderson



Josh Caldwell



We are excited to have Mark Palma come back to visit with us about the fine art of embellishment.

Embellishment is the fine line behind beauty and tacky". In this demonstration Mark Palma will discuss various forms of embellishment techniques and tools, as well as some design considerations on where to embellish, when to leave Mother Nature's work alone and when you have gone too far and should toss the mess in the wood stove. Mark will demonstrate some tool techniques using an array of embellishing tools such as the Sorby Tools, the Elf, the Wagner tools, Chatter work, and decorative wire burning. He will also discuss color and texture.

Mark Palma is a member of the Chippewa Valley Woodturning Guild, and the Minnesota Woodturning Association. His woodturning articles have appeared in Woodturning Fundamentals, Woodturning Magazine, Woodworker West, Woodworking Crafts, and two AAW publications including one in French.

Joshua Caldwell  
Program Director  
Coulee Region Wood Turners



### **Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Challenges</b>
February 17:	Mark Palma Embelishment-- The Fine Line between Beauty and Tacky	Egg
March 17:	Trent English of Robust Tools-- Lathe Maintenance	Race Car
April 21:	Rob Nelson Thin Wall Turning	Finial 6" or longer gets extra chance
April 22:	- Hands On with Rob	
April 23:	- Hands On with Rob	
Must register for Rob Nelson Saturday 9-3:30 includes lunch \$25 Sunday 9-4 includes lunch \$100 first 8 each day		
May 19:	Jim Anderson Cowboy Hats	Trembler
June 16:	Stevenson's with Turned Picture Frames with John Frawley	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 with Odel Anderson	Animal
October 20:	*Using the Index on your Lathe	2X4 Challenge
November 17:	Chucks Regular, Pen, Donut, Longworth, Vacumne, etc. *=Proposed not yet confirmed	Inside-Out Ornament

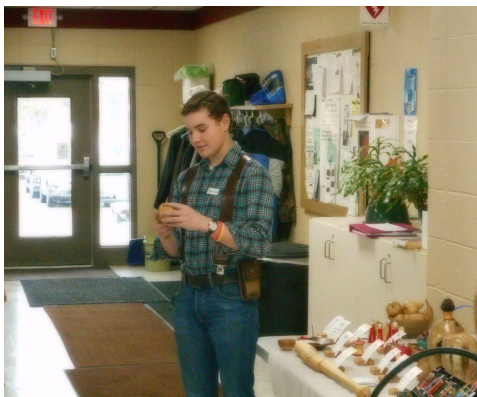
### **Dues Dues Dues are Due**

**Please submit your 2018 membership dues to treasurer Phil Miller. There are great benefits to membership with CRW:**

**Access to our tool vault:** We have multiple tools, and even lathes available for monthly checkout.

**Our library:** Our library has books, magazines, and instructional videos available for checkout. We add new materials to the library every year!

**Great Demonstrations:** Check the coming calendar to see the variety of topics and presenters. Add free coffee and great camaraderie!



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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**February 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.

