

One Good Turn

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Rob Nelson was our presenter in April, with an all-day event Saturday, featuring off-axis and very thin projects. Thank you Rob for an interesting and informative presentation.

Our visiting demonstrator for May is Jim Andersen. Jim a past member of ours and member of the Harry Nohr Woodturners out of Platteville will be showing us the art of thinking outside the bowl. Jim will demonstrate and teach us about turning wooden hats and the techniques and tools needed to do so. Please make sure to attend this informative and entertaining presentation that I am sure we will all enjoy and learn from.





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

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From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe. I would like to thank Rob Nelson on the excellent presentation and hands-on that he gave us last month. It is always great to see presenters committed to sharing their craft and committed to educating us to be even better.

I have had a great time at all the presentations that we have had this year. All who have put on the presentations have done an excellent job and if you have missed any of them we have copies in our library except lathe maintenance.

We have been invited to turn and demo at Norskedalen this year's Midsummer Fest. After a year off we are back. It will be on the same day of our meeting in June (16). The time is 10-4. You can sell items at the show. Remember the club gets a percentage for the table. John Phillips is the contact person for this event. We have also been asked to demo and display at the Art Fair in the Farm on July 8. Your help is needed to make these events a success.

In June we will have our meeting outside of Onalaska. We will be going to Stevenson's tree farm and museum. Your family is invited to come along. There is a lot of interesting things to see for those who are not interested in turning. We will be having a potluck salad, vegie and desert if you can. There is always enough. The club will be providing brats, burgers and buns for the event. There is a \$5.00 charge for the food at the event. Phil would prefer that you pay prior to June and let us know you are attending so we can get an accurate head count for the food and chairs.

I am excited this month to see Jim Anderson's presentation on Cowboy and other hats this month. He will be showing how to make the hats that Denis often has at the registration desk.

This month's challenge is to bring a trembler. After last month's demo and hands- on we should have a table full. Let us we how we can do. Also bring your turnings you have been working on. We all enjoy seeing them.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter. Isn't it wonderful.

Be Safe, Keep Sharp Adrian

Our program will be highlighted in a separate article.





Turners enjoying a small group session hands-on with Rob Nelson

Congratulations Duane Hill on the new family member:
Delivered 4/28. Length: 57.4" Height: 42-49" Weight: 460 lbs.
The proud father was too busy to be photographed.
Delivery room personnel pictured below.
Also pictured, proud adoptive parent of previous sibling.









March 2018 Instant Gallery Finial Challenge































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More Amazing work from Wendell Ziegler





















Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2018-2019

<u>Date Program Challenges</u>
May 19: Jim Anderson Cowboy Hats Trembler
June 16: Stevenson's with Turned Picture Frames Candle

Stick

with John Frawley

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

Duane Hill and Adrian Novak 2X4 Challenge

November 17: Round Robin

1. Chucks Regular, Pen, Donut, Inside-Out Ornament

Longworth, Vacuum, etc.

2. Tool for sale

3. TBD Your Suggestions welcome

4. TBD

December 15: Christmas Potluck Ornament

January 19: Basket Illusion with Adrian Novak

Feburary 16: Mark Palma

We've had all kinds of trees that have needed to be taken down this spring, and so we have all kinds of wood that I'd love to have repurposed if possible. Both here and at Thrunegaarden. There's a significant range of sizes, some really quite large. I don't know if this is something anyone in your group would be interested in, but I thought I'd send a note and see. I know there's walnut available, I'm not sure what else.

Let me know if you'd like to take a look at any of it.

Thanks -

~ Lori

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Hi folks

We have moved to near Madison WI. Have a garage full of wood blanks in Spring Grove . Species include some walnut, maple, mulberry.

We will be in spring Grove on May 9 in late PM May 10 during day. Will be finishing loading items to be moved. I do not expect any wood to MSN. Also, will be in SG on May 17, 18, 19. You are welcome to take as much as you like for free.

Sometime I will be having an auction for my shop tools. Have a One Way 1224 lathe. Pretty good machine. Will advise when details are worked out.

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"A Turn For the Better"

Next Meeting Saturday, May 19 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.

