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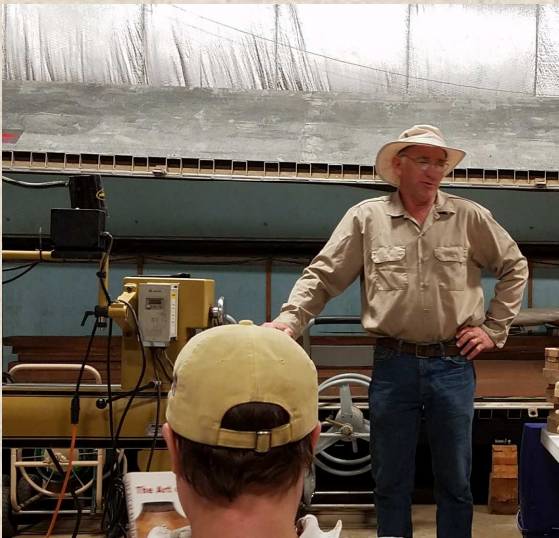


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Our June meeting was hosted by Steve and Carol Stevenson at their farm and museum. John Frawley demonstrated turning picture frames and other objects in his typical style. Thanks to Josh Caldwell for the great photos.

For July, we will meet in Onalaska for an explanation of scrapers and scraping with Duane Hill. No fireworks expected although my experience with scrapers has been explosive from time to time. Duane promises it will be fun and informative all the same.



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

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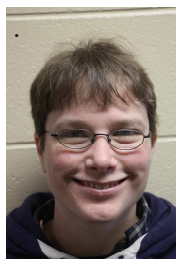


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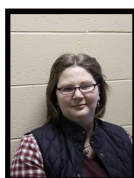


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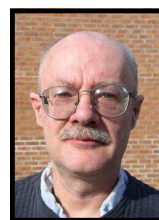


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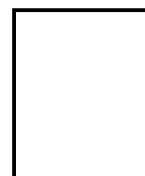
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From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe. I would like to thank Jim Frawley on his presentation on picture frames. We had an interesting and wonderful time at the Stevenson's farm and museum. As always John did an excellent job of showing us with many examples how to make the wonderful frames and rings. It is done in a mixture of segmented turning and an open bowl style. There are pictures in this issue.

We would like to thank the Stevenson's for the years of hosting us for a summer meeting. Steve and Carol have welcomed us always. I am sad to report that this will be our last meeting at their farm/museum. It is a labor of love to get everything ready and to pickup after the club and they are not able to do it anymore. I have learned a lot from being at the farm/museum and witnessing the hosting that they have done welcoming us with open arms. Now that they have extra time I plan on seeing them at more meetings.

This month we have Duane Hill presenting the proper sharpening and use of scrapers. The scraper is a tool that you either use frequently to finish your project taking away tool lines and getting the shape you intended, or it is a tool that you don't quite understand and are probably afraid of. This is the time to see the demonstration and ask all the questions you would like. Duane is a very knowledgeable presenter.

We have been turning Norskedalen this year. I would like to thank John Phillips for coordinating the events this year. Also, a big thank you to all the people that have assisted and demonstrated during the two weekends.

Jim Frank has purchased a new to him chariot and is wanting to park it in the garage. This means a windfall of wood for all of us. He has many bowls that he cut green and dried in alcohol over the years. We will have the bowls and any remaining wood for you to take. We would like you to take a bowl or two, finish them and bring them back for one of the many charities we support. The Vietnam Memorial (Bob Patros), the Empty Bowl (Duane Hill) or the NASA (Jim Frank). Finish the bowl and either contact one of these individuals or bring them to a meeting to help a worthy cause.

This month's challenge is to bring a lidded box. You can also bring in last month's challenge of a candle stick or candle holder.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter. We have several interesting programs coming up.

See you at the meeting.
Isn't life wonderful.
Be Safe, Keep Sharp
Adrian

For our June meeting, a small group was able to travel to the Stevenson's near Richland Center. John Frawley presented a demo on segmented picture frames. For John's method, he screws a piece of plywood to a face plate and draws several circles which he uses to center the rings as he flattens them to prepare for gluing together (2). As these layers are all temporary, he uses hot glue to hold them to the plywood. After the layers are glued together (3), John again gets the hot glue gun out and glues the ring stack up to the plywood. After turning the base to accept the mirror (4 and 5) and a little bit on the inside and outside surfaces at the base, he turns a scrap "bottom" piece (6) to hot glue to the rings and attach a chuck (7). Now John finishes turning the inside and outside (8 and 9). Once the finish is applied, he turns a piece of cardboard to size(10) and holds the mirror and cardboard in place with glazer's points (11). Then he has the finished piece (12).

John also explained that he uses the same method for making a clock frame. He buys a cheap clock (13), removes the frame (14) and turns a deeper groove to fit the clock (15,16, and 17). John also demonstrated that he uses a slightly modified version of this method to turn rings(18) and even a taurus (19). He also uses the plywood faceplate to remove tenons from bowls (20).

Following John's demonstration the group ate a lunch of brats and hot dogs with Carol's famous baked beans and other goodies that the club members brought. Several of the club members and spouses took a personalized tour of the Stevenson museum. In all, it was a great little trip out to the Stevenson's. Thank you to Carol and Steve for hosting us and all the hard work they and a few others did to prepare for the meeting.

Photos and description from Kris Clough.



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Coulee Region Woodturners at Norskedalen



Many Thanks to John Griffiths, Bob Raasch, Dan Check, Bob Patros, Josh Caldwell and Kris Clough who provided photos used in this issue.



Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2018-2019

Date	Program	Challenges
July 21:	Use and Sharpening of Scrapers Duane Hill	Lidded Box
August 18:	4 Point Inside/Out With Rich Egan	Tankard
September 15:	Kaleidoscopes with Steve Kittelson A class will be offered on September 22 See www.kittelsondesigns.com	Animal
October 20:	Using the Index on your Lathe Duane Hill and Adrian Novak	2X4 Challenge
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:	* Possibly Jimmy Klewes	
April 20:	* Possible Spring Pole Lathe	
May 18:	Your name here	
June 15:	Picnic at Jim Frank's with * VinesWoodNWonders	

*= not confirmed

Subject: Vietnam War Memorial fundraiser-donated wood turnings requested

Dear all,

I have been in touch with Sheryl Pederson, from Holmen, who is spearheading a fundraiser for a Vietnam War Memorial. You can read about it in the LaCrosse Tribune from today (6/9/18) or online.

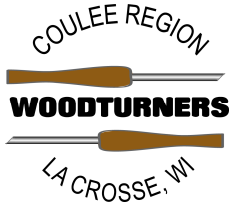
Would you be interested in donating any turned items for their silent auction? It is to be held during their fundraiser event at the Holmen American Legion on Saturday, July 28 from 11 am to 4 pm. If so, I would appreciate it if you could drop off your turnings at my home. My address is 3480 Greenbriar Ct., LaCrosse. Phone number is 608-615-0226. If you can't come to me, I will come to you. Just let me know.

I will collect the pieces and would need to get them to Cheryl by July 24. I plan to turn bowls for the event.

Please include your name, type of wood. And, sign your piece.

This effort will be much appreciated. A memorial to the Vietnam Vets is long overdue.

Thanks for your donations!
Bob Patros



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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Saturday,
July 21 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.

