

One Good Turn

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Many thanks to Duane Hill, our demonstrator in March, covering all about platters. Very well done.
James Wright will be here in April with his spring pole lathe, to show us how it was done in the ol' days of turning. Lots of great demonstrations coming up this year!



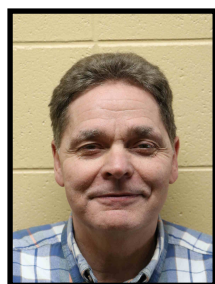
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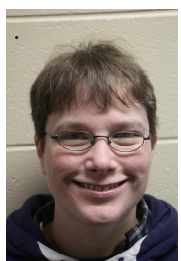


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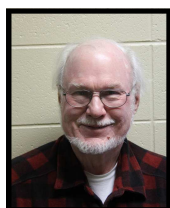
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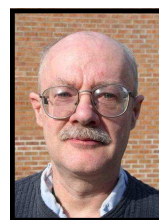


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From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe. Here I sit looking out my window at the fresh snow and ice mixture. How wonderful it looks. The only ones that I can blame this on is those members who go down to Arizona around Thanksgiving and return the first week of April. They come back and say we missed the snow again and Mother Nature shows them a thing or two. It happened last year and again this year. Drat I say to them. Next year I am hoping for snow in Phoenix and the heck with April snows

This month we have an interesting meeting with a guest speaker bringing up a pole lathe to demonstrate one of the earlier ways to create wood turned items. Some people wish for the “good old days” and we are bringing it to you. See you Saturday the 20th of April snow permitting at 8:30 for coffee.

The Coulee Region Wood Turners is involved in the community. The NASA (North American Squirrel Association) is having their annual meeting later this month and if you would like to donate an item for their fundraiser please have it at the April meeting.

We will be at Norskedalen twice this season. Once in late June and the other in early July. John G will have more information at this and upcoming meetings. We demonstrate our skills there and have items to sell. Please consider putting out some of your items and some of your time to show off this hobby to others in the area.

This year's challenges have been very good and have had many participants. April's challenge is embellishments. There are no rules. Anything changed, colored, added to, subtracted from etc. qualifies. Have fun.

May's challenge is long and tall.

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.

Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2019

Date	Program	Challenges
April 20: ment	Spring Pole Lathe	Embelish-
May 18: Tall	Duane Tool making	Long and
June 15: Fat	Picnic at Jim Frank's	Short and
July 20 Mushrooms	John Fisher on CA glue Wendell Zigler	Tops and
August 17 tool handle	Basket Illusion Adrian Novak	Turnng
September is our Professional with an all day Saturday and a Hands on Sunday.		

April Meeting

Back to our roots in April! James Wright from Rockford IL will bring his spring pole lathe and show us how the old time wood bodgers did it. Setting up a man powered lathe in the middle of the woods then turning various spindle items on a production basis.

Jimmy Clewes

September 21, 22 and 23 need to be on your calendars. Jimmy will give an all day demonstration on Saturday September 21 at the Community Center. We will serve food, charge enough to cover our expenses and invite other clubs to attend. Jimmy did an excellent job for us several years ago. We will have hands on classes the following two days and the board is selecting the topics to be taught at the classes. Make plans for this.

Hello members,

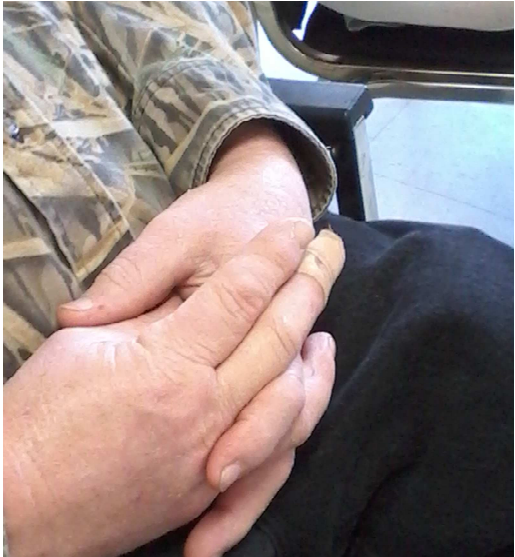
The Old Main display is in the books! It was very well accepted by the people looking at it, but there was not enough traffic to sell many items. I attended three events there and spent time in the gallery speaking with people looking at the display, and they really enjoyed our wood art. Four pieces sold, one each by Wendell Ziegler, Bob Raasch, Ken Critzman and myself. Old Main will send the club payment for the pieces and the club treasurer will reimburse each person who sold a piece.

I want to thank everyone who loaned their work for the display. Also thanks to Bob Raasch, Ken Critzman and his wife and Dan check who helped me make it work. Their help was invaluable.

I will be bringing the pieces to the next meeting for pickup. If you have pieces to pick up but can't attend the April meeting, please make arrangements with me in advance.

John Griffiths

Woodturning is **NOT** a dangerous activity!
Just ask these guys!



March 2019 Instant Gallery



Bob Raasch



Lavonne Swiggum



John Phillips



Ken Kritzman



John Griffiths



Ken Kritzman



Lyle Solem



Lyle Solem



John Griffiths



Virginia Green



Marv Meyer

More March 2019 Instant Gallery



John Griffiths



John Griffiths



Denis Falch



Ken Kritzman



Lyle Solem



John Griffiths



John Phillips



Clyde Cassell



Kevin Vossler



Lyle Solem

For Sale
See Duane Hill

I have several items for sale. If someone is interested in a particular item, let me know and I will bring it to the April meeting.



- 1). ShopVac Air Cleaner – works well \$30

About this item

- Filters the air in a 290 sq/ft room every 10 minutes
- Lightweight yet durable
- Removable end grill for convenient filter maintenance
- 2 year manufacturer's warranty

- 2). Sears Craftsman Reciprocating Saw with tool bag - \$25
- 3). Larin 2 ½ ton floor jack with case - \$25
- 4). Oneway VariGrind 2 Jig - \$25
- 5). Oneway Skew Grinding Jig (fits the long bowl grinding bar) - \$20
- 6). Ring Master ring cutting tool - \$200



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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting
Saturday,
April 20 2019 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.

