

One Good Turn

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Many thanks to James Wright for bringing his springpole lathe and boundless energy and enthusiasm to instruct and entertain us last month. That was a lot of fun. And good aerobic exercise.



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

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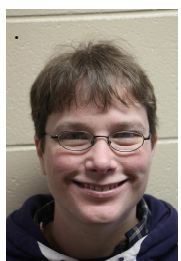


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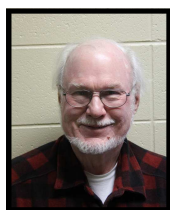
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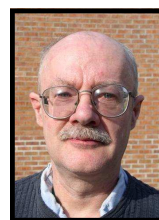


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From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe.

If it was not for the volunteers we would not be as well-known club as we are. Volunteering helps us pass on the skills we have learned, get new members, and show others our art and creativity. I would like to take this part of the news letter to thank all that have helped setup and takedown for our monthly meetings, demonstrate at events like Norskedalen, go out into the community at things like home schoolers, VA, put together these programs, demonstrate and mentor all of us, bring inspiration to instant gallery and serve on the board of directors. Some people say it takes a village but here it takes a lot of friends. Thank You all for helping.

This brings me to my next subject. I will not be repeating as Board President in 2020. I have had three wonderful years serving you in this capacity and prior time as program director and setup/takedown volunteer. We will be looking for at least one new member of the of the Board of Directors next year. We always need help on setup/teardown, outside programs, and eating donuts. Please consider where you can fit in.

This month we have Duane Hill teaching us Sharpening Techniques. This is of interest to the new and seasoned turner. A sharp tool makes turning much more fun and produces a better product.

We have put together an interesting calendar for the remainder of the year and a good start on next year. We would like your input on who you would like to see as a professional in the fall of 2020. Now is the time that we need to book them. Either person or topic will help us.

Look at the challenges set up for you. May's challenge is long and tall. Is that a baseball bat? A Twisted Candle Stick? A long-stemmed goblet? Or something else? Surprise us.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter

Isn't it wonderful.
Be Safe, Keep Sharp

Adrian

Our September program will be highlighted in a separate article.

Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2019

Date	Program	Challenges
May 18:	Duane Tool making	Long and Tall
June 15:	Picnic at Jim Frank's John Fisher on CA glue	Short and Fat
July 20	Wendell Ziegler	Funnels
August 17	Duane on Tool Making	Make it move

September is our Professional with an all day Saturday and a Hands on Sunday. More information in this news letter.

October 19	Jack Transfers to turned item	Bring your Best All about the Sphere
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November 16	John Thorson – University of Bowls	All about Balance
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December 21	Christmas Potluck	Ormanent
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Future plans: January Round Robin, February Basket Illusion, March Mark Palma returns

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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.

Your Dues are Due!!!

If you have not yet paid your 2019 dues, please do so. Your \$36 helps the club pay our monthly rent at the community center, brings you great demonstrators, expands our library and tool lending collection, brews coffee, and countless other benefits. Bring your payment to the next meeting, or mail to our treasurer, Jay Johnson. His address is: 703 Granum Street, Holmen WI 54636. Checks to Coulee Region Wood Turners.

April 2019 Instant Gallery

Bob Patros



John Griffiths



Clyde Cassell



Lavonne Swiggum



Denis Falch



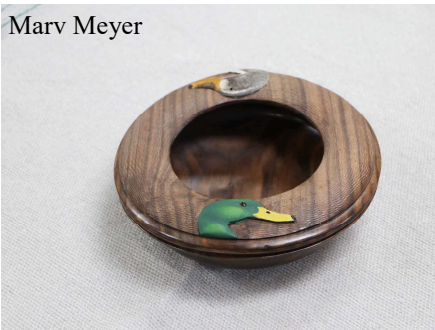
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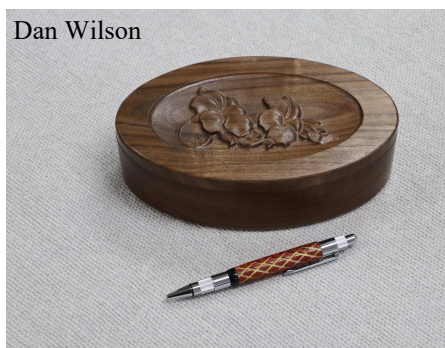
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Pam Reilly



More April 2019 Instant Gallery

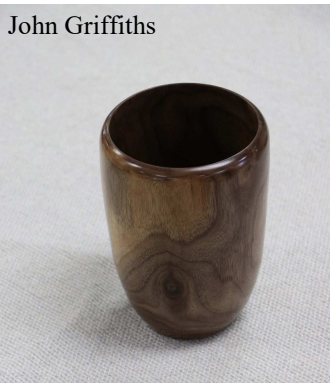
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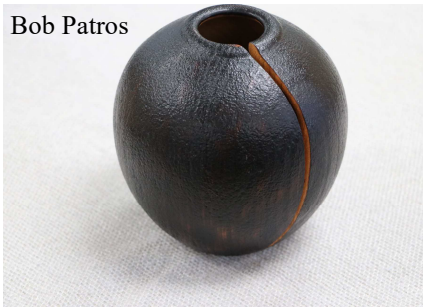
Duane Hill



Jack Fitzpatrick



Bob Patros



Jay Johnson



Clyde Cassell



Bob Patros has this 12” Powertec disc sander for sale. Just \$90. Only used by a little old lady on Sundays. If he is not at the meeting, you can phone Bob. 608-386-4650.



Two Outreach events need your help

We have two Norskedalen events coming up which I mentioned at the April meeting. We had a nice turnout of volunteers for each, and a few more will be valued as well.

The first one will be at the main Norskedalen location kind of east and north of Coon Valley on June 22, it will be the Midsummer Fest. Many have done demos at a Norskedalen event, they are a lot of fun and an opportunity to sell our turned wood art for the benefit of the sellers and CRW. Also it is a very good opportunity to talk with other artists/vendors and soak up some history of the area. They put on a feed that is very interesting. The club gets some complementary tickets for the members working it, so a chance for a nice dinner as well. Can't beat that with a stick!

The second one will be at the Skimsrud-Throne Farm at the other Norskedalen location, just west of Coon Valley on Highway 14-61, on July 7. That too is a great event. And several members have signed up; and I am also looking for a few more to volunteer. Same as above, help move equipment/set up and take down, all the rest.

I will be taking additional names by email or at the May meeting.

Turning at these events is always fun, we can make simple things to give away to the audience, or show how we make a pen or a bowl for example.

Last year Dan sold a freshly turned unfinished bowl right off the lathe. How cool is that?

So, please sign up to help at both of these event. They will both pretty memorable days. Thanks.

John Griffiths



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"A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting
Saturday,
May 18 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.

