

# One Good Turn

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## Coulee Region Woodturners



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**Next Meeting Saturday—October 21—9:00 AM**

We are meeting at Luther High School in Onalaska. The meeting will be in the woodshop. Entrance thru main door or the door under the drop off into the main hallway. We will be setting up the AV on Friday the 20th. 7 pm - 8:30 if you would like to help. We will also need help tearing the AV down after the meeting and would appreciate help.

### CRW Activities Schedule

<b>Oct. 21</b>	Jay Johnson	Penmaking
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Mark Palma	TBD
	Club Challenge	Piece with moving parts
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Round Robin</b>	Christmas Party Potluck
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>TBD</b>	

### Some topics for discussion

Just some thoughts to ponder for the next meeting.

- ⇒ Officer nominations. Any and all are welcome.
- ⇒ Bylaws. Please read the attachment in you email and come ready to discuss.
- ⇒ Program ideas for the next 6 months. Any volunteers, or requests?
- ⇒ Financial status.
- ⇒ Community outreach.
- ⇒ Library donation—do we have a place for this resource?
- ⇒ December meeting mini demos. Any requests?

## FOUND IN THE WOOD CHIPS UNDER MY LATHE - from John Griffiths

Hello all, not too many woodchips lately, have not been making them. But still, some good stuff turned up..

First, many thanks to Rich Egan for his well prepared and well presented demonstration on Offset Turning. It is an art form that results in many beautiful and sometimes quirky pieces. Our challenge on whimsical turning resulted in many interesting pieces showing up for Instant Gallery. Aaron will show them in the photo section. A heads up, we will have our last challenge for the year at the November meeting. Moving Parts. This one will certainly present a challenge, so put your thinking caps on and get to it. I have yet to figure out what I want to make. Also, I am planning some sort of recognition for challenge participants at the club Christmas party.

Second, we will have a master class on Pen Turning for the October meeting by our esteemed pen maker, Jay Johnson. Jay has forgotten more about pen making than most people have ever known. His demo will provide info for those new to pen turning as well as the master pen turners. This will be worth watching.

November's meeting will be held the **second Saturday** of the month so as not to interfere with the opening of the Wisconsin deer hunting season. Our demonstrator will be a return engagement by Mark Palma. His demos are always interesting, well researched and informative, so be sure to join us. And as mentioned above, the challenge will be moving parts.

Our December meeting will have both a Round Robin event starring some of our esteemed turners and a Christmas party. We will also do drawings for challenge participants. Enter a challenge, get a ticket for every one you do and draw a prize. And food. We stuff ourselves then. Pam has volunteered to make something, and trust me, she is a good cook. A year ago we had the Alan Lacer Demo and she made yummy deserts., so we will turn her loose!

One of our newer members has been given her 15 minutes of fame. Professor Heather Schenk from UW-L was interviewed by a reporter about the chemistry of leaves turning color in the fall. It was published in the La Crosse and Winona newspapers about Tuesday or Thursday, October 3 or 5. So, hats off to Heather.

Oh, and wig stands. Make some, bring some. Sadly, the need for them does not go away. We are still collecting them and Bob Raasch is still taking them to Gundersen. Bob Patros submitted an idea from the most recent AAW magazine about a cooperative venture involving a club making them and students or some other group painting them. That is an idea the club can hash over.

Last, if for no other reason. please attend the October meeting to finish nominations for officers and to vote for the officers for next year. So far, the following have been nominated:

President	Aaron Gesicki
Vice President	Bob Patros
Secretary	Peg Habetler
Treasurer	
Program Director	Pam Day

Anyone may run or be nominated for office. We do not know if James Bloomer wants to run for President, if John Fisher wants to run for Vice President or if Jay wants to run for another term as Treasurer. We do know the Kris and John Griffiths are stepping down. Any member in good standing may be nominated. The five offices listed above do require membership in the AAW. There are other offices as well such as Newsletter Editor and Librarian, Assistant Librarian and a few others that keep the club rolling smoothly and EVERY position is important! So come to the meeting, nominate, or accept nomination and VOTE. Remember, no hanging chads, no fake electors, no mailed in ballots, no Supreme Court interference, no nothing. Just a ballot and a pencil, and every member voting. The essence of democracy. Officers elected take office in January.

See you at the meeting.

John

**Robust Tools' 10th Annual Open House: Saturday, November 4, 2023**



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Saturday, November 4, 2023

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

### CRW Officers



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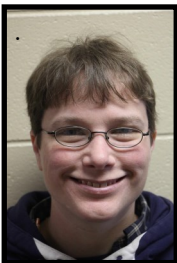
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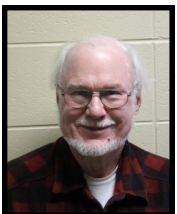
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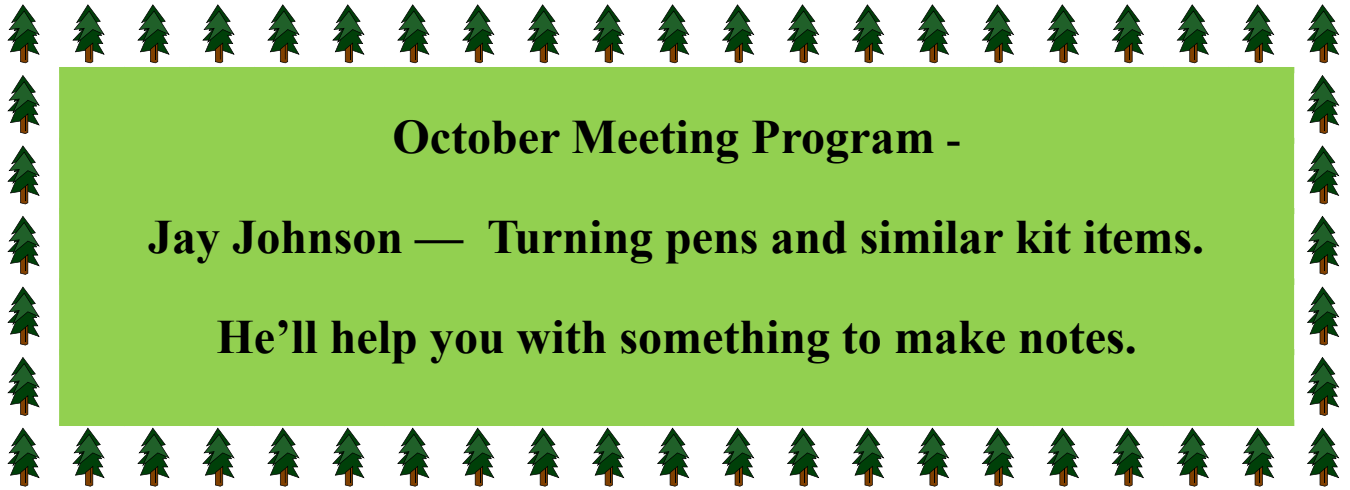
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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting**

**Saturday**

**October 21, 2023**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Luther High School Shop. 1501 Wilson St, Onalaska, WI, 54650  
608-783-5435

We'll start the program promptly at 9 am, so get there early to avoid getting a Uecker Seat.

We'll have coffee, so Chocolate donuts are ALWAYS Welcomed.

