

One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

January 2024

www.crwoodturner.com

Volume 24, Issue 01

Next Meeting Saturday—January 20—9:00 AM

We are meeting at Luther High School in Onalaska. The meeting will be in the woodshop. Entrance thru the back door. We will be setting up the cameras on Saturday morning starting at 8:00 AM if you would like to help. We will also need help tearing down and cleaning up after the meeting.

CRW Monthly Meeting Schedule

Jan 20	Demo:	Marv Meyer	Captured ring duck call
	Challenge:		For your Valentine—a flower container, perhaps
Feb 17	Ken Garden	TBD	
Mar 16	Joe Nycz	Peppermills	
Ap 20	Linda Ferber	Whimsical Objects	
May 18	Jerry Ritter	Chinese Balls	
Jun 15	All are TBD at this time		
Jul 20			
Aug 17			
Sep 21			
Oct 19			
Nov 16			
Dec 21	TBD	Christmas Party	

CRW Community Activities Schedule

2nd Sat (and the day before) each month—Demo at A-Line Machine

4-H Clover College 2024 on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Bangor Elementary

News From Lake Road - from Pam Day

My name is Pam Day, and I am the Program Director for 2024.

My goal is to increase our club when it comes to community involvement, to increase membership, have fun while sharing skills, encourage fellowship during and between meetings, and increase AAW and Women in Turning membership amongst our members.

To this end please consider being part of the Traveling Turners group. The more people willing to help with programs the more fun. With more people involved members will not risk getting burnt out helping. Currently we are scheduled to be part of the area 4H Clover College in February and the Earth Fair in April.

I will also be asking members to help with community outreach. There are many ways you can support community outreach — by demonstrating at events, making tops, donating blanks, helping at the events or talking to your friends and associates that may be involved in organizations that may have ways we can support their missions. Our getting out into the community both fulfills our mission, shows potential members what turning is about, and have fun.

Anyone interested in being part of a community outreach committee or in the Traveling Turners please contact me at aamethesta@aol.com or at meeting.

Let the chips fly.

Pam

PREZ SEZ

Hello Members—

As you can see, the new officers have been busy and successful at enhancing the activity level of our club, both at regular meetings and in the community. Notable addition is the resurrection of Demo Days at A-Line, starting on Friday next and then on Saturday. I'll be demonstrating both days—spread the word and stop in if you have the opportunity.

Our next meeting will have a business agenda. Here's the list:

- * Non-profit submission - Need to decide.
- * Storage Shelving - numerous ideas. Volunteer to be in charge of this?
- * Challenge—we have one for each meeting. We'll vote.
- * Group buy - We have Craft Supply catalogs to distribute
- * A-Line – F: 10 - 3 S: 9 - 11 Second Saturday, and the day before.
- * Tool czar - Do we need one? If yes, then who?
- * Photographer - any volunteers? Or delegate ad hoc?
- * Website — Needs
- * Insurance — status update

We'll get through this expeditiously, but all of it needs to be reviewed. Bring input.

The schedule will be:

- Business Meeting
- Instant Gallery
- Challenge Entries
- Break and vote
- Demo

Earth Fair 2024

April 28, 2024 11am-4pm

Myrick Park LaCrosse, WI

Please save the date

We have been invited back!

4-H Clover College

One day, one session, for this first time effort by CRW.

Saturday—Feb. 9, 1:00—2:30.

Bangor Elementary

Introduction to Woodturning.

2024 Membership Dues are due

You can mail dues to Jay Johnson, 703 Granum St., Holmen, WI 54636, or pay at the next Meeting. \$36 for single membership. \$50 for Family membership, \$25 for Seniors over 80.

Thanks! Jay J.

Woodturning Fundamentals Learning Portal

New turners — this site is for you.

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Gregory/WoodFunLandingPage.aspx?b9ddb9d863b3=1#b9ddb9d863b3>

To enter the woodturning world safely and confidently, you need to learn a few basics: How to sharpen your tools, how use the different tools properly, and above all how to work safely. This site is designed to point you to helpful articles and videos by some of the world's most talented and successful woodturners.

The menu buttons will take you to important areas of woodturning. Click on any button for a rundown of resources chosen with beginning turners in mind. You may also want to go read the Learning Outcomes curriculum. It details the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become a successful turner. Also, like the larger world of woodturning, this site is continually growing, with new articles and videos added regularly. Come back often to see what's new.

Here are some teasers from the AAW Website. Must join AAW to access.



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

CRW Officers



President

Aaron Gesicki
303-551-2450

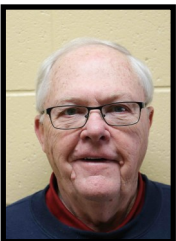
aaronagesicki@gmail.com

Vice President

Bob Patros
ripatros05@gmail.com
303-551-2450

Secretary

Peg Habetler
PeggyBarb@gmail.com
(619) 517-6926



Treasurer

Jay Johnson
javejohnson099@centurytel.net
(608) 780-2547

Program Director

Pam Day
aamethesta@aol.com
(608) 780-6104

Technical Advisors

Photographer

OPEN

Tool Czar

OPEN



Librarian

Jack Fitzpatrick



Webmaster

Ken Grunke
608-625-2412
kengrunke@gmail.com

CRW Club Mentors

All areas of turning and finishing. Duane Hill
Onalaska, WI. 608-397-9526
wisawdust@charter.net



Aaron Gesicki / Editor
1317 Woodpark Road
Winona, MN 55987
Phone: 303-551-2450
Email: AaronAGesicki@Gmail.com

"A Turn For the Better"

January Meeting Program
**Marv Meyer—Captive Rings on almost anything, but
especially hand made duck calls.**

Monthly Challenge—a bud vase.

Next Meeting

Saturday

January 20, 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.

