

One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



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Next Meeting Saturday—February 17—9:00 AM

We are meeting at Luther High School in Onalaska. The meeting will be in the woodshop. Entrance thru the new addition back door. We will be setting up lathe and 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

Feb 17	Demo:	Ken Garden	Demonstrating Tips, Tricks, Gizmos and Gadgets.
	Challenge:	Fruit	
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

News from Lake Road. It has been so cold! Well it is Wisconsin so I guess cold is to be expected.

Well my little unheated shop has been very inhospitable, it seems the milk house heaters just don't do it. So I have been inside thinking about how this club can grow in positive directions while helping meet some community needs. So I am asking the club membership to bring your ideas of ways we can attract new members and what groups and organizations we could do to support their missions.

We are participating in the LaCrosse County 4H Clover College in Bangor WI and we are excited to help 15 4H kids experience some of the magic of woodturning. This is the first community activity of 2024 the club is participating in and we hope all club members will support our ambition to bring new members to the club, new avenues to introduce people to woodturning and to strengthen our bonds and friendships as club members. I want to thank all the people who volunteered time and energy to this experience as well as those who donated wood and inspiration.

It is time to start getting ready for the 2024 Earth Fair in April. Last year was our first time at Earth Fair and we were a big hit and asked to return in 2024! So I need to rally the troops and ask members to start making simple tops, we need like 95-100 tops to give away.

PLEASE START MAKING TOPS NOW.

Please contact me with any ideas you may have for events or civic groups that Traveling Turners might reach out to share our craft and recruit members.

Let the chips fly. Pam

PREZ SEZ

Hello Fellow Turners—

We have news on the activity level of our club, at regular meetings and in the community. Note Demo Days at A-Line, starting on Friday next [the 9th] and then on Saturday [the 10th]. I'll be demonstrating both days—spread the word and stop in if you have the opportunity.

Our next meeting will have a short business agenda. Here's the list, with some updates.

- * Non-profit submission - Still need to decide.
- * Storage Shelving - Awaiting Menard's response to our donation request.
- * Challenge—we have one for each meeting. We'll vote. \$10 prize. This month—Fruit.
- * Group buy - Craft Supply catalogs distributed. Only one response to date. Craft also has opened a brand new version of their website. Lot of info there. [Craft Supplies USA](https://www.craftsuppliesusa.com/)
- * A-Line – F: 10 - 3 S: 9 - 11 Second Saturday, and the day before.
- * Tool czar - It's Bob Raasch.
- * Photographer - Need ad hoc volunteers.
- * Website — Getting better. Click the link on Page 1.

The schedule for next meeting 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.

Currently 31 Paid members. \$3100 bank balance.

Thanks! Jay J.

Woodturning Symposium Opportunity

Turn-On! Chicago—a Symposium

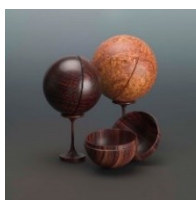
August 2-4, 2024

Crowne Plaza Hotel

2875 North Milwaukee Ave

Northbrook, Illinois

The Turn-On! Chicago symposium is sponsored by the Chicago Woodturners and will include multiple 90-minute rotations throughout each day for you to choose from. The demonstrators will be teaching many basic turning techniques as well as specialized methods, carving, coloring techniques, and much more. The demonstrators include **Stuart Batty, Keith Gotschall, Laurent Niclot, Kristin LeVier, Roberto Ferrer, Elizabeth Weber, Greg Gallegos, Rob Wallace, Kurt Wolff-Klammer, and Jeff Hornung.**



You can also count on seeing an excellent tradeshow featuring products every turner needs, a gallery of turned art from attendees to inspire you, Saturday evening banquet, auction, hands-on pen turning to support our troops, and a Women in Turning meeting. It's going to be a busy, fun, and educational weekend for everyone. Whether you are new to the craft of an experienced turner, there will be topics of interest to you.

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

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"A Turn For the Better"

February Meeting Program

Ken Garden—Tips, Tricks, Gizmos and Gadgets.

Monthly Challenge—Fruit

Next Meeting

Saturday

February 17, 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.

