

One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners Chapter of American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting—Saturday, 16 October 2004, 9:00 AM — at Ed Holz Studio in Sparta

WE'RE ALL DONE EXCEPT FOR FINISHING—SO DAVE DAPKUS WILL EXPOUND ON SURFACE TREATMENTS.

After this session with Dave we'll know how to burn, dye, carve, stipple, paint, engrave, stain, texture, color, and otherwise enhance the surface of our turnings. Bring your chair, your notebook, and a good pen [Aaron has some from last meeting] because there will be a lot of information to absorb. Don't forget to bring your appetite as well, since our hosts [Ed, Maxine, and son Byron] are treating us to lunch.

The Robert and Susan Rosand sessions were held 11 & 12 Sep 04, at the Gautsch Studio in Onalaska. The fortunate attendees learned how to make a variety of small objects, highlighted by Bob's famous hanging ornaments. Here are some pictures from the two days. About a hundred more can be found at the club website, www.crowoodturner.com



The News

October 16 Ed Holz will be hosting at his shop in Sparta near the scenic shores of Perch lake. Dave Dapkus will be the featured speaker.

Nov. 5 & 6 A-Line Machine Annual Event. Demos Fri, noon-7, Sat 9-4. Member volunteers will be demonstrating and answering questions. Duane Hill has details.

Craft Supply Group Buy Bring your want list to the November meeting so you'll be sure to get the Xmas presents you **really** want.

Nov. 20 Gary Friemann will again be hosting at his shop in Spring Grove, MN and Duane Hill will be explaining some of his mistakes and how he fixed them. So if you want to learn more about "design opportunities" be sure to drive down to our southern quadrant for this interesting and offbeat session.

Dec. 18 In Winona, at Falch Studios, we'll have a demonstration of coring systems.

Jan. X & Y Two mentoring sessions at the Duane Hill studio. One session will be how to sharpen the Batty gouge and then in another session he will be sharpening all the other tool types. We'll decide the dates and times at the December regular meeting.

Jan. 15 Program and location to be announced. See below for details about elections and new officers.

Feb. 19 Professional turner Davis Lancaster at Gautsch Studio. A fee will be charged.

Mar. 19 Professional turner Alan Lacer at Gautsch Studio. Also fee required.

Ap. 16 Bill Gautsch discuss the chain saw and demonstrates the portable band mill for sawing logs. There will also be a mentoring session either that afternoon or the following day.

May 21 Visit to the Walnut/Chestnut farm in west Salem. Ed Holz has details.

June 18 Visit to member Bob Allen and his woods.

July 16 Picnic. No tool day.

Club Lathe I Ken Grunke has made a steady rest for it. Thank you, Ken. We appreciate your efforts and generosity.

Club Lathe II It needs a chuck. We will be buying a Oneway Talon, along with M33 and 1-1/4 adaptors.

Library Dennis Nelson will be sharing the Librarians duties with Brigitta. They require that all club items be returned by or before the November meeting, so bring back those books and videos, please.

Video Camera What we have needs replacement if we are going to continue to tape demonstrations. Estimated cost ~\$250. This will be discussed for authorization at the next meeting.

Organizational News

At or before the January 2005 meeting we will be having an election and reorganization.

Besides filling the officer slots, we will be creating and staffing a Programs Committee [3 -5 people] and a Non-Profit Status Monitoring Committee [already has three volunteers]. We will need nominees [actually they're more properly called volunteers] for all the officer positions.

Our President and our Secretary/Newsletter Publisher will be stepping down after four years and other members will need to step in as replacements. Other positions [Treasurer and VP] may also be open, so stay tuned.

For Sale

Rockwell/Delta Heavy Duty 12" Variable Speed Wood Lathe

Includes quite a few accessories, including the bed gap filler block, the floor stand for outboard turning, and a set of 8 face plate turning tools.

\$950

James Newcomer, Waterloo, Iowa 319-296-1485

From the Shameless Commerce Division I

Prairie River Woodworking is now a General dealer. Anyone looking for a great deal on a lathe or a mortiser or a even a table or band saw should give Mark Duginske a call at 888-536-1870

From the Shameless Commerce Division II

Friendship Hardwoods in Friendship, WI is a good place to buy lumber. Good prices, and free delivery for 500+ BF. 800-525-9892. Member Ken Nelson is a satisfied customer.

From the Mailbox

Dear Cranky Turner:

I enjoyed your recent tutorial on 220 volt service, but noticed you neglected any discussion of three-phase service. Since some of your readers may be planning to upgrade their shops with larger industrial equipment, I felt the possible problems and pitfalls one might encounter should be addressed.

As we know, standard 220 volt service is made possible by combining alternating current sources from different parts of the globe to obtain the proper phase relationship. Three-phase service is an expansion on that, combining electricity from North America, New Zealand, and a third leg from southern Europe. In most places three-phase power is 240 volts, but Wisconsin has higher taxes, so by the time it gets here we're left with only 208 volts. If your new tools require higher voltage, you'll have to move to a more southern state. The standard configuration is a "wye" (as in why do they do that?) and usually works ok, except that the European service sometimes switches to 50 cycles per second in the summer when their rivers are lower and run more slowly. To fight this problem, some electricians convert to a "delta" service by mounting three service panels on the wall in a triangular, or delta pattern [ed. - mimicking the shape of the capital Greek letter delta] with one phase to each box. Be sure to allow adequate wall space when designing your new shop if you think you will require delta service for your tools.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this problem and provide this advice to your readers.

[Editor comment: Name withheld to protect the innocent.]

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Next Meeting is Oct. 16 at the Holz Haven Studios in Sparta. Call an officer or Ed [608-269-3808] if you need assistance. This is a regular meeting with one great exception—B&M Catering is providing lunch. So bring your chair and your appetite to Sparta. 9:00 AM Saturday, Oct 16, 2004. See the map at right.



Map courtesy of William Gates, Redmond, WA.