

# One Good Turn

*Coulee Region Woodturners Chapter of American Association of Woodturners*

**Next Meeting—Saturday, 20 November 2004, 9:00 AM — at Gary Friemann Studio in Spring Grove, MN**

## **OOPS! DANG—ANOTHER DESIGN OPPORTUNITY.**

After this session with Duane Hill we'll know how to work around those . . . , er, screw-ups that seem to plague all of us from time to time. Duane says that he's had some unexpected things happen that he is willing to share. I'm certainly anxious to see how he camouflages a catch or some garage floor impact marks.

### **Prez Sez**

It's November, that means football, leaf raking, pumpkin pies, and woodturning. Now that the outdoor projects are getting done, more of us are returning to the workshop for some long awaited turning. I know for me it has been about 8 weeks since I have done any serious turning. I had a chance this last weekend to do some turning at the A-Line show. It looks like it was another success. Thanks to those who participated in both turning and with the pens. It looks like we might pick up some extra members as a result of the show.

We have had a real good response to the Program Committee. John Fisher, Dave Dapkus, Carroll Sipes, and Pam Reilly have all volunteered to serve on the Program Committee. We have had no responses at all for members who would be inter-

ested in any of the Officer positions. The only requirements are that you are an AAW member and would like to help the club. Think about it seriously and let any of the officers know if you are interested.

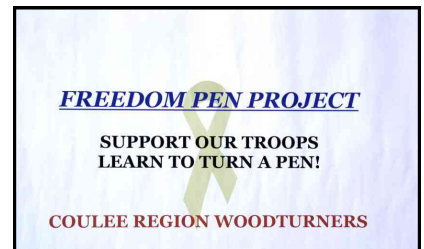
On a personal note, I am done with the big project at work. There is still some follow up, but the very long hours are just about done. That's the reason there was no Prez Sez last month.

Hope to see you at Gary Friemann's place. Until then, keep the chips flying and be safe.

P.S. – Aaron gets the award for most chips flying at the A-Line show. There was at least a 20 foot diameter half circle, on both sides of him that had chips from his Mesquite bowl.

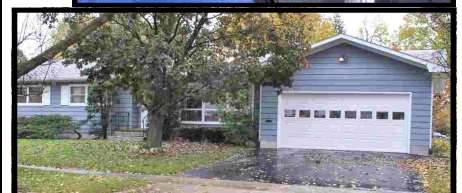
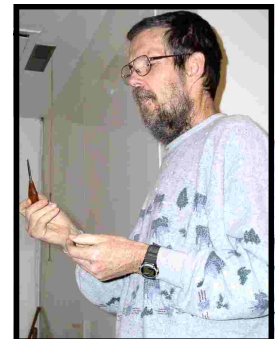
### **A-Line Show**

There were several members demonstrating during the two days, Nov. 5 & 6. See the pictures below and on page 3. Tom Austin of A-Line stated how much he appreciated CRW being at their woodworking show. They sold at least 3 lathes (probably because we were there). Tom plans to express his appreciation with a donation to the club. Details to follow.



**Meeting Review**

The last meeting was held 16 Oct 04 at the Holz Studio in Sparta. These are pictures from the meeting. Dave Dapkus demonstrated alternative surface treatments, emphasizing textures. The Instant Gallery featured ornaments, bowls, vessels, and boxes. Many more pictures can be found at the Website.



### The News

**Craft Supplies Group Buy** Bring your want list to the November meeting so you'll be sure to get the Xmas presents you really want. Keep in mind that not all things discounted [e.g. Bulk abrasives] and that our overall discount is shared across all buyers.

**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. 11** In Winona, at Falch Studios, we'll have a demonstration of coring systems. And yes, this month it's the second Saturday.

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

**Jan. 22, 23** Two days with Professional turner Alan Lacer, at Gautsch Studios in Onalaska. A fee will be charged. Yes, it is the 4th Saturday. We need input on what the agenda will be for the 2nd day.

**Feb. 19** TBD.

**Mar. 26, 27** Professional turner Professional turner David Lancaster at Gautsch Studio. Also fee required. Again, not the 3rd Saturday, although that may change. It's Easter weekend.

**AAW Exhibition** CRW Members work will be juried for submission to the AAW Gallery at the Landmark Center in St. Paul. Stay tuned for details.

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**Apr. 16** Bill Gautsch discusses 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 Dr. Larry Severeid Walnut/Chestnut farm in West Salem. Ed Holz has details.

**June 18** Visit to member Bob Allen and his woods. We'll how to identify trees and wood.

**July 16** Picnic. No tool day.

**Library** Brigitta and Dennis request that all club items be returned by or before the November meeting. Bring back those books and videos, please. There are some new additions on their way as well. Standby for news.

**Club Demo Video Camera** We have some good options, well within the approved guidelines. Stay tuned for news on this.

**Open Shop** Duane Hill plans to have an open shop 2 days per month, probably starting in January. Anyone can stop in, for any reason. Dates and times TBA.

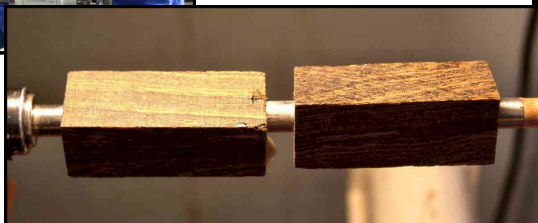
**Woodfast Lathes** Craft Supplies is discontinuing this product line but has several that will be sold at a deep discount. First come first served. 1-800-551-8876

### Organizational News

At the December 2004 meeting we will be having an election and reorganization.

Besides filling the officer slots, we will be creating and staffing a Programs Committee [4 volunteers have stepped forward] 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 would prefer to step down after four years but other members will need to step in as replacements. Other positions [Treasurer and VP] may also be open, so stay tuned.



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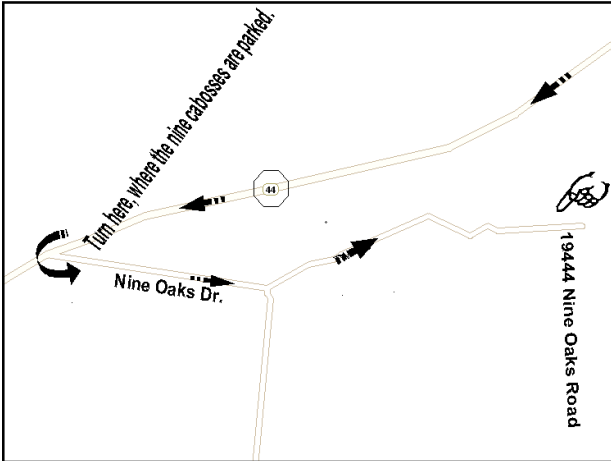
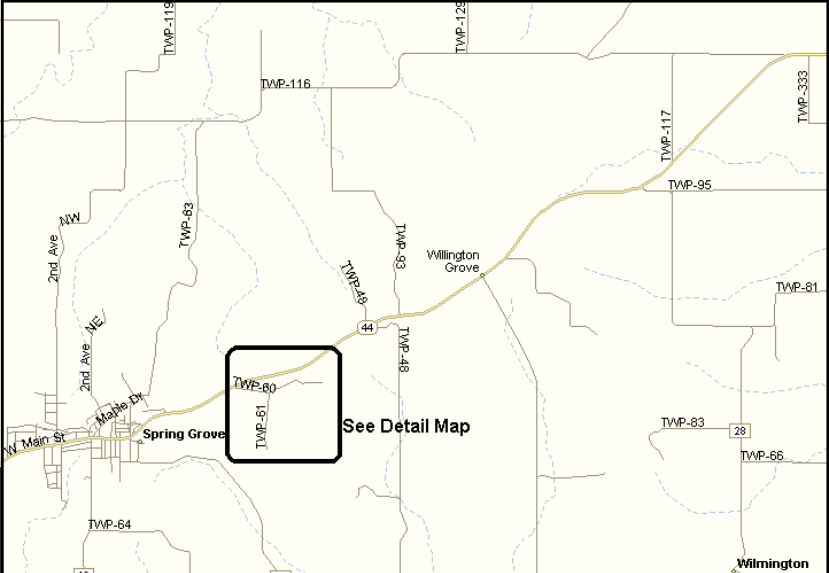
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**Next Meeting is Nov. 20 at the Gary Friemann Studios in Spring Grove, MN. Call an officer or Gary (507) 498-5692 if you need assistance. This is a regular meeting with one great exception—Gary has a cozy shop so bring that small chair and be prepared to close ranks. 9:00 AM Saturday, Nov 20, 2004. See the map at right for general directions and the map below for details.**



Maps courtesy of William Gates, Redmond, WA.