

One Good Turn

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Coulee Region Woodturners Chapter of American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting—Saturday, 19 March 2005, 9:00 AM ☺ — at Falch Studio in Winona, MN

THE STRAIGHT STORY ABOUT CROOKED TURNING. ☺

This session features our Webmaster, Ken Grunke. He's innovated and developed techniques and tools that enable him to make unique and unusual shapes that go way beyond mundane spindle turning. Come take a look.



Reminder

From Duane Hill -

Heads up! The judging for our portion of the Landmark Gallery Northern Reflections show will take place at the March meeting. These items must be made after January 1, 2002, by an AAW member. Our chapter decides which four we send. To clarify how to critique and judge the candidates, please refer to "The Art of Critique", *American Woodturner*, 19.1:54 and "Evaluating Wood Art: Language and Criteria", *American Woodturner*, 17.4:35.



From Tom Mruz -

The mobiles we made and donated to the South Side Library are a big hit. They like them. A special thank you to the volunteers who have been involved—Ansel Heram, Duane Hill, Terry Snowden, Tom Mruz. [Ed: If we omitted other deserving members, please let us know]



Another Reminder

From Tom Mruz -

The Club display at the Onalaska Gundersen clinic ends on March 25. You have only a short time to see our stuff out there in the public eye. However, Tom has another display site tentatively committed for May, so expect to hear more about this at the next meeting.



Reminder—The crew for helping to set up and clean up for the March meeting is:

Terry Snowden
Dennis Snider
Gerald Robertson
Allen Nelson

The understanding is that you get your replacement if you're unable to attend.



Welcome New Members:

Art Amundson, from Viroqua, WI
Duane Gorman from Dubuque ☎ (563) 582-2770

Meeting Review

A full house at the last meeting saw Duane Hill elaborate on sharpening. We all learned a few things, metallurgical arguments aside. These are pictures from the meeting. The Instant Gallery featured an interesting assortment of work. More pictures are on the Website. Gallery Highlights were from Ansel Heram, Lyle Solem, Lee Goehring, Aaron Gesicki, our host Denis Falch, Tim McCaleb, Carroll Sipes, and Duane Gorman.



The News

Mar. 19 Again in Winona. Ken Grunke does offset turning, complete with custom made jigs and fixtures. Toolmakers take note.

AAW Exhibition CRW Members work will be juried for submission to the AAW Gallery at the Landmark Center in St. Paul. The 4 best go, based on our own Criteria. Submissions must be at the March meeting. Only open to AAW members.

Apr. 9,10 Professional turner Alan Lacer at Gautsch Studio in Onalaska. Also fee required. Details at the next meeting.

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 show you how to identify trees and wood.

July 16 Picnic. No tool day.

July 22-24 AAW Symposium in Kansas City. Some of us are already making our arrangements. Car pools and shared rooms really reduce the costs, so start your planning early.

October Tentative guest demonstrator will be Jamie Donaldson, from Kentucky. He will be working on long bowls, square bowls, and photographing your work. We need advance registration to assure adequate attendance and costs versus revenue.

Next Club Challenge We will supply you with a board. Probably a length of 2x4. Your job, should you choose to accept it, is to make a turned object from that board. We'll have four winners [3 experience categories plus a grand prize].

Want Ads/Sale Ads If it's pertinent to woodworking or woodturning, get it to Aaron and he'll publish it in the newsletter.

Speaking of Nuclear Physics

There once was an atom deuterium,
Who had an attack of delirium.
He bumped into another,
Became his own brother,
And transmogrified into helium!

Daffynitions

Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo PI

2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won Ton

1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 MicroScope

Time between slipping on a peel and hitting the pavement = 1 BananaSecond

Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 BilliGram

Time to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = 1 Knotfurlong

1,000,000 aches = 1 Megahurtz

Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 Hoarsepower

2 million bicycles = 2 Megacycles

365.25 days = 1 Unicycle

52 cards = 1 Decacards

1000 millilitres of wet socks = 1 Literhosen

1 trillion pins = 1 Terrapin

2.4 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing = 1 IV League

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Next Meeting—Venue and Date Change! We meet at the Denis Falch Studio. 9:00 Saturday, 19 Mar 2005.

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we will meet.>

There are two streets for the same location. 1763 Gilmore Valley Road (formerly County Road 21), in Winona, sort of.

We'll start the program promptly, so you'll need to be a little early just to get one of The Uecker Seats. Remember—you have to bring your own chair to have a place to sit.

If you get lost or delayed, call Denis at (507) 454-0403 before the meeting for help or commiseration.

We'll have coffee, so donuts are ALWAYS welcome. And maybe something chocolate for that special person.

