

Next Meeting—February 17 —Denis Falch studio in Winona

Join us as Jim Cox and Ken Grunke present a demonstration on Spindle Turning. Jim will discuss the use of the lathe for furniture restoration, including the history of spindles in furniture making, how to reproduce and color match spindles, and how a duplicator can save time in the process. Ken will offer tips on making spindle turning easier and more efficient. Also covered will be fluting techniques using a jig and the use of a steady rest to stabilize thin spindles during the later stages of turning.



PrezSez:

I wonder how everyone is coping now that winter has us in its cold grip. I have not had a chance to do any turning since the December meeting. Christmas gatherings and parties never seem to get over until the end of January now days; just not enough time during the holidays to get everything done. We started a large project, Lisa and I have been re-arranging our basement. We have thrown out unused items, moved equipment, gave away materials, and this is very hard if you are a pack-rat like myself. Once you clean up the clutter, you will not believe the extra space you find. I have just finished putting in additional lighting and electrical sockets and ready to dirty up the new layout with wood chips.

This weather makes things hazardous, like driving and even walking between your home and shop a person can slip and fall. So please be careful so you can make it to the next meeting in Winona.

This month I would like to thank a person that has been with the club since its start and has put in hours of his time sorting out our finances, taking care of the library, will now take care of the clubs equipment, and is gracious to allow our club to meet in his work shop for many meetings. He also is a great supply sergeant that knows how to acquire items in need for a reasonable price. Please thank Bill and Brigitta Gautsch the next time you see them and maybe lend a hand when you see them bringing in the library at the next meeting.

John Fisher



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

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Feb 8** Open Shop Night at Duane Hill's Shop.
- Feb 15** Open Shop Night at Duane Hill's Shop.
- Feb. 17** Furniture Restoration on the Lathe with Jim Cox & Ken Grunke. Location: Denis Falch Studio in Winona.
- Feb 22** Open Shop Night at Duane Hill's Shop.
- Mar.** Ken G with tool making. Location is B&B studio in La Crosse.
- Apr.** Winged Bowls with Aaron G. Location: Denis Falch Studio in Winona.
- May** Pro turner: **Stuart Batty Demo**. Location is B&B studio in La Crosse.
- June.** Craft Show Business with Lee G.

- July.** Inlace with Duane
- Aug.**—Shorts
- Sept.**—**Pro Turner. John Jordan Demo**. Location is B&B studio in La Crosse.
- Oct.**—Shop setups with Bill G.
- Nov.**—Platters by Duane.
- Dec.**—Music Boxes by Tom Mruz.

Meeting Leaders;

- Feb.**—Lyle Solem
- Mar.**—Greg Zeller
- Apr.**—John Fisher



In appreciate of 6 years of service as the CRW President, Bill Gautsch presented a \$400 check from the club members to Duane Hill. From all the CRW members, THANKS for all you have done !!! It's greatly appreciated.



Duane with his wife Sandy.

[Kirk DeHeer Demo](#)

CRW will be hosting Kirk DeHeer for a one day demo on Monday, March 5 at the Falch workshop in Winona. The cost will be \$20 per person and the demo will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can pay at the February meeting or send your checks made out to CRW to Bill Gautsch.

I first met Kirk a couple of years ago when I took a Utah 5 class at Craft Supplies. Kirk was the instructors' assistant for the class. He also showed us several techniques for dyeing and coloring during the class. Both during and after the class, he and I struck up a friendship that continues to this day.

Kirk is currently manning the Craft Supplies booth for the Woodworking Shows. He also is teaching 3 and 5 day beginning classes at Craft Supplies. He will be at the Woodworking Shows March 2-4 in St Paul. That is why we have him coming on Monday, March 5, he will be in the area. I think this is a very good opportunity to see and learn from a very good turner, who may not have a big name, yet.

From Craft Supplies site: "Kirk DeHeer, is an accomplished woodturner who exhibits and sells regularly at craft shows. He has demonstrated at symposiums and woodworking shows and has assisted many of the world's foremost woodturners. He has an extensive knowledge of current woodturning tools and equipment. He is skilled at both spindle and faceplate turning as well being very proficient at tool sharpening and proper chuck selection."

Duane Hill

[Sharpening System](#)

The club's Wolverine sharpening system will be at the February meeting in Winona for anyone wanting to sharpen their lathe tools on this jig system or informally ask questions about sharpening processes. This meant to be a free use of club equipment for members not having access to such a system.

[December tool order](#)

In speaking with Bryan Adams of Craft Supply they are working diligently to provide the final open orders ASAP. Shannon, your Cole jaws are coming. Clyde Cassell, your order is here. *Bill Gautsch*

When Emailing the Club Secretary/Newsletter Editor (Art Ustby)—You must start using my Home Email address (austby@charter.net).

Spring tool - two bit snappers

These tools have arrived and I have list of those who ordered them. Cost through the club is \$8.35 each. Purchasers are Odell Anderson, Larry Baribeau, John Fisher (2), Jack Fitzpartick, John Fuchsel, Aaron Gesicki, Duane Hill, James Klenske, Bob Patros, Pam Reilly and Lyle Solem.

I guarantee I will not have change in my pocket. Either pay the actual amount or donate the next highest amount in your pocket to the club.
Thank you! — *Bill Gautsch*

Did you know ??????

On the CRW website you can post pictures of your work in your own gallery. We have just a couple of our members using this great feature of our website. If you have questions on how to use it, contact our webmaster— Ken Grunke.

Library materials out

Please check for library materials out standing which should be returned at the next meeting.

Club Apparel

During the last club apparel order, the club picked up some extra caps, both crowned and uncrowned, and patches. The caps sell for \$11.25 and the patches sell for \$5 each. Caps and patches will be available at upcoming meeting, while the supply lasts.

Open Shop Night

Shop Nights for February will be February 8, 15 & 22 (three time this month). Open Shop Night is held on selected Thursday evenings from 7PM-9PM at Duane Hill's shop (808 Quincy in Onalaska). The topic is whatever you wish to discuss or try, providing it is woodturning related.

Area clubs and their websites.

Check them out for upcoming events and demonstrations:

Minnesota Woodturners Association
www.mnwoodturners.com

Zumbro Valley Woodturners
www.zvwoodturners.org

Badger Woodturners
www.badgerwoodturners.org

Chicago Woodturners
www.chicagowoodturners.com

Abrasives For Sale

The club was able to pick up a bunch of abrasive belts from A-Line recently. Grits range from 80-150. The abrasives will be on sale during the February meeting. Cost is \$0.50 per belt. All proceeds will be going to the purchase of a new video projector. If you can't make it to one of the meetings, or you want your belts sooner, please contact Bill Gautsch to purchase. The sale will go on until the belts are gone. All lot of the belts have been sold but there are still quite few in the 100, 120 and 150 grit range.

If you haven't paid your dues yet.

Membership for 2007 will continue at \$30 for the year. Please make your check payable to "CRW," or cash is acceptable also. You may pay at the February meeting or mail your dues to me at:

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If you don't pay your dues, Next month you will be dropped from this newsletter mailing.

A GOOD PUN IS ITS OWN RE-WORD.

Energizer Bunny arrested -- charged with battery.

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Without geometry, life is pointless.
When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.
A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
Dijon vu -- the same mustard as before.
When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
What's the definition of a will? (Come on, it's a dead giveaway!)

A backwards poet writes inverse.
In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism, your count votes.
A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.
You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
Every calendar's days are numbered.
A lot of money is tainted. It t'aint yours and it t'aint mine.
A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.
When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
Acupuncture is a jab well done.
Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.

Recently...

Forbes.com readers, editors and a panel of experts ranked the lathe as the 12th most important tool of all time, in terms of its impact on human civilization.

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| 1—The Knife | 8— The Sword | 15—The Scale |
| 2— The Abacus | 9—Eyeglasses | 16— The Pot |
| 3— The Compass | 10—The Saw | 17— The Telescope |
| 4— The Pencil | 11— The Watch | 18—The Level |
| 5— The Harness | 12—The Lathe | 19— The Fish Hook |
| 6— The Scythe | 13—The Needle | 20—The Chisel |
| 7— The Rifle | 14— The Candle | |



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"A Turn For the Better"

Next Meeting -We will meet at the Denis Falch Studio.

9:00 Saturday, February 17, 2007.

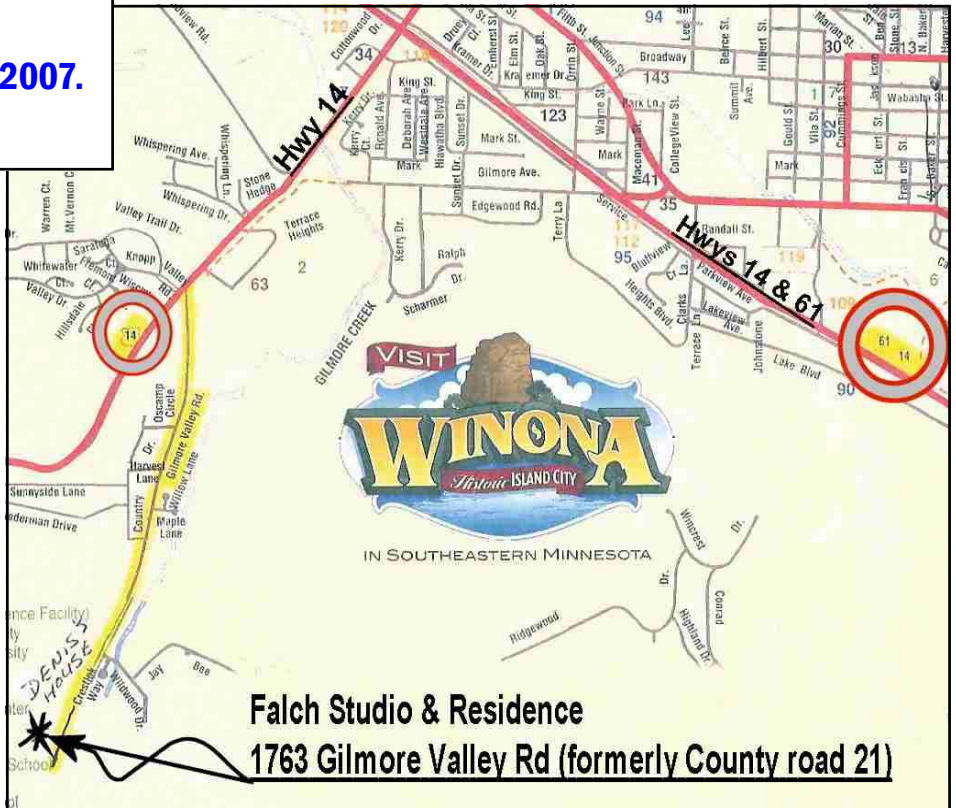
Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we will meet.>

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.



Falch Studio & Residence
1763 Gilmore Valley Rd (formerly County road 21)