

One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners



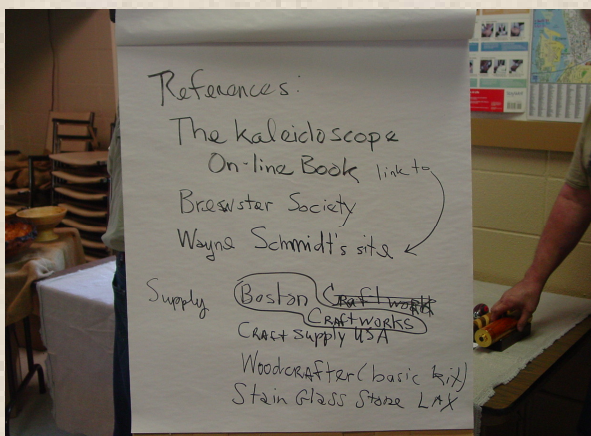
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Thank you very much to Ginny Wintersteen for putting together a very informative presentation on kaleidoscopes at our September meeting!



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

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The Prez Sez...

Hello Turners:

Here we are and October is off and running.

Great job by Ginny on her demo on Kaleidoscopes.

We have elections for the board members this month.

We need your empty bowl donations. Plan ahead for the Empty Bowl fundraising event. Contact Duane Hill if you wish to participate in any way.

Duane Hill will be turning Christmas ornaments this month. Duane will primarily focus on inside-out ornaments with some variations.

November will be a hands-on session, learning about jigs, fixtures and techniques.

December plan for our end-of-year potluck.

Thanks Phil



**Save the Date – October 24th!
Deep Hollowing By Barry Grill**

Barry Grill, a professional turner from Eau Claire, Wisconsin will give an all-day demonstration on October 24th, 2015. He will be demonstrating deep hollowing of vessels, burial urns and hollow forms on a custom built hollowing system developed by another member of the Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild. This system has allowed Barry to turn hollow forms up to 24 inches deep! Barry has been turning for over 40 years and has taught and mentored many turners in western Wisconsin.

Barry is a joy to watch and openly shares his secrets, successes and failures with his audiences. His teaching style is open and relaxed with plenty of time for questions. He is an expert at hollowing and deep hollowing.

The demonstration will begin at 9:00 A.M. and will continue until approximately 4:30 in the afternoon. The cost is \$30.00 and pre-registration is not necessary.

The address of the demonstration will take place at the CVWG club, which is located at:

CVWG
1125 Starr Ave
Eau Claire, WI

The Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild was founded in 2003. It has approximately 85 members and meets on the first Wednesday of the month and has open turning to anyone on the Second Saturday of the Month. The Club is active in community outreach and teaching.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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CRW Instant Gallery at the September Meeting



More September Instant Gallery

Joseph Baker



Terry Klais



Odell Anderson



John Griffiths



Rich Egan



Dan Check



Dan Check



John Griffiths on the Home-Schooled turning event

The hands-on woodturning demonstration for homeschooled children was held at A Line on Saturday October 10. We had a total of 25 guests involved, perhaps 18 of them children. Special thanks to seven CRW members who had the great pleasure of teaching children from about 4th grade up into high school how to make beautiful and cool things on the lathe. A few adults had some turns after the children too. Members doing this were John Phillips, Kris Clough, Dan Erickson, Phil Miller, Clyde Cassel, Bob Patros and John Griffiths. Duane Hill was invaluable in getting the lathes at A Line set up and plugged in properly, sharing knowledge, tools and equipment to have seven lathes running at the same time. Jeff from A Line was there to assist in getting started and tearing down, his help made the event run smoothly. A Line let us use their fine facility. Jack Fitzpatrick was not able to attend but loaned equipment and donated two projects. Be sure to thank everyone listed for their contribution.

This was geared to the students having their hands on the tools, actually making the wood chips fly, not watching one of us behind a plexiglass screen making chips. We had projects running from simple to complex, with a student making a spindle turned creation for about 30 to 45 minutes, then the next student and so on. Phil taught the art of giving back, having his turners helping make some of the 100 pens he is making for the Freedom Honor Flight coming up soon. Pieces ranging from a simple spindle with beads and coves to tops, stick pens, ornaments, Slimline pens and Comfort pens were created by the students and they were taught safe turning.

If anyone has ever questioned the value of our club doing the demonstrations and sales at places such as Norskedalen and the Great Rive Folk Fest the idea for this demonstration came from people watching us demonstrate at Norskedalen and fits perfectly with the mission of CRW. We may gain members and it may be the start of a hobby someone picks up in the future. Many girls took a turn on a lathe, and Kris was the perfect role model for them. Several have indicated an interest in Duane's classes.

Member Tip:

New Turner Joseph Baker notes that when trimming pen blanks on a miter saw, it makes the cut cleaner if the material is backed up in some way.. Some people use scrap wood for this, but Joe has had some success by putting a strip of painter's tape on the bottom of the blank.





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9 am - 4 pm

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FREE ADMISSION

**Next Meeting
Saturday,
Oct 17 2015 at 9 am.**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Onalaska Community Center 515 Quincy St Onalaska, WI. 54650 608-783-9290

We'll start the program promptly at 9am, so get there early to avoid getting a Uecker Seat.

We'll have coffee, so Chocolate donuts are ALWAYS Welcomed.

