

# One Good Turn

## Coulee Region Woodturners



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In November, we featured a group of demonstrators on a variety of topics, covering chucking methods, Flute making and more! Members brought a wide variety of objects to the instant gallery as well. Also last month, John Griffiths organized a demo/teaching event held at A-Line. More photos inside! December will be our annual holiday party.



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

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## From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe.

Soon Christmas will be upon us. We all should be staying warm with all the designer scrap wood that we have for our fireplace. A cup of hot chocolate, a warm blanket and friends make a wonderful evening. Take care and stay warm.

Thank You to all who had demonstrations at the last meeting. It was a treat to see the penmaking equipment and learning about flutes. I enjoyed talking about chucks plus face and dust protection.

Your Board had a good meeting this month. We did work on the potluck meeting we are having this December. Everyone is to bring their favorite dish to pass. I look forward to the variety of foods we get. The bad news is that I don't have any Ludaturkey left from Thanksgiving (it was a hit) and will have to work on a new dish this month. We will have an instant gallery and the challenge is a Christmas Ornament. We will also have a reflection on the highlights of last your and expectation of the year 2019.

We are also working on the program for next year. One change is that in January we will have a panel discussion on marketing your turning items. We plan to have several of our local turners that have been successfully pricing and selling. In preparation please think of questions and possible bring items to look at and price. We hope to answer several questions like: Who buys our art? What sells? When is the best time? Why? Where are the best places/shows? How do I start?

Our Board of Directors is complete:

President:	Adrian Novak
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Program Director:	John Griffiths

It would be great to get all our dues paid up in the next month for 2019. You can mail me your check if you like.

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Regular - \$36

Senior or student - \$25

Family - \$50

Additional donations will go to new cameras and speakers.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter.

See you at the meeting.

Isn't life wonderful.

Be Safe, Keep Sharp

Adrian

> Members:

I will be collecting your goblets and platters for the January Gundersen display I have arranged for that month. Please have your piece(s) in a box or bag with your name attached. As in the past, I will treat your pieces as my own. But, if something unforeseen occurs and there is damage, I will take no responsibility for that.

I will also be collecting in December, but need to purchase stands for platters so the sooner I get them, the better. Also, you can drop pieces off at my home (3480 Greenbriar Ct., La-Crosse. Call ahead: 608-615-0226) or if not too far away, I will come to you and get it. If questions, just let me know.

Thanks,

Bob Patros

From Tool Czar:

The tools in the crib are lonely. Please consider checking a tool out for a month, at the next club meeting. Check out the tool list on the CRW website. Maybe something like the ring tool, or Sorby texturing tool for example.

Bob Raasch

Members,

The woodturning field trip held Saturday, November 10 was an unqualified success. We had 10 members participate: Adrian Novak, Marv Meyer, Clyde Cassell, Jack Fitzpatrick, Bob Raasch, Bob Patros, John Phillips, Joe Lehn, Duane Hill and myself. Thanks to every one of you who helped!

Every child got at least one turn at a lathe and made a variety of projects ranging from wonderful Slimline pens to tops and varied items in between. Many beautiful and useful items went home with their proud maker.

Many thanks again to A Line for hosting us. Even if you were not to attend, next time you are in A Line please thank them for hosting.

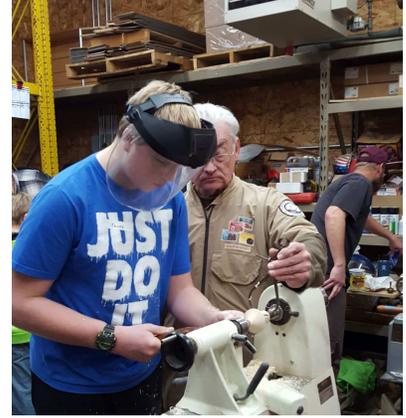
Duane's lathes and sharpening equipment made it a turning event and not just a dry lecture. Thanks to Joe and Mary Lehn for coordinating this on the home school side and to Joe for the photographs he took of the event. Some of the photos will appear in the club newsletter.

We had about eight parents and 20 kids attending.

John Griffiths



Photos from the Home-Schooled turning /demo event held at A-Line Machine Tool on November 10th. Looks Like a great time was had by everyone!



November Instant Gallery

John Griffiths



Bob Raasch



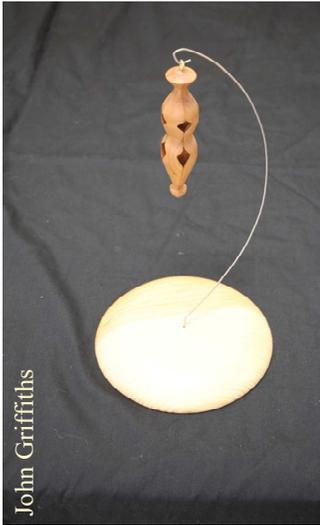
Jay Johnson



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## **Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2018-2019**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Challenges</u>
December 15:	Christmas Potluck	Ornament
January 19:	Panel on Marketing your Art	Noise maker whistle, rattle
Feburary 16:	with Mark Palma	The first thing you turned
March 16:	Basket Weave with Adrian Novak	One last cut mistake
April 20:	Spring Pole Lathe	Embelishment
May 18:	Your Idea Here	
June 15:	Picnic at Jim Frank's John Fisher on CA glue	

A-Line will be hosting two day woodturning classes taught by myself and others. The cost will be \$25. This class will cover Beginning Bowls. Times will be 10-4 on January 4th and 9-11:30 on January 5th. The class will be limited to 7 people. I will have tools and wood there, however, you are encouraged to bring both tools and wood. Faceshields will be required.

To register, contact either me or A-Line

Thanks

Duane

Membership dues for 2019 are being collected. Please see one of the officers at our December meeting. Members have access to our ever-growing library of books, DVDs and other materials. The club also has a collection of tools available to members for check out for a month.

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**"A Turn For the Better"**



**Next Meeting  
Saturday,  
December 15 2018 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.

