



One Good Turn

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Thanks to Clyde Cassell for hosting our July meeting and picnic at his home. John Fisher gave an informative demonstration on using CA glue as a finish on projects. The Jimmy Clewes demo for this month had to be cancelled. Jack Fitzpatrick will show us how to transfer patterns to projects for embellishment. Remember our election for club officers takes place in October.



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 on the Board

Friends of the wood lathe.

The Board was saddened to get the news that Jimmy Clewes has some family health problems and was not able to attend our September meeting and Hands-on. In recent days we did have enough people sign up for us to have this event at a break even point for the club. Our goal is always to break even or have a small profit. It is too late to sign on and promote another name turner for this year.

Last month we went to Clyde Cassell's house for our demonstration and picnic. John Fisher (or is it Phisher) had a great presentation on the uses of CA (Super) Glue with an emphasis on using it as a finish. Thank You John for the wonderful job. Thank you, Clyde, for hosting a great event.

It has been a good summer and my grandchildren mostly went back to school today after a weekend of kayaking with their Grandpa. It is nice to see them excited about school. School occupied most of their discussion during our three-hour trip.

In October we will be having our annual election. Our President and Program Director will not be running for reelection. Here is a chance for you to get more involved in the club. With new people comes new ideas and growth. Please look at the duties of officers included in this month newsletter and be thinking about how you can help us. Jobs are not that difficult – even John and I can do it.

Come in September and see Jack's presentation on transferring pictures to your creation. The challenge this month is "Bring Your Best".

Look at the challenges set up for you. August's challenge is "make it move". What items do we make that moves? A whirligig? Top? Wind chime? Wind powered machine. Or is it your president?

After our last Board meeting several of us stayed and brainstormed some of the ideas in the future of the club. We talked about 2021 – making a celebration of our 20th anniversary, outreach to the community ie. Kids, VA, home schoolers, updating our cameras and sound equipment, getting our newsletter out more promptly, instructing wood shop teachers, and growing our membership focusing on younger members (under 80?). If you are interested or if you can help, we welcome you. Let us know where your interests are, and we will fit you in.

Look at the updated calendar in this newsletter.

Be Safe, Keep Sharp
Adrian

According to our by-laws we are to elect officers at our October meeting to take office on January 1. Here is the Article on elections and duties:

ARTICLE X

Officers

Section A, Number: The Executive officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Program Director. These Officers shall serve as the Board of Directors.

Section B, Method of Election: The Officers shall be elected at the October meeting of the Chapter, and shall serve for terms of One (1) year. A slate of Officers shall be developed by the Board of Directors in September, presented to the membership at the October meeting, and combined with any nominations from the floor at that time. The election of Officers will take place at the October, meeting with the newly elected Officers assuming full duties on January 1. Elections will be by a simple majority of votes cast by the membership present.

Section C, Duties of Officers: The duties and powers of the Officers of the Chapter shall be as follows:

PRESIDENT- The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter; shall chair all meetings of the Board of Directors, and regular monthly meetings of the Chapter; shall be authorized to make deposits and withdrawals of the Chapter's funds for Chapter purposes; and shall have the power to enter into and sign contracts in the name of the Chapter whenever such contracts are authorized by the Board of Directors. The President shall have the authority to make committee appointments, and will coordinate the appointment and actions of an Audit Committee, as required.

VICE PRESIDENT- In the case of death, or the absence of the President, or of his or her inability from any cause to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the Office of President.

SECRETARY- The Secretary shall attend and keep minutes of all meetings of the Chapter, its Officers, and its Board of Directors. The Secretary shall conduct all correspondence and carry into execution all orders, votes, and resolutions not otherwise committed;; shall notify the Officers and members of their appointment to committees; and shall maintain a list of the expiration date of each Director's term of office. In the case of absence or disability of the Secretary, the President may appoint a Secretary Pro Tem.

TREASURER- The Treasurer shall be responsible for handling, depositing, and accounting of all funds of the CHAPTER, shall keep a list of the members of the Chapter, and shall provide a monthly report to the Board of Directors of all receipts, disbursements, and monies on deposit.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR- Develop an educational program of demonstrators for the chapter meetings, coordinate demonstrators with a recommendation of topics according to the educational goals and objectives of the chapter, coordinate demonstrators from the chapter membership and neighboring chapters, and coordinate professional demonstrators who cover educational topics established by the chapter

Coulee Region Wood Turners Presents for the year 2019

Date	Program	Challenges
September 21	Jack Transfers	Bring your Best
October 19	Jim on Vases or Duane on Thread Chasing (backup)	All about the Sphere
November 16	John Thorson – University of Bowls	All about Balance
December 21	Christmas Potluck	Ormanent
Future plans: January Round Robin, February Basket Illusion, March Mark Palma returns		

Members, we regret having had Jimmy Clewes cancel. But the board met on August 26 and made plans. We will not try to come up with a pro on such short notice for September. Jack Fitzpatrick, Duane Hill and Jim Frank (Thanks Jack, Duane and Jim) have stepped up to the plate and this is what will be going down. Jack will offer his demo on transferring pictures to wood pieces in September (originally set for October). Jim or Duane will fill the October slot. Jim, if he is up to it will again offer his expertise on vases. Many of us remember the dramatic, striking ones he has made over the years. And as backup, Duane will do threadchasing if Jim has to bow out. So for sure, we will be having some quality demos coming up.

We will have a pro turner from Lyle Solem's other club in Rochester give us a demo on bowl making in November. This guy is good and I think the date misses the Wisconsin deer hunting season opening day so no excuse to miss this meeting. December is our Christmas party. January will be a round robin series of mini demos and Dan Wilson already had promised us one.

If any members have a nugget of an idea of something you could demonstrate in 2020, please contact me so we can figure out how we can shape the idea into a good demo. We are looking to set up the bulk of our 2020 schedule in the next few months so your help is essential to keeping our meeting interesting and informative. We are looking at demo ideas that are either basic or more advanced. Basic ones are always welcome as are the advanced ones. John Griffiths

Badger Woodturners 31st ANNUAL Show and Sale Sunday, October 20th, 2019 –9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Capital Area Carvers of Wisconsin and the Badger Woodturners will hold their annual show and sale on Sunday, October 20th, 2019. The show and sale will be held for a sixth year at Abundant Life Christian School, 4901 East Buckeye Road, Madison, WI.

As in years past there will be:

- Demonstrations throughout the day on two lathes and pen turning
- A raffle of donated items
- Table space for selling/showing your work

New this year:

- There will be a “Club Table” to show off the variety of work of the club members.
- A pen turning station has been added where visitors to the show will be able to turn a pen.
- Dennis Clayton is sponsoring a table where visitors can “purchase” a item for a donation. The proceeds will be used ½ for a local food pantry and ½ for club education.

Fractal burned items will not be allowed to be shown or sold. This is consistent with AAW policy.

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"A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting
Saturday,
September 21 2019 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.

