

## From a Knot in The Board...

Friends of the wood lathe.

Cold weather is coming just a bit too soon. We had an important meeting in October electing new or reelecting existing officers. I am pleased to report that Jim Bloomer is our new Board President. He takes office on January 1, 2020. Our Vice President, John, Secretary Kris, and Treasurer Jay all retained their offices by a large margin.

We are still looking for a volunteer to fill the program Director role. The Program Director is also greatly needed. This person gets the program ready for the general meetings with the help of the full board. There is a lot of help. You would be making sure that our presenter is coming to the meeting and seeing/communicating their needs to the Board and setup people. For example, this month's presenter was found and contacted by Lyle, Bob and me. John about a month ago confirmed his schedule and he told us that he needed our big lathe setup for his demonstration. We have several meetings setup for next year and a list of people who volunteered to present. We need a Program Director to coordinate this.

In an appointed position Rich Egan after many years of putting together and editing the newsletter has ask us to find a replacement. Thank You Rich for all the time and effort you have put into this benefit for all the club members. This is a great job for someone with a bit of spare time. You are not on the board, so you don't have to come to board meetings unless you want to. All communication is done by email. Another outlet for creativity. Let us know if this fits you.

Remember that we have obtained our 501(c)3 status as a nonprofit organization and our official name is **Coulee Region Wood Turners Inc.** Please use this name when referring to our club especially in writing.

The Board is interested in 2021 – making a celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> 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. A few people stepping up to do some of the tasks really makes a difference. Please don't sit on your hands.

December is planned to be our annual Christmas potluck party. No program is planned. We are getting together items to give away. If you would like to donate any items, it would be greatly appreciated. Let me know. You can bring them to the November meeting. Thank You

Be Safe, Keep Sharp

Adrian

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

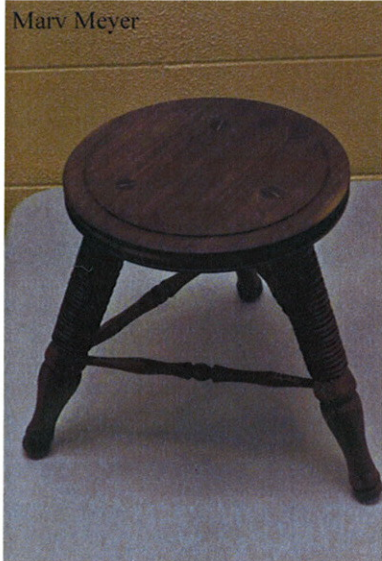
Date	Program	Challenges
November 16	John Thorson – University of Bowls	All about Balance
December 21	Christmas Potluck	Ormanent
Future plans: January Round Robin, February Basket Illusion, March Mark Palma returns		

### **Meeting Notes from John Griffiths**

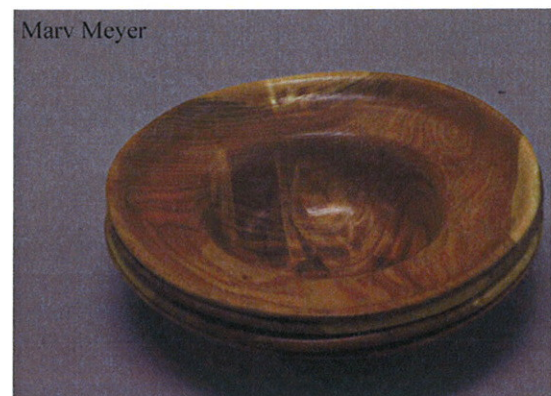
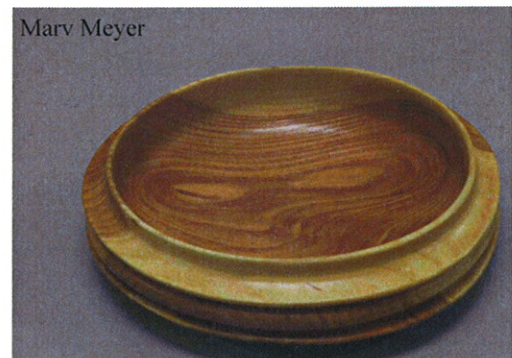
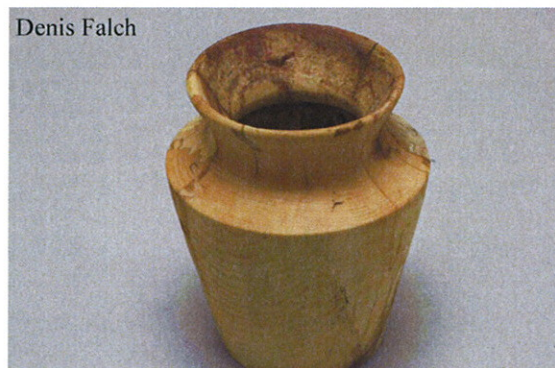
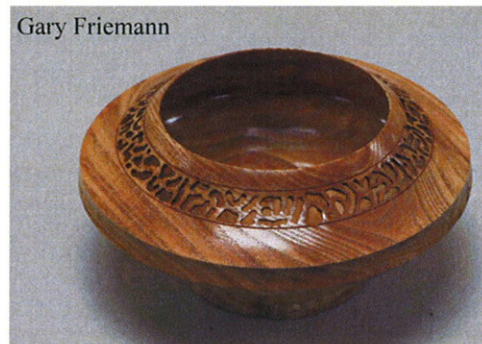
Members, we have a really good demo coming up for the November meeting. Our Demonstrator will be from Lyle and Donna Solem's Rochester club and he will be turning a bowl to a Jimmy Clewes video. He will fire up the old Powermatic and make those chips fly, it will be a sight to see so be sure to attend. And because November has five Saturdays this year, deer hunters in Wisconsin will be able to come to the regular meeting and still be in the woods on opening day the next weekend.

December will be our traditional Christmas party and then in January we will have our round robin series of mini demos.

See you all on the 16th of November, John



October 2019  
Instant Gallery



### Craft Supplies Group Order

I have been approached by several members about if we are doing a group buy from Craft Supplies. I don't have official confirmation from the Board, but if we are going to do this, we need to act now. So I will say we will do a group buy. We need to have all orders in by December 1 (no exceptions) in order to get the order in by the December meeting. So get out your wish lists and Craft Supplies catalogs and get your order ready.

I will take orders by e-mail ([wisawdust@charter.net](mailto:wisawdust@charter.net)) or I will have order forms at the November meeting.

In order to place an order via e-mail, I need your name, e-mail address, phone number and the following for each item ordered:

Part Number

Description, including size, color, grit, etc

Quantity ordered

Cost

Catalog Page Number (this is critical if we need to look up the item)

Any questions, you can call me at 608-397-9526 or e-mail at [wisawdust@charter.net](mailto:wisawdust@charter.net).

Duane Hill



**Joe:** What do you call wood when it's scared?

**Bob:** I don't know.

**Joe:** Petrified!

*Joke submitted by Daniel B., Lincoln, Neb.*

*Comic by Daryll Collins*