

One Good Turn

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Welcome back, Newsletter. With Aaron Gesicki as Editor.
All suggestions on topics and content are welcomed. Let me know what you think.

Page 3 is a carryover from pre-Covid. Please review—obviously there are updates required. I'll take your feedback and make corrections for the January edition.

AAW membership renewals for 2022 has the benefit of receiving an electronic copy of the AAW Tips Book, Volume 1. It's a hundred pages of useful info, for all experience levels. And, as a surprise, check out Page 65 and learn how to see form from another perspective.

Against the Grain

From the Lathe of the President

Welcome to 2022! As we slowly return to a semblance of normal, step by step, continually looking forward.

I look back at the previous year and reflect on how we, as a club, have adapted to the times. With Zoom meetings and using our online resources to share ideas and our accomplishments. As we continue to return to in person meetings, please do not forget the online activities. It's a great way to challenge and share between meetings.

We enter this year on a good note. We were able to re-schedule the general demo at Luther High School and conduct the hands-on pen turning demo that was cancelled previously due to COVID. Both were a success. The Instructor wants to continue holding the demo and hands-on activities for the wood students. I plan to include the art students to further illustrate the versatility of our craft.

We have a full opening schedule for demonstrations this coming year between in-house and professional turners it should be a good and informative year. Our meeting schedule is shown on Page 2.

The idea of reviving community outreach was brought up recently and you responded enthusiastically, with the wig stands and reviving empty bowls to name a few. We welcome any other suggestions (see below). All these will need champions for these causes, to provide liaisons and information to the club and the cause.

Welcome to the new year and looking forward to the wondrous works we have yet to create.

In Service, Jim Bloomer

I hope everyone has survived the Holidays. Now that the new year is upon us, it is time for new volunteering opportunities. As many of you know, last April was the first year of donating items to the **New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers** to help raise money for the various programs they offer. I have reached out to them and they would appreciate any donations that we have for the fundraiser. They will need the donations by January 31st. For anyone who would like to **donate items**, I will be collecting them at **January meeting**. I can also arrange to meet you at a different time as well. You are also welcome to donate directly to the center by contacting Sierra Lyon at dev@nhagainstabuse.org. If anyone would like a receipt with your donation, let me know, with your designated value. I look forward to seeing everyone again and hope you are able to donate something.

Sincerely,

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We have reached out to Winona Region organizations. Per Aaron Gesicki, there is local interest in collaborations for the benefit of the community. Here is preliminary info:

*Hello,
This is Katrice Sisson from the Winona Health Foundation. My email address is:
ksisson@winonahealth.org.
My work number is: 507.474.3050
Thank you, and I look forward to working together in the future.*

CRW Activities Schedule

Jan. 15, 2022	Round Robin Demos: Duane Hill, Sharpening; James Bloomer, Stopper; Aaron Gesicki, using a hook tool and Marvin Meyer, Spindle turning.
Feb. 19, 2022	Ken Garden: Demo on box making and weed pots.
March 19	David Susag: Spring Pole Lathe.
April 16	Alan Lacer: Professional, all day, Fee to attend, topics to be determined.
May 21	Marvin Meyer: Fluting with a router on the lathe.
June 18	Aaron Gesicki: Making a hook tool. Involves grinding and fire, thus the meeting will be outside in the pavilion.
July 16	John Fisher: Turning a plant stand.

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

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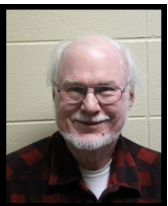
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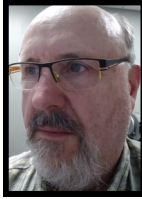


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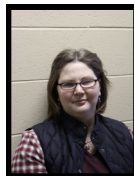
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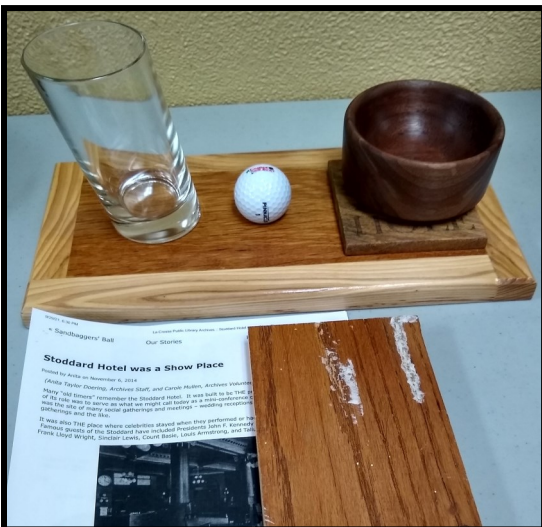
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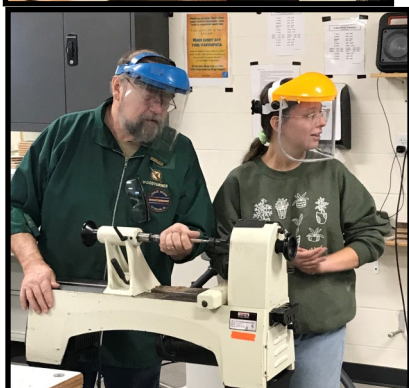
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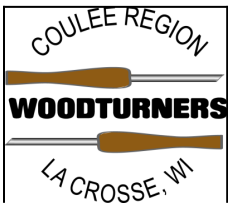


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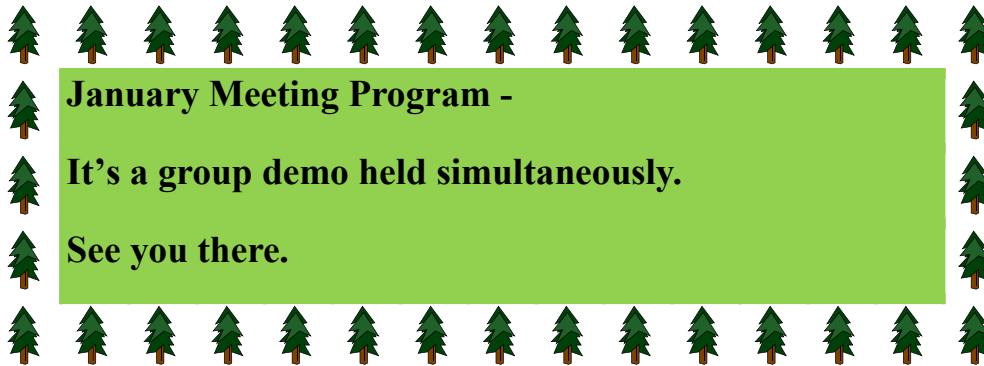
Dec 2021 Luther High School Pen-making Day





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"A Turn For the Better"



Next Meeting

Saturday

January 15, 2022 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. 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.

