

One Good Turn

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Please start your planning for April and a day with Alan Lacer. \$30 in advance to attend. \$35 for walk-ins. We need your commitment of attendance early if at all possible, since fees and costs will be ~\$1000. Alan's info here— <https://www.alanlacer.com/>

Treasurer's Notes

2022 dues are due.

You can mail dues to Jay Johnson, 703 Granum St., Holmen, WI 54636, or pay at the March Meeting. \$36 for single membership, \$50 for Family membership, \$25 for Seniors over 80. Thanks! Jay J.

Against the Grain

From the Lathe of the President

Welcome to March. The weather has slowly started to creep into spring like weather and the snow is beginning to melt. Looking forward to the warmer weather and outside activities without 5 layers of clothes.

Time is getting close for the Alan Lancer demo. April is around the corner and I am looking forward to spending time learning different techniques and skills.

For the discussion on the Luther high idea. I spoke to the instructor. He is willing to do a tour of the space for anyone interested.

My thought was that during the March meeting I would meet those interested in seeing the space. While the other officers handled the first part of the meeting. We would then proceed back to the community center and join the demo.

As I have mentioned before. I hope to answer most of your questions and address the concerns about possibly moving the clubs location.

In Service
Jim Bloomer

Found in the Wood Chips Under My Jet:

John Griffiths, Program Director

I swept under my lathe this morning and found some tidbits.

First a hearty thanks to Ken Garden for his great demo on little side grain boxes and weed pots. Naturally I tried to make one from the notes I took, made a friction drive with sandpaper then used 3/4" pine scrap and made one. By George, it worked so I made the two pictured out of some cherry cut-offs. Folks, they are fun to make and beautiful as well.

Coming up in the March meeting will be a spring pole lathe demonstration by David Susag of the Zumbro Valley club. He visited us last fall so his demo will be like a visit from a friend.

Also we have the Full-Day Alan Lacer demo coming up for our April meeting. He does great demonstrations. He will also be selling his tools and videos. He is a master of the skew but also has many other topics he teaches. Of course, he does not work for free so we will charge \$30, lunch included, in advance. Pay at the March meeting or mail a check to Jay Johnson. \$35 at the door, lunch not guaranteed. We need enough people to sign up so we break even or make a small profit.

One last bit of news. We have our August demo planned. Larry Gehl will show us how he makes his mountain segmented bowls. He did this several years ago and they are lovely. An added feature that may be possible is that you start with a laminated stack of three boards which are cut on a bandsaw. If by chance we move to Luther High School's wood shop by then, it may be possible for him to show how he makes the bandsaw cuts.

So stay safe, keep the chips flying, and see you at the meetings.

John Griffiths



Community Outreach

From Katrice Sisson at Winona Health Foundation.

"I was able to connect with our cancer care coordinator and she has 4 patients currently that would really appreciate a wig stand."

"I also have passed along your contact information to our volunteer coordinator that works with a decorated Christmas tree fundraiser. The proceeds from that go directly back to the hospital to improve care and services for patients."

"Thank you for touching base!"

Katrice

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Community Outreach

Holmen High School - Tuesday, 15 March

The Holmen Demo is Tuesday next week. For the individuals that came forward to demo, thanks.

Timeline for Tuesday Mar 15:

- 11:45 meet at community center to load club Lathes
- 12:30 arrive at Holmen High. We will enter at East entrance. Into the wood shop to set up.
- 13:00-15:00 introduction and demo.

For anyone that comes to turn or to answer questions, your presence is much appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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

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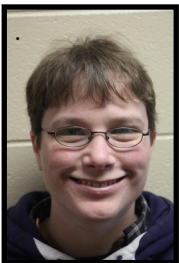
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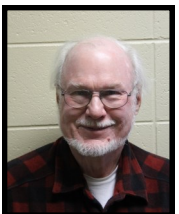
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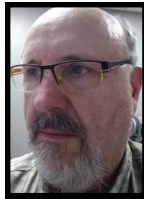


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Feb 2022 Meeting



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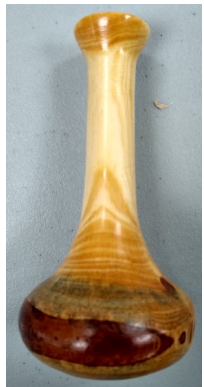
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Feb 2022 Instant Gallery

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July 29-31, 2022

Northbrook, IL

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September 22-25, 2022

Crown Plaza Northbrook Hotel and Convention Center

2875 North Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Registration is now open!

Unique international symposium.

Meet and learn from the best in segmented woodturning.

Featured demonstrators include

Jerry Bennett, Robin Costelle, Tom Lohman, Jim Rodgers, Curt Theobald, Malcolm Tibbetts.

CRW Activities Schedule

March 15	CRW Team Demo at Holmen HS. See pics next month.
March 19	David Susag: Spring Pole Lathe.
April 16	Alan Lacer: Professional, all day, Fee to attend, topics TBD.
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. [Remember his January demo?]
July 16	John Fisher: Turning a plant stand.
August 20	Larry Gehl: Mountain segmented bowls.

Ken Garden Demonstration



How about that Frugal Yankee turning smock!



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"A Turn For the Better"

March Meeting Program -

Human-powered lathing, with David Susag.

See you there.

Next Meeting

Saturday

March 19, 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 9 am, so get there early to avoid getting a Uecker Seat.

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

