



One Good Turn

Coulee Region Woodturners Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Upcoming Meetings

October – Jim Anderson will give a demo on methods of holding work.

November – Duane Hill will give a demo on a one board bowl

From the Planning Committee – We are planned out through most of 2009. We are still looking for topics and or demonstrators. We are also looking for people to lead at the meeting. If you have topics of interest, would like to demonstrate or lead, please give Duane Hill a call.

Oct Pres Sez,

Summer seemed short and I'm really not sure where fall went because it feels like winter is starting early. Some of you may even have the furnaces running and the shop being warmed up to use it. One thing to remember as you work in your shops/studios in these changing seasons is that your finishes may be reacting or drying differently now compared to a month ago.

At the last meeting the membership's vote to further pursue the option of purchasing a lathe passed. We didn't get a single vote against it. There will be further information on it in this newsletter and the next one. We do need to think of some "fund raising" ideas. So far we're brainstorming some options of a "silent auction," wood raffles, etc. If anyone has any other ideas, please let one of the officers know.

Mark your calendars on November 13th and 14th will be the Fall Show at A-line. CRW will be apart of it again this year. More information and a sign-up sheet will be forth coming.

Our club is so wonderful because it's members and their efforts. I'd like to thank Jim Frank for doing such an excellent job with the library and the club's photography. Jim will continue to be the photographer but will be releasing the library. If you'd like to volunteer to become the librarian, please let one of the officers know. Thank you Jim for all that you've done and continue to do. It's greatly appreciated.

Jim Anderson will be demonstrating different methods for holding work on the lathe at this month's meeting. It will be an excellent and very informative meeting. Until then, stay safe and keep it spinning. Greg H.

Last November we started a new AAW chapter in Platteville, Wisconsin. Since the majority of the club members were novice turners I presented a session on how to hold the wood while turning. After I did it I thought that it would be worth presenting to this club also. For the novice turners I will cover all of the basic ways to hold the wood while turning. I will also cover some more advanced ways and some that might even challenge the experienced turners. I will include everything from faceplates to vacuum chucks to steady rests to jam chucks and mandrels.

We will have a display table of as many different types of four jaw chucks as we can get together. If you have any four jaw chucks that you would be willing to bring to the meeting October 17 please e-mail me back with your name and the kind of chuck you have. I will put a list together and send it out before the meeting so you will know if you should bring it. Thanks. Jim Andersen

Tool Day



Lathe Purchase Bids

At the September meeting the members voted to pursue the option of purchasing a larger club-owned lathe. The officers have researched the options of lathes that met our previously discussed criteria. There are several lathes available but due to either their price or the lack of local service support, lathes from Vicmarc, Oneway, Rikon, among others were eliminated from the selection. Each of the individual lathe proposals include; installing 220 volt service at the center since all of the options are 220, casters/mobile base to aid in moving the lathe, and the additional materials needed to expand the storage unit at the center. The Jet and Delta lathes that would be purchased from A-line have tax added to their bids.

Bill Kammuller's Powermatic 3520B Lathe; 1 ¼ X 8 spindle, 2 hp, 20" swing, 35" between centers.

Bid amount \$2625 (if this was purchased brand new it would be \$4025- Since the club meant so much to Bill, Marj has offered the club a very generous discounted price on it. Thank you Marj for the offer. The officers have also talked about a Memorial plaque for Bill on the lathe.)

Jet 1642-2EVS Pro Lathe; 1 ¼ X 8 spindle, 2 hp, 16" swing, and 42" between centers.

Bid amount \$2841

Delta 46-755X Steel Bed Lathe; 1 ¼ X 8 spindle, 2 hp, 16" Swing, and 42" between centers.

Bid Amount \$3295

The information on the recommended lathe options will be provided in two consecutive months' newsletters as well as at the regular meetings. The vote as to which lathe should be purchased will be at the November 21st meeting. Any member who will not be attending the November meeting will have the opportunity to place an absentee vote. More information on that will be forthcoming. We need to have a quorum of members that vote

Monthly Tip – If you are working with CA glue, then you know how quickly it can adhere to skin. Get some of the thin, foam like packing material used for electronics and use it to spread the CA glue around. You can use it as a cover between your hand/fingers and the glue. Whenever I get electronics, I cut the packing foam into 3" squares (great for sitting in front of the TV) and then keep them nearby

Open Shop Night is held Tuesdays at Duane Hill's shop, 808 Quincy in Onalaska. The topic is free format and anything applying to woodturning goes. This is a great chance to ask questions, try new techniques or just BS about woodturning. Please call, 608-783-0883, if you plan on coming over to make sure Duane will be 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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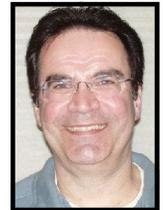
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- Boxes & surface enhancement.**
- Experimental techniques, tool making, And metalworking.
- All areas of turning and finishing.
- Fundamentals.
- Fundamentals.
- Spindle turning.
- Turning fundamentals.

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CRW Lathe Fund

At the September meeting, the membership voted in favor of pursuing the purchase of a large club-owned lathe. We'll be voting soon on which lathe we're going to get, but in the meantime, we know that funding is needed. The officers have determined that the club can afford to put \$1,000 towards the lathe fund. Some members have already submitted contributions and we have acquired an additional \$285 so far, giving us a balance in the lathe fund of \$1,285. We know that we are going to need a lot more – how much more will be determined once we vote on which lathe we ultimately decide to purchase. Based on the selections the officers are providing for the final vote, the total target for the lathe fund is \$2,700 - \$3,300. If you would like to contribute to this fund, you can either let Pam or one of the other officers know at a meeting or feel free to send a check to Pam, payable to CRW. If you want your contribution to be anonymous, make sure you include a note to that effect, otherwise you will be listed as a contributor in upcoming newsletters. In the event that the amount collected for the lathe fund exceeds the ultimate purchase amount, any excess funds will be designated for accessories for the lathe.

The mailing address is: CRW c/o Pam Reilly, Treasurer 720 Riverwood Court Elgin, MN 55932

FROM THE TREASURER: Quarterly Financial Statement – ending 9/30/09

Balance as of 6/30/09 **\$3,917.28**

Income:

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| Dues | \$12.00 |
| Wood, tool, hat sales | \$121.00 |
| Received for clothing order | \$504.63 |
| Lathe fund donation | \$200.00 |
| Tool Day | \$583.00 |
| Great River Folk Festival net proceeds | \$124.00 |

Total Income **\$1,544.63**

Expenditures:

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| Onalaska Community Center rent for Oct., Nov., Dec. '09 | \$225.00 |
| Demonstrator fees | \$100.00 |
| Host/Porta-potty fees (Shorty's, Falch's) | \$265.69 |
| Postage, supplies, library materials | \$59.63 |
| Website fees (2 yr. sub.) | \$114.24 |
| Clothing/club hat order | \$542.59 |
| Payment to Ken Grunke for tool handle inserts (bal.) | \$102.00 |
| Materials for tool day | \$292.08 |
| AAW lathe raffle/DVDs for library | \$148.98 |
| Ice, pop, food | \$43.23 |

Total Expenses **\$1,893.44**

Balance as of 9/30/09 **\$3,568.47**

Earmarks:

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| Scholarship fund | \$100.00 |
| Lathe fund | \$1,285.00 |
| Club contribution | \$1,000 |
| Member contributions | \$285 |





Great Job On the Picture by Jim Frank

Great Time For All



Anchorseal Purchase

The topic of an Anchorseal purchase has come up again. The price will be \$15 per gallon. At the last meeting we had a sign up sheet and had 13 gallons reserved. If you signed up at the meeting-don't sign up again, unless you want more. If sign up for two gallons, you'll have two gallons with your name on it. We're trying to make some quantity amounts to make the ordering and distribution easier. If you would like some anchorseal, please email me (ghaugen@live.com) with your request or the sign up will be at the October

"Maple Medley: An Acer Showcase" is the title and theme for the AAW's 2010 juried exhibit, that will premiere at the 24th annual AAW symposium in Hartford, CT. Click on this link http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2010/Maple/call_for_entry_maple.pdf to view the Fall 2009 American Woodturner Journal article announcing this call for entries. Since the Journal printing, the method of submittal has been changed from a paper form and CD to a fully online submittal to make the whole process easier, more efficient and less labor intensive. We ask that you use this method - see online form, below. However, inasmuch as this is a late change, you may still apply with a paper form and CD with digital images, sent to the AAW home office.

- AAW members may submit up to three pieces, although only one piece per person will be selected.
- Each piece shall be presented for jurying via up to three digital images through the form found below - one or two images of an overall view, and one image showing significant detail of your piece. Uploaded images should be in jpg or tif formats, high resolution (300dpi), up to 1,000kb in file size, and 7" on the largest dimension. Do not include the maker's name in the file-name - use the piece title or its first five letters as a file name.
- A good description of the piece and how it fits the theme is required, and is a part of the acceptance criteria.
- A 30% commission will be charged on sales made during any of the exhibition venues. All sold work will remain with the show until the exhibit concludes.
- The size limitation for a piece when packed for shipping is that the sum of the box circumference or girth (2 x width + 2 x depth) plus the length of the box may not exceed 108".
- A non refundable **\$25 entry fee** (per application, not per piece) must accompany the application. After the application form is completely filled out, and the "Submit" button is clicked, you will be automatically referred to a confirmation page where credit or debit card payment may be initiated.
- Deadline for online application submissions is February 8, 2010. Once we confirm that your \$25 entry fee has been paid, we will place your entry into the queue for our jury process. You will be notified of the jury's results no later than April 30, 2010.

A new Chapter In the AAW is finally taken shape. **The segmented Woodturners** This is a group from around the world. The website is: <http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/index.php> Check it out

President's Letter

Welcome to **THE** place on the internet for Segmented Woodturning. This site is supported by members of a "specialty" chapter of the AAW (American Association of Woodturners). You are invited to view most of the site, including a gallery of work by our members; entry into a few areas of the site, along with posting privileges is reserved "for members only." If you desire to improve your own segmenting, if you would like to network with other segmenters, if you would like to receive our newsletter, or if you would like to share photos of your work, then I encourage you join your fellow woodturners as a member of Segmented Woodturners. Enjoy your visit,

Malcolm

Malcolm Tibbetts
President
Segmented Woodturners



**Photo Of The Week At
Segmented Woodturner
Lamination Fun
By Amiotke**



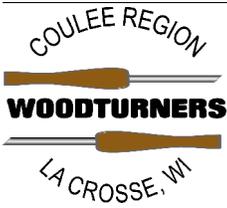
Photo Of The Day AAW

The photo of the day is chosen from the Forum Gallery by one of our volunteer moderators.

The turning shown here is titled "Anatir II" from the gallery of Richard Kennedy. Description: Pierced Lime and heck was it a darn sight easier to do than the elm and ash ones.

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"A Turn For the Better"

**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center on Saturday,
October 17 2009 at 9am.**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Onalaska Community Center at the intersections of Quincy & 6th Ave North in Onalaska, Wisconsin. 608-783-9290

We'll start the program promptly at 9am, so get there early to avoid getting a Uecker Seat.

Chairs are provided.

We'll have coffee, so donuts are ALWAYS welcome.

