

# Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild



## Newsletter

September 2012

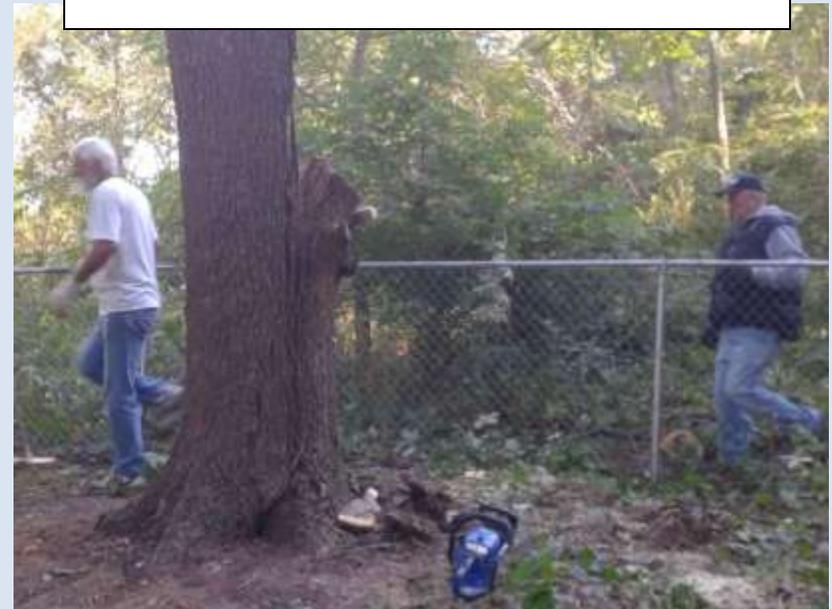
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### Up Coming Events

- Sep 19 – WWE committee meeting at clubhouse
- Oct 3 – Regular meeting at clubhouse
- Oct 6 – Removal of large walnut tree in Chippewa Falls
- Oct 11 – Coffee and Chips
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – WWE meeting

Taking Down a Walnut Tree in Chippewa Falls



## Presidents Corner

### **Annual Picnic**

As though you didn't know already, whenever we have a get together at Bob and Pam Eberhardt's Red Cedar River place it is always a great time. They are such gracious hosts. Show and tell was great for the ladies to see what others are turning.

### **Hard Work But...**

The secondary trunk, or major limb, was finally dropped last Saturday (Sep 8<sup>th</sup>) in Chippewa Falls. It was a major job for five of us and took all of 4+ hours to drop, cut up, clean up, and load up.

The main trunk is still standing and will come down at a later date. See pictures of the job elsewhere in the newsletter. The American Elm on the north side of Eau Claire is coming down on September 24<sup>th</sup>. If interested, send me a NEW email saying you want some Elm.

### **4th Annual Woodturners Expo**

Our membership is now at 70 and should continue to grow as we get ready for the Expo in November.

We need to get some easels built and then we should be in good shape for the Expo. Don Reali and Mark Mueller have volunteered to do that. Jim Selting is our new Volunteer Coordinator for the Expo. We desperately need help for the various tasks required to have a good show and beg for your help. Please give Jim a call or email and step up to help out at the Expo this year.

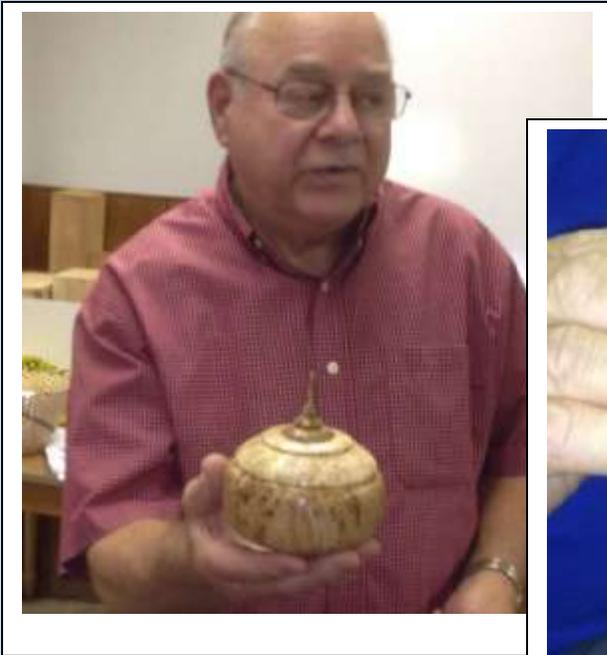
### **Field of Honor**

If you haven't taken the time to see the Field of Honor at the CVTC campus on W. Clairemont Ave., you need to do so. It is very impressive and calming to see the American Flag flying along with 141 Wisconsin flags representing 141 Wisconsin soldiers Killed In Action since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. I found it to be very humbling.

### **Projector or DVD Player**

A projector is needed to show computer slide shows or DVDs for member presentations. If you know of one available, please advise John Layde at 715-834-9371

## Show and Tell



**Virgil McClelland** showed several of his pieces. Two are closed boxes, one large and one small. Both are black ash burl. Also shown is a box with a carved lid. Also showing were **Richard Golde** with a Halloween birdhouse, **Rich Thelen** with an ash bowl and a sweet gum bowl. Dick Fornasierre showed a maple and walnut tractor wheel. Jeff Fagan showed a red bud bowl. Tom Bitney showed an off-center turning of white ash burl.





### **Summer Picnic**

As with last year's event this was a superb outing for the club. Over 20 members with spouses attended and many items were brought for show and tell so the spouses can see what we have been doing while secluded in our hideaways (er... lathes).

Bob and Pam Eberhardt was the hosts and Bob was also a tour guide showing the members and spouses their beautiful property via a hay wagon. He was also blessed with excellent weather this year and it was even possible to sit outside and chat amongst ourselves.



## Monthly Demo

Rich Thelen made a slide presentation on making deer grunt calls using popular kits. The presentation is shown below and serves as notes of the demo.

# Deer Grunt Calls

Rich Thelen



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## Introduction

- Sourcing your kit
  - ◆ THO and Hut Products
    - [www.thogamecalls.com](http://www.thogamecalls.com)
    - [www.hutproducts.com](http://www.hutproducts.com)
- What to buy and why
  - ◆ Full kit with wood
  - ◆ Full kit w/o wood
- Pieces
  - ◆ Turning Kit
  - ◆ Call reeds & Replacement mylar
  - ◆ Accessories

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## THO Game Calls

Web Page



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## Hut Products

Hut Products Web Page



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## Kit Items



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## Preparing Stock

- Reed Holder
  - ◆ 1.5" sq x 2" with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bore through
- Trumpet
  - ◆ 1.5" sq x 4" with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " bore through
- True-up the ends of each piece

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## Tooling



- Hut offers a Turning Kit that fits a pen mandrel.
  - ◆ Problems with flexing
- Pin Chucks – Very firm and stable
  - ◆  $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. for reed holder
  - ◆  $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia. for the trumpet
- Sanding mandrels for inside of pieces
  - ◆  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and  $\frac{5}{8}$ " dia. with slit

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## Pin Chucks

Reed Holder Pin –  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Pin is  $\frac{1}{8}$ " dia.  
A twist locks it in



Trumpet Pin  $\frac{3}{4}$ "



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## Design – Reed Holder

Trial and Fit both ends



O-ring design is critical for fit



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## Design Trumpet



Reed Holder End  
Must be strong

Lanyard Groove

Mouth End



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## Sanding



Mandrel made from dowel: 3/8" and 5/8" dia.  
Cut slit in one end for sandpaper  
Sand and finish inside of both pieces  
Polyurethane or wax (Hunters drool)

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## Finished Product



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**Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
September 5, 2012**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Brian George. In attendance were Brian George, Dick Fornasiere, Jim Gobel, Rich Thelen, Richard Golde, Keith Jones, Bob Eberhardt and Tom Schye.
2. Dick Fornasiere presented the treasurer's report. Cash on hand is \$2794.24 with \$2500 reserved for WWE. Expenses were \$290.43 and income was \$164.00.
3. Membership stands at 70 members. The latest list was posted on the web site on August 21 by webmaster Jim Gobel.
4. 2012 WWE Update:
  - a) Returning booth holders are Stubby Lathes, Steve Schwartz, Jim Gobel, Aline Machinery, Up North Burls and Ron Warshall. Robust Lathes is joining the lineup this year.
  - b) Woodcraft has donated a door prize (unspecified) and may take an ad in the program.
  - c) Demonstrators are all lined up except for one space being reserved for last minute filling.
  - d) Rich Thelen and Brian George will make up a kit for vendors and attendees.
  - e) We have six registrations so far.
  - f) Both AAW and Minnesota Woodturners have sent email blasts to all members in the last few days. The poster for this year's event is also ready and will be sent in one of the remaining blasts.
5. Penn State has donated 60 pen kits for use during our "Youth Turning" event at the Expo. We are looking for volunteers to assemble the tubes into the blanks. We also need some blanks to be donated.
6. Jim Selting will take over as volunteer chairman in lieu of Jim Hudacek. Boy Scouts will help at the Expo.
7. Richard Golde suggested a class making ornaments for Halloween would be a good idea for the October Coffee and Chips. It was also discussed that the trainer's assistants be trained in the making of various items so they are all on the same page during course training.
8. Bob Eberhardt says that fall training can start anytime. He suggests September for a 4-session beginner's class. If there is any interest in bowl turning a Saturday class could be taught. Brian George will also help in training on peppermills.
9. Tom Schye suggested we have mentor nights to re-acquaint members of their services.

The meeting was adjourned.

This report was recorded by Rich Thelen (Secretary) and is presented as a record of the board meeting of September 5, 2012.

**Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**September 5, 2012**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Brian George. There were 30 members and no guests in attendance.
2. See the board meeting report for information also discussed at the board meeting.
3. Donations received during the last month include:
  - a) Refrigerator by Rich Thelen
  - b) Band Saw by Richard Golde
  - c) Drill Press by Dick Prouty
  - d) Scroll Saw by Richard Golde
  - e) Workbench by Richard Golde
4. Rich Thelen showed an open segmented bowl that he bought at live auction at Turn-On Chicago. He also showed a copy of the book "Segmented Wood Turning" by William Smith ([www.schifferbooks.com](http://www.schifferbooks.com))
5. Rich Thelen gave the demonstration this month on making game calls. The demo was a powerpoint presentation and will be posted in the newsletter.
6. Brian advised there is a large walnut tree in Chippewa Falls that must be taken down. Brian will send an email notice when the details are confirmed. Send an email to Brian if you are interested in helping.
7. Show and Tell features:
  - a) Jim Gobel showed two peppermills of big leaf maple and of buckthorn.
  - b) Richard Golde showed a Halloween birdhouse ornament colored with Fiebings leather dye.
  - c) Rich Thelen showed a bowl made of ash and finished in lacquer. He also showed a bowl of sweet gum also finished in lacquer.
  - d) Dick Fornasiere showed a tractor wheel he made for a wooden front end loader. It was of maple and walnut with tire treads.
  - e) Jeff Fagan showed a bowl made of red bud
  - f) Tom Bitney showed a white ash bowl that used off center turning to get some nice effects.
  - g) Dennis Ciesielski showed black cherry bowls that split and were repaired as best he could. One was stapled with copper. One was stitched and the other was banded.
  - h) Virgil McClelland showed a box with an elegant finial on top. He also showed a small black ash bowl, a butternut vessel with finial and a box with a carved lid.
8. Bob Eberhardt announced upcoming classes.
  - a. Two will be held in the fall on peppermills and bowls.
  - b. January will have some beginner's classes using the AAW lesson plan.
  - c. He will also do bowls on Saturday mornings or any workday evening.
  - d. He will do a sharpening class at an upcoming coffee and chips.
9. Please be aware of the mentors listed in the newsletter and on the website if you have need of training in a category.

10. Keith Jones and Ron Bartz have been publicizing the upcoming 2012 WWE. Penn State Industries has donated \$50 and Keith Jones has also donated \$50 for pen kits for youth training at the Expo. He asked for volunteers to pre-assemble the blanks with tubes. Keith has some wood and more was donated by club members. Those helping are Fran Passe, Rich Thelen, Jim Gobel, Ron Bartz, Bruce Lindholm and Dick Fornasiere.
11. Jim Selting will take over as volunteer coordinator for the Expo. The Boy Scouts will also help.
12. Brian George announced that a walnut tree must be taken down in Chippewa Falls on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who can help is welcome and can have as much wood as they can carry. The rest will be auctioned off at the club or carted to the landfill.
13. The auction netted \$67.50.

This report was recorded by Rich Thelen (Secretary) and is presented as a record of the general meeting of September 5, 2012.

**Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild**  
**2012 WWE Meeting Minutes**  
**July 18, 2012**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Brian George. In attendance were Brian George, Dick Fornasierre, Keith Jones, Tom Schye, Rich Thelen, and Ron Bartz.
2. Demonstrators for the 2012 Show are:
  - a. Steve Antonucci from New Jersey doing bowls: flight only, home stay (no \$150 per session) up to 4 max sessions, estimated travel \$500.
  - b. Sally Ault from San Diego will show wood jewelry: Flight, home stay and \$150 per session, estimated travel \$1000.
  - c. David Hiller (Madison, WI) does finials: \$100 per demo, mileage and home stay.
  - d. Mike Hunter from Minneapolis showing tools and doing two demos: \$250 for 2 sessions, no booth.
  - e. Barry Grill from CVWG.
  - f. Lyle Jamieson from Michigan will serve as backup.
3. Announcements have been distributed. AAW just sent a blast email with our announcement. We have 3 inquireies so far.
4. The use of radio ads for promotion may be a problem since the election is on Tuesday following the show. We will put our dollars into print advertising. A motion was made and approved to advertise in the EC Journal, Volume One and Senior Review.
5. Claude Schilling is the airport curator and a photographer. We should be prepared for an art opportunity. We will need printed matter.
6. The posters are aimed at getting general admission not necessarily the seminars. Jerry will get the posters done ASAP.
7. Visit Eau Claire will put our announcement on the web and they will distribute posters.
8. Replacing the craft area with an instant gallery was discussed again, and it was decided to stay with the craft area this year.
9. Rich Thelen and Brian George will split up the solicitation of vendors for booths in the hall.
10. Brian and Rich will send out rotation schedules. (note: schedule was posted in the July Newsletter).

The meeting was adjourned.

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## Free Wood Program

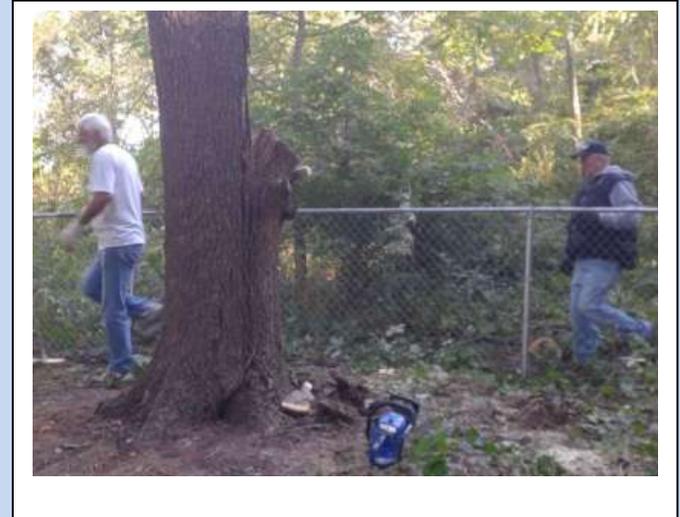
On September 8<sup>th</sup>, five members of CVWG took down a large branch from a walnut tree in Chippewa Falls. It fell across a chain link fence and was removed by Brian George, Richard Golde, Jim Hudacek, Bruce Lindholm and Keith Jones.

The tree was about 36" around at shoulder height and towered about 50 ft. above the ground. It was necessary to work on the other side of the fence to clear the brush and this proved difficult, but was managed.

The members present divided the wood amongst themselves for upcoming projects.

The rest of the tree will be felled in October and must be done on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or fourth Saturday of the month since the landfill for disposing brush is only open on those days.

If you are interested in being involved with the Free Wood program, send an email to Brian George at [captainbg@gmail.com](mailto:captainbg@gmail.com)



### Classified Ads

If you have any turning related items for sale or are looking to buy such items. Email Rich Thelen at rithelen@charter.net and I will place your ad in the next newsletter.



#### **For Sale: Ron Bauman 715-225-4556**

I have a Legacy Mill for sale. I am asking only \$1,000. The buyer will need to purchase a router. I have all the necessary attachments for making canes, walking sticks and turning any wood items.

#### **Free (Price is right!)**

1990's issues of *FINE WOODWORKING*, *FINE HOMEBUILDING* and *JOURNAL OF LIGHT CONSTRUCTION*. Contact Dennis Ciesielski, 715-233-0236.

### Board Members

Brian George - President  
Richard Golde - Vice President, Librarian  
Dick Fornisiere - Treasurer  
Rich Thelen - Secretary, Newsletter

John Layde - Program Director  
Tom Schye - Tool Director  
Bob Eberhardt - Education Director  
Jim Gobel - Web Master

## CVWG Mentors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Willing to help with:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Willing to help with:</u>
 Richard Golde <a href="mailto:doc54701@yahoo.com">doc54701@yahoo.com</a> 715-839-8880	Basic turning, Bowls Richard also offers his shop to those who don't have a lathe yet.	 Brian George <a href="mailto:captainbg@gmail.com">captainbg@gmail.com</a> 715-834-8749	Basic turning Natural Edge Bowls Peppermills
 Rick Bauer <a href="mailto:pbrook@nelson-tel.net">pbrook@nelson-tel.net</a> 715-672-5407	Hollow forms Bowls	 Barry Grill <a href="mailto:bgrill@hotmail.com">bgrill@hotmail.com</a> 715-568-4586	All aspects of turning; Basic Hollow forms Bowls
 Bob Eberhardt <a href="mailto:ple13@charter.net">ple13@charter.net</a> 715-835-7300	Basic turning Bowls Sharpening	 Fran Passe <a href="mailto:franpasse@yahoo.com">franpasse@yahoo.com</a> 715-672-5762	Pens
 Bruce Scherlin <a href="mailto:bscherlin@centurytel.net">bscherlin@centurytel.net</a> 715-878-9490	Pens	 Ron Bartz <a href="mailto:rbartz@charter.net">rbartz@charter.net</a> 715-723-6343	Stacked ring bowls Basic bowl turning Spindle turning

A guild mentor is a member willing to share their turning knowledge with other members of the guild. Feel free to call a mentor for your turning questions or for one on one help with your turning.