

# Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild



## Newsletter

November 2012

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### Up Coming Events

- Nov 28 – WWE meeting
- Dec 5 – General Meeting  
Christmas Ornaments – Rick Bauer
- Dec 8 – Coffee and Chips



## Presidents Corner

### **2012 Wisconsin Woodturners Expo**

The show was very interesting and we were able to get 317 people from the area to visit the many craft tables and booths for wood and tools. All vendors reported good sales this year and we attribute that to good advertising done by Keith Jones and Jerry Engedal. We also got about 66 people to attend the seminars and learn a little woodturning and improve their skills by seeing very skilled turners demonstrate their techniques. Thanks to Steve Antonucci and Sally Ault for the national recognition and their expertise.

We also had a good slate of regional turners including Dave Hiller and Lyle Jamieson. Mike Hunter came over from the Twin Cities along with Bob Boettcher and helped out too. Phil Miller from the Coulee Area Woodturners (LaCrosse) also helped. Barry Grill and Bob Eberhardt rounded out the card with their special talents.

If you missed the event, you can get caught up by buying the DVDs of the proceedings. They will be edited and processed in the next few weeks and we are taking orders now. These DVDs are a good way to maintain a reference set of a lot of good techniques. Get your order in as soon as possible.

### **Learn To Turn**

We had a booth at the 2012 WWE to teach people to turn. Keith Jones was the chairman of that event and many club members made pen blank glue-ups in preparation for the event. We had more people wanting to learn than we could service with all the club's lathes at work at one time.

It took them a good while to turn a pen blank due to a lack of confidence, but the teachers were patient and helped them get past their problems and awkwardness. When they were done and held their new pen, it was great to see the expression on their faces. We want to continue to do this and some have suggested we combine an open house "Learn-to-Turn" with our regular Coffee and Chips on the second Saturday of each month.

### **Silent Auction**

Paul Twesme conducted the silent auction this year and had over 50 items on the tables. All items were bid on and sold and at the end nearly \$1700 was received from the sales at this year's silent auction. Congratulations to Paul Twesme for a great event. Thanks to all who donated their products to the auction. Thanks for your generosity.

## **Feed My People**

The annual Feed My People Silent Auction for Empty Bowls is March 7, 2013 at Florian Gardens. FMP is requesting donations for the auction. From the Silent Auction two years ago, they have remaining about 8 pen sets, a wooden manger, a hickory bowl, and a birch vase plus some other items. They are stored at FMP if you want to look at the stash. They feel they have enough pen sets on hand.

We request your donations to the FMP Silent Auction at the February meeting on Feb. 6, 2013. Fran Passe had issued his challenge to have an average of 5 bowls per member by this time. We have met this challenge in the last couple years and the people at FMP are very appreciative. You can bring donations to the meetings in December, January and February and also at those month's Coffee and Chips on the second Saturdays.

## **Season's Greetings Woodturners**

This is the time of the year for turning all kinds of gifts for your Christmas list. Those items include ornaments and birdhouses, toys such as tops and ball tosses, boxes and inside out turnings. If you need help with any of these, expert members will be on hand at the Coffee and Chips meeting on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at the clubhouse from 8 am to noon. Come by and turn your Christmas gifts on our lathes. At the November Coffee and Chips we had all lathes going and 18 members in the clubhouse. Richard Golde was there to help out.

## **2013 CVWG Dues**

Reminder to all members that the dues for 2013 are now payable. The cost is \$25/year and you get a newsletter each month and can attend meetings on the first Wednesday of each month (7:00 pm) and an Open House called Coffee and Chips on the second Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to noon. In addition you will be informed by email of events held with other nearby clubs, such as nationally known demonstrators. We have in the past visited the Minnesota Woodturners demonstrators sessions in Minneapolis and gotten a carpool together to save on the cost of transportation (at \$4 a gallon, it was an issue). You will also be notified of club wood harvest (called "Free Wood"; Email me if you want to be added to the list) from local tree felling events in which you will be able to stock up on wood for free and be neighborly in addition.

## **Snowbirding for Woodturners**

If you are visiting the warm southland or just fleeing the fearsome and cold winters we have in Western Wisconsin, consider visiting the Desert Woodturning Roundup at the Mesa Convention Center in Mesa, Arizona. It is produced by the Arizona Woodturners Association and is held February 22-24, 2013. It will feature international woodturners such as Malcolm Tibbetts, Richard Raffan, J. Paul Fennel, David Marks, Molly Winton, John Lucas, and Michael Hosaluk. For more information or to register, go to [www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com) or call 480-650-5185. Consider woodturning AND sunshine this winter.

**Show and Tell**



Bruce Lindholm -  
Candleholder



Richard Golde -  
Birdhouses



Richard Prouty  
White ash yarn bowl  
with lid.



Dick Fornasiere -  
shaving kit of resin.



Jeff Fagan - scoops of  
maple with jig for holding  
scoops while turning.



Rich Bauer - extreme, bark  
edge bowl of black walnut.

## Monthly Demo



- The demonstration was by Dennis Ciesielski and Glen Gehring who was a former Director of the Center for Innovation Development UW-Stout on the subject of metal spinning.
- Dennis and Glen would be pleased to discuss a hands-on session of metal spinning. If you are interested call Dennis at 715-233-0236 and he will set a date that will work for all.
- There is a DVD in the library of Glen doing metal turning with William Moore and Lynne Hall. It also has examples of art and crafts involving metal spinning.
- They showed some tools used in metal spinning.
- All metal spinning must start with a form as the metal is spun onto a form. Forms shown were of wood but can also be metal as used in industrial metal spinning.
- Any metal can be spun but common wood/metal spinning is aluminum and copper. Aluminum is cheap and easy to spin. Copper must be annealed often.
- There is a special guide tool inserted in the banjo in place of a tool rest. The metal is guided while spinning with hardwood sticks.
- The form is held onto the tail stock and is called a chuck. The tail stock holds a disk against a metal plate. Metal flows under the tool tip and the thickness must be controlled. YouTube has videos of metal spinning.
- A lubricant is used, typically beeswax, laundry soap, glycerin soap, etc.
- There are tools with wheels and beading tools that are also used.

Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Rich Thelen. In attendance were John Layde, Jim Gobel, Rich Thelen, Richard Golde, Dick Fornasierre, Bob Eberhardt and Tom Schye.
2. The treasurer reports \$3455.45 in the checkbook. Total expenses in October were \$2418 and income was \$1860.
3. Membership stands at 71 members. We have added Joe Nycz as a new member.
4. 2012 WWE Update:
5. Income on the 2012 WWE was about \$9734 and the Expenses were \$7800-8000 estimated. Profit should be in the range of \$1500.
6. Nominations were received for the slate of officers:
  - a. President – Rich Thelen
  - b. Vice President – Keith Jones
  - c. Treasurer – Dick Fornasierre
  - d. Secretary and Newsletter – John deRykere
  - e. Education Director – Richard Golde
  - f. Webmaster – Jim Gobel
  - g. Tool Director – Tom Schye
  - h. Program Director – John Layde
7. Our CCTV membership is up for renewal at \$200 a year. The benefit we receive is the videography at the WWE which is estimated at \$5000 for the crew. We also have access to their equipment and can be trained by them in the use at no cost. Motion was made and passed to approve subject to approval of the membership.
8. Interclub relationships were discussed involving the Coulee Area Woodturners and Phil Miller's offer to have a multi-week segmenting class held alternately at Eau Claire and LaCrosse. It was decided to follow-up on this idea.
9. Bob Eberhardt had 2-day classes last month. On Tuesday, members brought a project for help. And on Wednesday bowls were the topic. Richard Golde will do ornaments at the Coffee and Chips.
10. John Layde says that December will be for ornaments for Christmas with Rick Bauer.
11. Tom Schye suggested we get about 100 dowels of a variety of species of wood and finish them in multiple ways to have at the clubhouse for an exhibit.
12. We should add to the club announcements that we will do Learn-to-Turn at the clubhouse on the second Saturday of each month.
13. Tom Schye added that he can get a chuck for \$100 and it is a Delta. The board authorized the purchase.

The meeting was adjourned.

This report was recorded by Rich Thelen (Secretary) and is presented as a record of the board meeting of November 7, 2012.

Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Richard Golde. There were 36 members and 7 guests in attendance.
2. See the board meeting report for information also discussed at the board meeting.
3. The demonstration was by Dennis Ciesielski and Glen Gehring who was a former Director of the Center for Innovation Development UW-Stout on the subject of metal spinning.
  - a. Dennis and Glen would be pleased to discuss a hands-on session of metal spinning. If you are interested call Dennis at 715-233-0236 and he will set a date that will work for all.
  - b. There is a DVD in the library of Glen doing metal turning with William Moore and Lynne Hall. It also has examples of art and crafts involving metal spinning.
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  - h. A lubricant is used, typically beeswax, laundry soap, glycerin soap, etc.
  - i. There are tools with wheels and beading tools that are also used.
4. Show and Tell features:
  - a. Bruce Lindholm showed a buckthorn candle holder with a glass windscreen.
  - b. Richard Golde showed some birdhouses on a wire stand. He will demo making these at Saturday's Coffee and Chips.
  - c. Richard Prouty showed a yarn bowl of white ash with a lid. He also showed some Christmas light bulbs of various colors painted with an ink color pen.
  - d. Dick Fornasierre showed a divot repair tool, a bolt action pen and a shaving kit. He also showed a spalted maple pen and a shock absorber pen.
  - e. Jeff Fagan showed some scoops and the fixture he made to turn them.
  - f. Rick Bauer showed an extreme bark edge bowl of black walnut.
5. Nominations were held for a slate of club officers:
  - a. President – Rich Thelen
  - b. Vice President – Keith Jones
  - c. Secretary – John deRykere
  - d. Treasurer – Dick Fornasiere
  - e. Education Director – Richard Golde
  - f. Webmaster – Jim Gobel

- g. Tool Director – Tom Schye
- h. Programs – John Layde

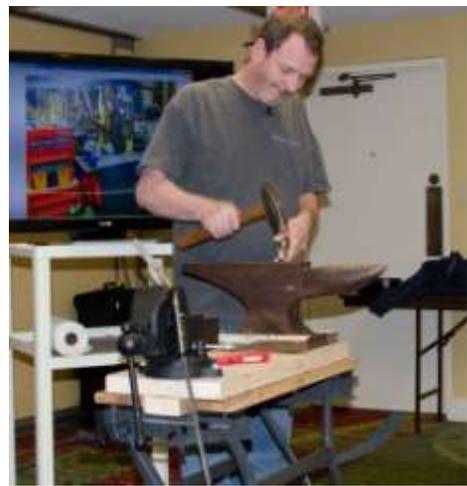
The election will occur at the next meeting with all elected officers serving for a full year beginning January 1, 2013

- 6. Call Rick Bauer for a tree that must be taken down in Menomonie.
- 7. Thanks to Keith Jones for donating a set of calipers and to Richard Golde for donating a set of Forstner bits.
- 8. The Silent Auction at the 2012 WWE was a great success and Paul Twesme reports that all items have found their way to their new owners. The Jet lathe was won by Karen Eggert of St. Cloud, MN. All items were bid on and the receipts were \$1699.

This report was recorded by Rich Thelen (Secretary) and is presented as a record of the general meeting of November 7, 2012.

**Note from Feed My People:** We, Kathy, Jan, and Mary are planning the Silent Auction for Empty Bowls. The date is March 7, 2013 at Florian Gardens. We realize you are very busy now with the local Woodturners Guild Show. We are requesting donations for the auction. From the Silent Auction two years ago, we have remaining about 8 pen sets, a Wooden Manger, a Hickory Bowl, and a Birch vase plus some other items. They are stored at FMP if you want to look at the stash. We feel we have enough pen sets on hand.

Please discuss with the members of the Guild, and let us know if they're interested in participation. We request your commitment by Dec. 20, and the items for auction will be received by Feb. 15, 2013. Earlier on both dates is appreciated! We thank you for the previous huge number of auction items donated. We know you believe in the mission of FMP.



Steve Antonucci showed how to make simple tools and actually made a couple. I was amazed that Tom Schye was able to produce an anvil and forge on the spur of the moment. Good job.



The demonstrators included Sally Ault, Mike Hunter, Barry Grill, Bob Eberhardt, Phil Miller, Dave Hiller, Bob Boettcher, and Lyle Jamieson. Various topics were covered including jewelry, tops, miniatures, finials, staining, bowls, hollow vessels, bottle stoppers and many more.

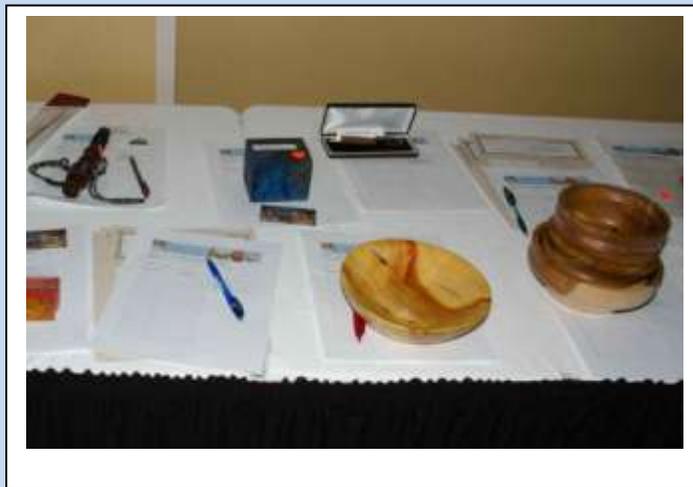
We had two tracks with simultaneous demos in two rooms. They were convenient to the ballroom where vendors and exhibitors had tables.





The Silent Auction was a terrific success. Thanks to all the donors who were so generous with their projects and products. The club was able to count about \$1700 which will allow us to help teach woodturning skills in the future.

Paul Twesme was the chairman for the auction and he was fantastic. The success was able to turn his frown upside down into a nice wide smile. Thanks, Paul. Thanks, Bidders.





The mission of the Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild is to teach people to turn and help turners to improve their skills.

At the 2012 Wisconsin Woodturners Expo we had a booth dedicated to training people to turn. They ranged in age from 6 years old to retired. Members doing the teaching are also members of AAW and they were proud to lend a hand teaching pen turning. The club supplied the pen kits including pre-made pen blanks donated and made by many of the members.

It was a highlight of the process to see them complete the assembly of a pen and watch their eyes widen as they realized they had made something useful.

We have opened the Clubhouse on second Saturdays to the public to come and Learn-To-Turn with a member.





Vendors' and Exhibitors' tables showed a wide variety of wood, tools and crafts. Sales were brisk and many visitors went home with nice Christmas gifts for loved ones.



### Classified Ads

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

I have a Craftsman table saw that I would like to sell.  
Thanks

Tom Frank  
715-878-4507

Dennis Ciesielski (715-233-0236) is requesting any information on tool steels mentioned in Steve Antonucci's presentation. Also a source for 1095 Carbon Steel is requested.

Lathe for Sale in Wausau: Central Machinery wood lathe purchased six months ago at Harbor Freight. 14x40 and has a 7 inch disc sander. We'd like to get \$425 for it. Works fine, but plan to start out hobby/business didn't work out.  
[715-952-8941](tel:715-952-8941).

"WANTED" used lathe, older heavy duty for rough turning log sections 18" for lamps.

Duane Walker  
715-577-2248  
[elk.stir@gmail.com](mailto:elk.stir@gmail.com)



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### 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.