



Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild



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Upcoming Events

Jan 26 - Beginner's Woodturning
- 1-5pm @ club
Feb. 6 - General Meeting @ 7 pm
Feb. 9 - Coffee and Chips @ 8 to
noon



John Layde finishes finishing.

Presidents Corner

I am just back from the Coffee and Chips session at the clubhouse. It was good to see 20-25 people there wanting to turn bowls for Feed My People. We got about 5-6 bowls made. Bob Eberhardt, Ron Bartz and Dick Prouty were there to help people turn good bowls. Tom Schye had to re-build the band saw as it lost a bearing and seized up, but it was fixed and back in operation by 10:00. Tim Benjamin started turning a bowl and wound up with a saucer. All in all, there were a lot of chips on the floor when we were done turning. Two large contractor bags of chips were moved to the dumpster. It was a good day.

Feed My People

The drive for Feed My People is well underway and several people brought completed bowls. The challenge was for 5 bowls per member and many have met that challenge. The collection table is filling up with donations. There are some nice looking bowls in there. We had a visit from Ed Elworthy from Birchwood Education Foundation. He says: " We would be very interested in working with you next year, I'll put a note in my calendar to write to you in the fall. Maybe we can get together in the meantime. I've always had an interest in working with wood, but more of the birdhouse variety. Maybe I can stop in at one of your open houses. Your mentoring program is very unique." He was at the Coffee and Chips session and chatted with several members. They have a Soup for Kids program in late January that could use some bowls. There is no time to organize such an event for 2013, but maybe we can donate a few bowls in 2014.

2013 WWE

We discussed the demonstrators for the 2013 WWE and noted that the voting had Curt Theobald the nationally known and respected segmented woodturner from Wyoming in the lead narrowly over Mike Jackofsky the hollow vessel turner from California.

Curt's demonstration will be most of a day due to the subject matter. Segmented turning will have to cover designing the shape of the vessel and then sawing the segments and making a miter sled. He will also cover gluing the pieces together into rings. It will also cover the preparation of the rings for stacking and gluing. Special considerations are made due to shape. He also discusses turning the final shape. It is a complicated subject and must be broken down into chunks to get good coverage.

It also makes sense to have Mike Jackofsky discuss his craft in more detail, so we will give him more time also. We need to make a commitment to two people in January or they start signing up for other shows. The regional and local turners will be easier to book, but the national turners must be done soon.

Spring Demo

We suggested at the last meeting that we might be able to get a demonstrator here in early spring. We would have the demo in the clubhouse on a Saturday. We will have to make a few calls and see what can be arranged. We would also like to have live video at this demo so people in the rear can see clearly what is happening. For that we will need two cameras and TVs as well as some switching gear. Cost will be about \$25 a person to cover the cost of the demonstrator and his travel. Refreshments will be served.

Beginner's Classes

Beginner's classes start on Saturday, January 26th from 1-5 pm. They will run 5 weeks or more depending on how the classes go. They will be at the clubhouse. Note that the February 9th class will be right after Coffee and Chips. Richard Golde has worked out a good curriculum for you so be sure to call and sign up or send an email to rlthelen@charter.net and we will get you on the list. Cost is \$15 for documentation and whatever the kits cost. If you know someone who hasn't received a newsletter or a notice, let them know.

Show and Tell

Tom Schye showed a new product from the pen turner supply stores. It is a stylus tip for pens. It costs about \$2.50 and can be retrofitted.



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Dennis Ciesielski showed a bowl made from an Euonymus (burning bush) landscape type plant. He also showed a bowl made from honey locust that had some very serious cracks. He decorated the cracks with a miniature saw. Very clever.





Jeff Fagan showed a spalted maple box that was very punky, but well executed. He also showed a small hollow vessel of spalted maple and some salt shakers with an inverted funnel. He also showed some wooden jewelry.



Ron Bartz displayed a hackberry bowl with a walnut rim finished in shellac. It had some rings in the bowl sides that were cut with the bowl mounted eccentrically.



Dave Morley showed a Longworth chuck he made from plans available at Woodturning Digest.

Monthly Demo

The demonstration was by John Layde on various finishes and finishing techniques.

- a. Safety: Put all steel wool and rags and paper with oils or finishes on them into a coffee can half filled with water. Be sure to use a face mask when handling volatiles and sprays. RIT Dye is an eye irritant.
- b. Lay down a paper pad on the lathe ways to protect the ways when applying finishes on the lathe.
- c. The number one favorite finish used by CVWG is Wipe-on Poly as sold by Minwax. Most members are using that finished and it is very versatile. It is not good for exterior finish or wet use. For that use spar urethane finish by Minwax. Varthane's version has some drying issues.
- d. Myland's Friction polish is used frequently for small spindle work.
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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

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January 2, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Rich Thelen. In attendance were John Layde, Jim Gobel, Dick Fornasiere, John DeRyckere, Keith Jones and Tom Schye.
2. The treasurer reports \$5431.60 in the checkbook. Total expenses in November were \$226.90 and income was \$3347.79.
3. Membership stands at 41 paid and renewed members. Last year we had 72 members.
4. Dick Fornasiere tendered his resignation as treasurer and turned over the software and books, as well as a notice to the bank, RCU, to remove him from the list of signatures. His resignation was accepted.
5. Jim Gobel has made modifications to the website changing the WWE Expo dates and making a "dummy" page which will be updated as plans for the 2013 WWE move forward. He will put up some pictures from the 2012 WWE. He also updated the history page. The email contact changed to Rich Thelen. He has also started work on the photo galleries for individuals.
6. The skydrive presently holds the newsletters and minutes and some club historical documents like the by-laws and lease.
7. John Layde says the February meeting will be on sharpening with Bob Eberhardt.
8. Tom Schye says we need a divider to separate the shop area from the auditorium to cut down on migration of dust. He will look at floor to ceiling solutions and advise.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Richard Thelen

General Meeting Minutes

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2. See the board meeting report for information also discussed at the board meeting.
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4. Show and Tell features:
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- h. Dave Morley showed a Longworth chuck he made from plans available at Woodturning Digest.
5. Nominations were held for a new treasurer to replace outgoing treasurer Dick Fornasiere. Brian George was nominated. The membership was asked to vote for the post of treasurer and Brian George was unanimously elected.
6. The Minneapolis club (MWA) is holding a demonstration on January 26th by Jim Sannerud at the University of Minnesota. Dennis Ciesielski will coordinate driving with anyone interested. A fee of \$25 is charged for the all-day demo.
7. The annual Empty Bowls function of Feed My People will occur on March 7th and we have committed to making bowls for the event. To that end, we are going to spend Saturday's Coffee and Chips making as many as we can. We donated over 200 bowls last year and our donations have allowed Feed My People to take in over \$7000 from the sale of the bowls. Our wood bowls are the most attractive bowls at these events and are cherished by the owners.
- a. Suggestion: don't use lacquer finish on the bowls because it will chip off after washing. Use of a Wipe-on Poly is excellent or finish with oils.
- b. Dennis Ciesielski will be the collection host for Menomonie.
8. At the last meeting a move to discuss the elimination of the WWE event was tabled to further discussion at this meeting. The opposition of this event was given 5 minutes to state their case and to carry on a discussion. Afterward, the proponents of the event made their case for the event. There was some discussion for another 10 minutes and a motion was made to hold the 2013 WWE event this year. The motion carried 42 ayes and 2 opposed.
- a. Reasons for a WWE:
- Provides funds to operate club programs
 - Teach members and others to turn wood
 - Make community aware of woodturning
 - Gain new members
9. A discussion was held on the budget for the WWE. The proposed budget for the 2013 WWE is shown below. There was some sentiment to force large expenditures (over \$200) to a vote on the floor. It was noted that this encumbrance would cause serious problems with administration since bills occur frequently and meetings of the membership only occur once a month. A motion was made for the WWE committee to abide by the budget, but to use discretion in committing to large bills. This motion carried 42 ayes and no opposed.

a. Proposed Budget for 2013 WWE

Revenue Streams	2013	2012
Demos	\$3900	\$3900
Tables and Booths	\$2900	\$1875
General Admission	\$2000	\$1500
Silent Auction	\$1500	\$1700
Advertising in Program	\$1200	\$750
DVD Sales	\$1700	\$600
Total	\$13200	\$10325
Costs	2013	2012
Hall	\$2100	\$2100
Demonstrators	\$4100	\$2650
Advertising	\$1200	\$1000
Printing & Misc	\$2400	\$1700
Total	\$9800	\$7450
Profit (loss)	3,400	2,875

10. Rich Thelen passed the flyers for four featured presenters for appearing at this year's WWE. Curt Theobald, segmenter; Mike Jackofsky, hollow vessel turner; Jamie Donaldson, artist; and Alan Carter; artist were proposed. Input

was requested from the floor.

11. There was some discussion on a spring event at the clubhouse using a professional demonstrator for a day-long demo for club members and guests. It could be advertised to other AAW clubs by email. The costs would be about \$1000. If 30 members attended and paid \$25 each, the club would have to subsidize the balance. A show of hands showed that members would be in favor of such a demo and would support it.

12. Duane Walker proposed having a booth at Sawdust City days in Altoona to gain exposure for the club. He will investigate what it takes to have a booth for the club at that event.

13. Membership dues and renewals are due. Cost is \$25. Send to Treasurer Brian George.

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Richard Thelen

Classified Ads

If you have any turning related items for sale or are looking to buy such items. Email John De Ryckere at jderyck@gmail.com and I will place your ad in the next newsletter.

Beginner's Classes

This is a class for turners new to the art, who may need help in polishing their skills. Safety, Beads and coves and simple projects are done over a period of 5-6 weeks. These classes begin on January 26th from 1-5 pm at the clubhouse.

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

Duane Walker

715-577-2248

elk.stir@gmail.com

Segmented Turning Class with Phil Miller in LaCrosse

I am working on a Saturday class. Start at 8am till 12pm, for 5 weeks not all in a row. It would be hands on, but no student turning. The student would bring their own lumber that is cut and planed to the cut list. We would meet at A-line Tool in LaCrosse. We will be cutting, and gluing.

We will do 3-4 projects, the lumber will be domestic, no exotics. The first project will be a 6 segments, and then 12 segments projects.

Dates 1/12/13, 1/19/13, 2/2/13, 2/16/13, 3,2/13.

I am working on the whole lay out more to come.

Class fee will be \$125 per person for the 5 classes.

I will Limit the class size to 5 to 6.

Now the student has to have a lathe at home or access to one and know how to use a chop saw and table saw.

All fees have to be paid to me to hold their spot.

Contact Phil Miller by email at: pmiller010@centurytel.net. One CVWG member has already signed up to attend.

Jim Sannerud Demo - January 26th at the University of Minnesota

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