



Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

August 7th

- Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm.
- General Meeting 7:00 pm.
- Demo: Bruce Sherlin
 - Pen Turning

August 10th

- Coffee and Chips 8-noon

August 21st

- WWE Meeting 7:00 pm to 8:30.

Rich Thelen's Award Winner



Congratulations to Rich on taking 8th place in Cap'n Eddie's Pen Challenge. This pen is in black ash burl from Up North Burls.

President's Corner

Tip of the Month

We had a suggestion from the members to have a feature at our meetings to offer a "Tip of the Month". If you have a tip that the members could use regarding tools, setup, materials, finishes or whatever, let us know during this feature each month. We had three good tips at the July meeting.

Pen Turning Challenge

Bruce Scherlin, a master pen turner and mentor for the club, has issued a challenge to see who makes the best pens. There will be a winner in each category.

Beginner: up to 1 year experience

Intermediate: 1-5 years

Professional: for people who sell pens

The judging will occur at the September meeting, so start thinking about what pen you are going to make for the challenge. At the August meeting there will be a pen turning demo, so you will know all the tricks of the best pen turners in our club.

Instant Gallery

At the 2013 WWE we are having an instant gallery of members' best works. John Layde will be setting up rules for the Gallery and also will be getting some judges from the local art community to help judge the items. Some of you will remember that we did this same thing for the Public Library a couple years ago. Start thinking about what you want to enter into this gallery. We know you have some great ideas. There will be three categories for the judging:

Beginner: up to 1 year experience

Intermediate: 1-5 years

Professional: for people who sell pens

Fall Shop Crawl

The spring shop crawl was a success. About 20-25 people went to the three shops on the tour and had a great time. We want try this again this fall and feature shops in Menomonie/Colfax area. It looks like we may have 3-4 shops available for the tour, so stay tuned for information as we finalize the details.

The shop crawl will be held on September 21st from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Dennis Ciesielski will provide shop owner names in the August meeting.

Summer Picnic

Bob Eberhardt has once again invited the guild members and their spouses to his property near Colfax for a summer picnic. It will be held on August 24th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Lunch is at 12:30pm. Bring a chair and a dish to pass. This is always a great time. Bob has a "Hay wagon" and usually gives tours of his property. It is also a good time to hang out with guild members.

There will be a show and tell session too, so bring your good stuff and show it off. We always get a lot of great turnings for this event.

Demos Upcoming

August will be a pen turning demo by Bruce Scherlin

September will be turning a "stick" bowl by Joe Nycz

November will be platter turning

Show and Tell



Brian Palma and his lignum vitae mallet for chisel work



Joe Nycz and his pen



Robert Hauser's cherry bowl



A closeup of Brian's mallet



Joe Nycz' butternut board from a bowl



Another view of Joe's bowl



Joe Nycz' pen



Joe Nycz' pen

Monthly Demo



Rich is scribing an arch on the top block, the bottom block has already been though, bubinga inserted and been glued up

The demonstration was by Rich Thelen on construction of a wave bowl. This kind of bowl is done by John Beaver and was demonstrated at the Minnesota Woodturners in March.

Started with a 5" cube of box elder and a 6" x 5.5" piece of bubinga 1/8" thick. An arc (6 in. dia.) was scribed on one face of the box elder. Two holes are drilled in the top about 2" deep inside the inner rim of the bowl.

The top 1/3 is cut off in a band saw at the arc lines. The blade must be like new to get a nice smooth cut. A rough cut will prevent a good up in the subsequent steps.

The bubinga is wrapped in a wet paper towel and steamed in a microwave for 1.5 minutes. It is now pliable enough to bend over the box elder form. More time is required for thicker materials.

The bubinga is placed on the bottom piece of box elder, the top piece is fitted over the bubings and using the top holes as a guide, the bubinga is pierced using a drill that has a good battery. Be careful to get a good alignment of the grain in the top and bottom pieces. Dowels are pushed into the holes and the piece is clamped and left to dry for a day.



Rich is turning the bowl

After the bubinga has dried, it is glued into place using wood glue. Titebond Original is OK, but any yellow wood glue will work. The three pieces are then re-assembled and the dowels put into place with glue. Clamps are applied and left overnight to dry.

The edges of the piece are trimmed on a band saw. Then the piece can be chucked between centers and rounded off. A tenon is placed on the foot.



Here a hole is being drilled through the block for the dowel

The piece is reversed, shaped and hollowed, exposing the nice wavy curves of the bubinga. It is reversed once again and the bottom cleaned up. Date and sign the piece.

Board of Directors Minutes

Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
July 3rd, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Rich Thelen. In attendance were Keith Jones, Jim Gobel, Brian George, Rich Thelen and Tom Schye.

1. Treasurer Brian George reports \$4429.59 in the checking account and \$1505 in the savings account (reserved for the lathe). He paid \$75 for rent. It will be necessary to reconcile the checkbook as that has not happened this year.
2. There are a total of 78 members.
3. Brian George reports that the tool insurance reported last meeting at about \$11 per \$1000 has increased to \$16. We had previously authorized payment of about \$200. It looks like another \$150 will be required. The board authorized this additional expense. It was also noted that Pat Smith's (landlord) insurance will pay for damage/replacement of tools if the casualty was not caused by us.
4. A discussion of videos followed with some arguing for more than 4 titles to be added. The titles submitted for purchase were suggested by librarian Dennis Ciesielski after reviewing our inventory and were authorized for purchase in April. It was noted that YouTube offers a low cost alternative solution. Perhaps the club could buy some books instead.
5. The pen turning challenge was discussed. There will be a pen turning demo in the August meeting and the judging will be at the September meeting.
6. A Platter Challenge was proposed which would be similar to the pen challenge. It would be judged at the December meeting and platters would be demonstrated in the November meeting.
7. A new feature has been added to the general meeting agenda. "Tip of the Month" will discuss jigs, tools and finishes.
8. An attempt to get a studio crawl to cover shops in the Durand area has failed for lack of members who will allow their shops to be highlighted. An attempt will be made to do the Crawl in Menomonie.
9. For the WWE, we need sponsors and table sales. Keith Jones reports that we also need a major media sponsor like Leader-Telegram.

The meeting was adjourned.

This report was recorded by Rich Thelen (acting Secretary) and is presented as a record of the board meeting of July 3, 2013.

Board Members

<u>Rich Thelen - President</u>	<u>Keith Jones - Vice President</u>
<u>Brian George - Treasurer</u>	<u>Richard Golde - Education Director</u>
<u>Tool Director - Tom Schye</u>	<u>John Layde - Program Director</u>
<u>Secretary - John De Ryckere</u>	<u>Jim Gobel - Webmaster</u>

General Meeting Minutes

Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild
General Meeting Minutes
July 3rd, 2013

1. The meeting was called to order by President Rich Thelen. There were 31 members, not including 2 new members, in attendance.
2. See the board meeting report for information also discussed at the board meeting. Show and Tell features:
 - a. Mark Palma used wood shaving left over from a lathe turning session to create wax fire starts. He used a paper cup, filled it with shavings and then poured bees wax into the cup till full. Nice fire starters.
 - b. For the rest of the features please see the Show and Tell section of this newsletter.
3. Next month we will have a pen making demonstration to lead off for the September pen turning challenge. All members are challenged to submit their best pen for judging. Three categories:
 - a. Beginners with less than a year of experience.
 - b. Intermediates with 1-5 years of experience. (no professionals)
 - c. Advanced includes anyone over 5 year's experience. It also includes anyone who has made money (professionals) from the sales of their pens.
4. Bob Eberhardt has once again opened his property near Colfax for a summer picnic. It will occur on August 24th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. It is pot luck so bring a dish. Lunch at 12:20 pm. Bring turned items for the "Instant Gallery" or show and tell. Bring a lawn chair also.
5. Shirts, smocks and caps are in. See Jin Gobel to pay and to pick up your order.
6. The WWE committee needs someone who will coordinate volunteers for the setup and tear down part of the Expo. You can volunteer by contacting Rich Thelen.
7. Next Month's demo is pen turning and September will be Joe Nycz turning a "stick bowl".

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Classified Ads



Powermatic Model 66

Scot Kelly has a Powermatic Model 66 table saw. It has a 220 volt, single phase motor. He is looking for a reasonable offer.

If you're interested, contact him at scot_kelly@centurytel.net.

Steve Schwartz, our resident purveyor of wood has wood to sell. Contact him at (715)672-8690 or email him at murfur@hughes.net.



Jon Lonsdorf has a 10" Craftsman Professional Cabinet Tablesaw with a Biesmeyer Fence. The saw has a 110 volt motor. Jon is asking \$800.00. If you're interested contact Jon at lonsdorf@wwt.net.

Sponsors



800 Monitor Street - La Crosse, WI 54603 • Phone: 608.785.1515 | Hours: Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The logo for Up North Burls is enclosed in a blue rectangular border. It features the text 'Up North' in a large, bold, black serif font, with a stylized 'N' in a cursive script to its right. Below 'Up North' is the word 'Burls' in a bold, black sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a compass rose with a gold and black design. Below the compass rose is a rectangular image of a wood burl. At the bottom of the logo, the contact information is listed: 'Cory Norgart 218-244-6178', '4019 Hwy 11 Int'l Falls, MN', and 'www.upnorthburls.net'.

Coffee and Chips

The tool room has been rearranged, come join us and test out the new elbow room at our next Coffee and Chips, August 10th, 2013.



CVWG Mentors

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