

## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meeting

The Monthly Meeting has been changed to the 3rd. Monday in the Month

August 21 th. *Monday*

### DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

September 5 th. Tuesday St. James

### Activity

Rich will hold a Mallet Turning Session at his workshop. The tentative date is September 19.

Toy Top Turning session at Rich's sometime in October.

### Program

August Will Richards..Intarsia

September Will Brethauer .. Make a Cigar Uke



**Peter D'Attomo**

## From the President's Corner

A reminder that the general meeting has changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, so for August, we'll meet the 21<sup>st</sup>. This will be a change for all as the meetings have been Wednesday for many years. I do hope the change will be minimal and we'll have a good turnout. This change is necessary as the church has other functions on Wednesday.

This time of the year we begin the process of gathering the next year's board. I've asked 3 members to serve on the nominating committee and they are Mark Wieting, Lee Nye, Ken Everett. Please give these gentlemen your time, and if you'd like to be on the board let them know. Ladies and gents don't be shy about being on the board, it's not a hassle or a brain drain and it's a great way to meet more people.

Also, anyone wishing to donate an item to the St. James golf outing fund raising activity, please to bring it to the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

There will be a representative from the church in attendance to collect the items. The Club does benefit by using the church facility for meetings, so thank you all for your generosity.

We have an understanding with *Indian Prairie library* to display items from the club for the month of September. If anyone is interested in showing their work, please contact me directly at the email below. Max size is 10 inches cube.

Peter D'Attomo

### Logo Clothing

Caps are \$15 and polo shirts are \$20. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.

### Borrow Some Tools

Don't forget that one benefit of being a member of the DuPage Woodworkers is that we have some tools that you can borrow. The Work Sharp, scroll saw, moisture meter, metal detector, and Drill Doctor are available to members by contacting Wayne Maier at **630-303-1341.**



## DuPage Woodworkers

### Board Meeting Minutes – August, 2017

Jerry Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Mike Kalscheur, Rich Rossio, Bruce Kinney, Lee Nye, Bert LeLoup, Whit Anderson, Jack Pine, Keith Rosche and Ed Buhot.

The July minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

### Committee Reports

**Membership** – Mike reported that here were 2 new members added in July so the membership is 164 as of the end of the month. The membership form is being adjusted to address under 18 family members.

**Prizes** – Bruce reported that the total prize expenditure for 2017 is \$1,198. No additional door prizes need to be purchased for 2017. Door prize receipts to date are \$1,300.

**Newsletter** – The deadline for submitting material to Bert is Saturday, August 12. With the general meeting date now being the 3rd Monday of the month it is important to submit any newsletter items to the news letter editor timely. Bert is awaiting the President's Message for the news letter.

**FOW** - Mike will follow up with Howard about FOW prizes for the August general meeting.

**Activities** – The Jack Harkins shop tour on June 17 was a great success. We had an excellent turnout. Rich will hold a Mallet Turning Session at his workshop. The tentative date is September 19. There will be a sign up sheet for this at the August General Meeting. There will be a Toy Top Turning session at Rich's sometime in October.

**Programs**– August program schedule is Intarsia. Presented by Will Richards. The September program is scheduled to be a How to Build a Cigar Box Mandolin.

Carl Schaffer ordered additional DuPage Woodworkers shirts. Lee will provide a payment for the shirts to Carl. There was an increase in price for the shirts. The board will convey to Carl that he has can set the price to adjust for the increase.

### Old Business

-By-laws, constitution review - Proposed changes were presented to the board. Mike and Whit will have additional discussions and proposal addressing Article XXI and specifically the under 18 family member. The review on all other proposed modification do not need any additional alterations.

Facebook - hold

-Toy committee - Efforts will continue to promote a leadership role for the toy committee

Pay Pal - Discussions with other Pay Pal users were helpful and positive. A test page has been created. Work continues on accepting new membership payments via Pay Pal. Mike and Whit are leading this effort

-Continue greeter - Additional participants would be helpful when more than 1 guest/new member attend or a greeter is absent..

### New Business

-Minor - Whit and Mike will address wording needed for the constitution and any membership related items.

-West Chicago Demo - Table for next board meeting.

-Nomination Committee - The committee has been established. It is Mark Wieting, Lee Nye and Ken Everett

-Indian Prarie Library Display in Darien. Pete will organize.

Adjourned 8:30 p.m.

### Door prizes for August are:

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| 1 | Bosch 12v, 3/8" Drill Driver |
| 2 | 8pc Forstner Bit Set         |
| 3 | Wheel Marking Gauge.         |

Bring plenty of \$\$ to the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting so you can take advantage of these great door prizes.

### Coffee Makers

Gotta have coffee at the meetings! Thanks to those who pitched in at the Last meeting

Anyone is welcome to make coffee. Just arrive a little after 6:00 and join the fun with others preparing coffee, cookies, and cleanup after



**Mark Wieting**

## Plane workshop held

On July 22, eight DPWW members joined hand-tool expert Chris Yonker for a plane building activity at Chris's workshop in Palos Heights. The goal was to create a 17<sup>th</sup> Century rabet plane "in the French style."

In his metal shop, Chris had pre-cut blanks for the blades and ground an edge on the steel—but it needed tempering and sharpening. Chris has spoken twice at recent club meetings, on hand tools and on sharpening. In his wood shop he had cut maple blanks for the planes. He cautioned participants never to mix a metal working process with a woodshop—the danger of igniting sawdust with a spark is a real one.

Probably the most dramatic part of the workshop was tempering the steel blade, with a propane torch, heating it to "cherry red and glowing" and plunging it into motor oil to quench it. Outside on the back porch, participants gingerly held the blade with vice grips and heated the steel to the proper temperature and quenched the glowing steel as instructed. Then the steel went into a 450-degree toaster oven for an hour or so.

The participants used jigs, saws and chisels to create the groove for the blade and the wedge that holds it in place. There was a lot of cross talk as this portion of the workshop unfolded. A couple of the best lines:

"I usually know which one is mine because there's blood on it."

"If my project is discolored, it's usually from my tears."

The workshop started at 9:00 am and by 12:30 most planes were taking shape. Some participants left with their planes to finish at home and others stayed to hone their blades and work on the wood as well.



## 2017 Auction a success

By Mark Wieting

Auctioneer Rich Rossio made it clear from the beginning—this was to be a fun event and not to be taken too seriously, but some major tools changed hands and everyone had a good time. There were items donated to the club, mainly from L & R Collectibles, and the proceeds from those sales went to support the club.

Among the items were drill presses, chop saws, a workbench, two table saws, turning tools and numerous hand tools and gadgets that everyone really needs to have. There were also several drawings for door prizes open to anyone who attended. All told, there were about 45 people in attendance—some selling, some buying and some doing a bit of both.

Rich kept things light, giving everyone that one last chance to buy: "I've got \$15 and I'm gonna sell it, do I hear \$20?" He was good at describing the items, and starting the bidding off at a reasonable price for the item. When people didn't respond, he cut the price, sometimes to the bone, and got people bidding against each other in friendly competition for the item.

People who had brought the item had the opportunity to bid as well, to protect the selling price to the level they thought was reasonable. When there were few bids for a cordless drill I had brought, I "bought" it back for a few dollars, thinking "I can always use it somehow."

The major domo was Jerry Johnson, who has run the auction for many years. He was assisted by Rich, Bruce Kinney, Harry Trainor, Carl Shaffer, Mark Wieting and Don Sinnott.

If you have never attended a club auction, put it on your schedule for next year. Some prices are absolutely rock bottom, and everyone has a good time!





## MEMBERSHIP

Two new members have joined the Club within the past month.

Please welcome new member **Carmelo Arroyo** from Streamwood. Carmelo is new to woodworking and learned about the club from a friend.

Please welcome new member **Greg Hebda** from Woodridge. Greg learned about the club from Woodcraft store, and likes to build furniture.

## August Shop Visit

August 5th. Jack Harkins opened his shop for members to visit. Quite an array of tools new and old. Lots of wood every where you looked. Jack greeted the members with coffee and some goodies that his wife baked for us. Looks like Jack is devoting most of his time in wood turning with a beautiful American Beauty Lathe from Robust Tools.

Below is a pix of the group from the club.

We all like more pics of our group...



Rich, getting the price up for the seller, 10, 15, 20, 25, 26, 27 etc. that's it .. its going, its going, last bid!!! You bought it...