

## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meeting

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

November 20th.

December 13th. Christmas Party

### DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

December 4th. St. James

### Activity

### Program

Jim Harvey Will give a presentation making a sliding lid box.



**Peter D'Attomo**

## From the President's Corner

My my where has the time gone by?

It's November, and I can't believe my eyes as I flipped over the calendar.

It's been a good year with many club events, shop tours, classes and some sad news of members who have left us. This is the month where we give thanks for what we

Have. The annual toy drive to local charities and from past experience the members have been generous with their time and talents.

We will be voting for the 2018 slate of candidates who are willing to serve. There's still time to add your name to the board, so if interested contact Ken Everett, Lee Nye, or Mark Wieting.

Also, we will be voting on the amendments to the constitution and by now have receive an email regarding the proxy vote, so please take the time to review and vote.

Coming up on December 13th is the Christmas party. This party has been a great way to socialize with other members so mark your calendars and see Jerry Johnson on payment (\$15.00) and other details.

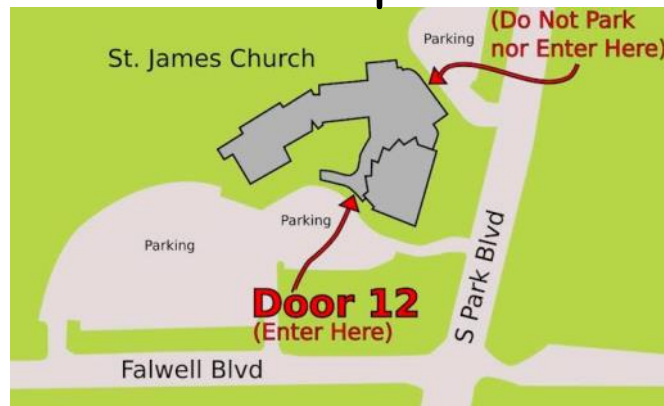
Also this is the last general meeting for 2017 and look forward to 2018 with new events, activities.

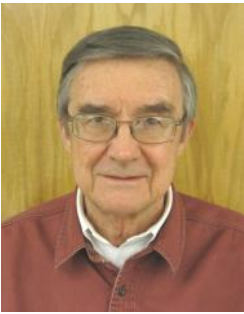
Peter

**REMEMBER** you are asked to park in the south lot of the church and enter through door 12. See diagram below.

**The north parking lot will have 12 parking spots closest to door 10 available for those in need, the AV group, and a guest speaker only.** Please comply with the new measure.

**Meeting room tables will be reorganized to accommodate this new layout.**





**Jerry Johnson**

**Secretary's Report  
DPWW Board Meeting  
November 6, 2017**

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Will Richards, Eleanor Richards, Ed Buhot, Bert LeLoup, Whit Anderson, Tony Evansky, Mike Kalscheur, George Rodgers, Lee Nye, Mike Perry, Keith Rosche, and Jerry Johnson..

Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The October minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

**Committee Reports**

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – About 100 members paid their 2018 dues. This includes three new members.

Library (Will Richards) – One new book was acquired for the library.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – October was a good month for the prizes. More people are purchasing tickets as the quality and value has increased although some of the recent increase is due to better attendance,

Activities, From Our Workshop, Programs – No report.

Toys (George Rodgers) – There are six organizations to which the toys will be distributed this year.

-There will be a top turning workshop at Rich Rossio's shop Sat, November 11.  
- George reported that his investigation of using finishes on the toys showed that other clubs are using them and the strict prohibition has been eased. After a contentious discussion on the issue the following motion was offered: The prohibition of applying a finish to the toys is rescinded and a suitable finish or a list of suitable finishes will be provided to the members. The vote results were 5 For, 4 Against. [Vote total for eligible voters per the current (2012) constitution.]

**Old Business**

-The constitution is out for email voting. The remainder of the voting will take place at the general meeting on November 20.  
--Facebook is tabled until the February 2018 board meeting.  
-PayPal is in use for the 2018 membership dues and has been used for about twenty per cent of the renewals.  
-The nominating committee has a full slate of candidates for 2018. Election will be conducted November 20.  
-The church's request for more wood items to be used in

the next auction has been satisfied.

-As of the end of the meeting we had 27 people signed up for the December 13, holiday party. Everyone was reminded of the need for a hand-crafted gift for each guest. George, Peter, and Lee will each provide something for the servers.

**New Business**

Ed spoke on behalf of a committee of Whit, Tony, and himself that had been asked to look into the issue of presentations on woodworking to outside groups. During a thorough review Ed noted some overall considerations such as age and liability of presenter and the club and how that might change under various scenarios. He also talked to the differences based on type of presentation: lecture, demonstration, and hands-on and the likely interest on the part of the audience. What should the goal be for attendees, club and target audience. He finished the report with concerns whether we have members with the knowledge, presentation skills and time to devote to the program. The committee was thanked for a comprehensive analysis. Rather than initiating an in-depth discussion of the topic at the end of our meeting, Peter asked the board members to think about it and be ready to discuss it at the December board meeting.

The meeting adjourned about 8:20 p.m.

Jerry Johnson

**TOYS**

Please be sure to bring any toys you have made for our toy donation program to our upcoming general meeting on Monday, November 20.

Toys will be collected and handed out that evening to 6 worthy organizations that will deliver the toys to children that can use something to brighten their Christmas.

If you have toys to donate and can't get them to our upcoming meeting please contact me. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

George Rodgers

[708-623-9038](tel:708-623-9038)



## Time for the Holiday Party

Don't forget. The holiday party replaces the December general meeting. The date is **Wednesday**, December 13 and will be at Bohemian Crystal starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served 6:30/45. The restaurant is a half block north of Ogden Ave at 639 Blackhawk Dr. Blackhawk is two lights east of Cass Ave in Westmont 60559. Those who attended last year at the same place will recall the terrific food served family style with refills until we couldn't eat any more! Chicken and beef on the table this year. The price is \$15 per person (member and guests) which is held to that level by means of a small subsidy from club treasury. A cash bar will be available for those who may want to augment their meal with a "cup of cheer."

The long-standing tradition in the club is to **provide a hand-crafted gift** to each guest so be sure to bring a gift to be placed on the gift table. No need to wrap the gift. We want everyone to admire it as it is delivered to the recipient who will be determined by raffle. If you have more than one guest you are expected to bring the same number of gifts as the number of guests.

Jerry will collect the meal money and you will just check in with him at the restaurant. As in the past you must pay in advance. If you miss the November general meeting you can send your check made out to the DuPage Woodworkers to him at 1625 Indian Knoll Rd., Naperville, IL 60565. Any questions? Contact him at [JLJ1625@AOL.com](mailto:JLJ1625@AOL.com) or 630-420-0561.

## 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**.



## Logo Clothing

Caps are \$18 and polo shirts are \$22. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.

## October Raffle Winners



Jim Harvey <> Walter Schmidt <> Ray Johnson

## MEMBERSHIP

Three (3) new members have joined the Club within the past month.

Please welcome OBrian Parks from Lockport. He learned about our club from the website. OBrian has already been bringing in his projects to the meetings for FOW segment.

Please welcome Pat Cahill from Hinsdale. Boat building was listed as one of Pat's interests.

Also please welcome Chris Michels from Berwyn, who found out about the Club from a friend and the club's website. Chris likes to build furniture and other assorted small gift projects.

## REMINDER of 2018 Membership Renewal

All current members should have received the 2018 Membership Renewal letter by now.

If you're planning to remain a member in 2018, the annual \$25 dues fee is due by end of December. Pay your dues in person at the next meeting or send a personal check in the mail to DuPage Woodworkers Club, c/o Mike Kalscheur, 26W071 Durfee Rd. Wheaton, IL 60189. After receiving your dues payment, your 2018 Membership ID card will be mailed to you, or it can be picked up at the November meeting.

There's also a new "dues payment" option starting this year. You may now submit payment using PayPal, which is accessed via the JOIN page on the Club's web site. Click on the "Pay Now" button at the bottom of this web page (link below) to start the payment process. No credit card information is sent to DPWW Club. The payment transaction is handled entirely by PayPal service. <https://dupagewoodworkers.org/membership/renew/renew.php>





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## November 2017 Door Prizes



**10 Gal/5HP SHOPVAC With Attachments**

**10**  
Gallons\*

**5.0**  
Peak  
HP\*\*

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### WoodRiver Forstner 10 Piece Bit



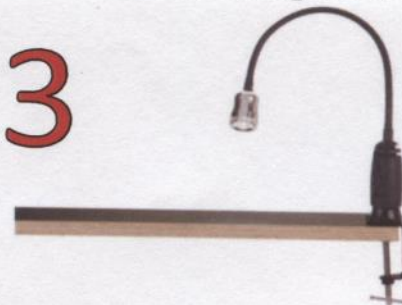
Set includes 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1", 1-1/4", 1-3/8", and 1-1/2" bits (no 1-1/8"). Bits are 3-1/2" long with a 3/8" shank.

**1 Ticket for \$2, 3 Ticket for \$5 ,  
7 Tickets for \$10**

### LED Shop Light

with Magnetic

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The light is powered by 2 AAA batteries (not included), or it can be plugged into any standard outlet. A very strong magnet permits attachment to any steel or iron surface, or you can use the Accessory Clamping Bracket to fasten it to any surface up to 2-1/2" in thickness. Perhaps the greatest feature is the 14" gooseneck that can be bent in any direction Magnetic Base, with Accessory Clamp Base



## OCTOBER PROGRAM

Mark Wieting Article

### Bob Bergstrom on raised-panel doors

Our October meeting speaker, Bob Bergstrom, took us through the process of making raised-panel doors. He said he had his first experiences with doors in a cabinet-maker's shop as a teenager, using professional, large-scale equipment. He learned the process there and began to make doors in his own shop. He showed numerous examples of his work, for his home and elsewhere, and he brought some unglued doors that showed the way they go together.

Here are a few tips he had to offer:

- There are many cutter sets but he thinks the \$209 Freud set with a bit that cuts the rail and stile joint and a bit for cutting the raised panels works well.
- He rips wood rather than use a jointer. He cuts wood double size and then rips it, so the lengths of the stiles are exactly the same.
- He cuts the stubs on stiles before cutting the arch. For safety, on short rails or stiles, he uses a clamp to hold the piece while cutting it.
- He prefers Bessey clamps over pipe clamps and uses double-faced tape with clamps. He recommends not using Perma-Seal tape because it is overly strong and leaves a mark on the wood.
- In cutting the raised panels on the router table, take light cuts to minimize tear-out. He says that if your wood looks burned, either you are moving the wood too slowly or your bit needs sharpening.
- His prep for finishing is to sand at 150, then fill any holes. Sand at 150 again and then at 220.



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Rich Rossio Article

Jim Harvey will give a presentation making a sliding lid box. The presentation is roughly divided into eight sections defining jigs or setups used to make sliding lid boxes in quantity. He will go into some detail on the 45 degree crosscut sled and on the spread sheet used to calculate the box dimensions.

## TOP TURNING ACTIVITY

Rich Rossio had a top turning activity at his work shop. Below is a pix of the DuPage members present turning tops for the Christmas toy program next month.







**Christmas Ornaments**  
**Bob Bakshis**  
 Pine - Acrylic



**Maple Vase - Kyle Hansen**  
 Maple - Danish



**Lobster Trivet - Will Richards**  
 Paduak - None (YET)



**Carved Doggie - Tony Leto**  
 Sugar Pine - Acrylic



**Cutting & Serving Board**  
 Don Kosik  
 Maple & Paduk - Watco



**Plane - OBrian Parks**  
 Walnut & Maple - Blo



**Kick Backed Pine**  
 Tony Evansky  
 Pine



**Wood Bowl - Harry Trainor**



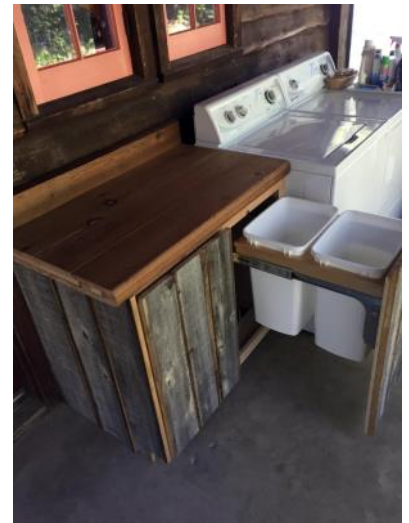
**Cutting Board - Ed Buhot**  
 Oak, Walnut & Holly - Mineral Oil



**Mike Madden Finished Clock  
Tony Evansky  
White Oak**



**Guitar Bodies - Will Brethauer  
Ash & Alder - General Finish Stain**



**Cabin Cabinets - Mike Perry**



**Small Table - Wayne Maier  
Quilted Maple - Oil / Varnish**



**Halloween Puzzle - Rich Rossio  
Oak - Acrylic paint**