

DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



August, 2007

Programs and Events

- August 22, 2007 7:00 PM
Regular Meeting
Panel Discussion on Dust Collection
St. James Church
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Sept. 8, 2007
Trip to Deppler Lumber Co. in Monroe WI
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Sept 22, 2007
Rich Rossio Shop Tour
—
Sept. 25, 2007
Tour of The Chicago School of Violin Making
—
Sept 26, 2007 7:00 PM
Regular Meeting
Rich Rossio
Lathe Turning
St. James Church

The Presidents Corner

Rich Rossio



Rich Rossio

I would like to thank all that helped with the Annual Club Tool Auction. We had too many to name. The auction was a great success. We had a total sale of \$2322. This was the proceeds of 243 lots sold. We had 53 people register for the sale.

During the next several weeks we will be looking for volunteer candidates for club officers in 2008. All offices are open for nominations. The nominating committee consists of **Tim McIntyre, Curt Vevang** and **Wayne Maier**. If you are willing to help fill one of these positions, or would like to nominate someone, see one of the committee members.

Our bird house distribution was very successful. We had 18

bird houses, and we distributed them to five different organizations. They were greatly appreciated.

Our August program will be a discussion panel on different methods of dust collection. We will have a free drawing for a Long Range Multigate Switch System. This will turn on your dust collector easily when you open any of your blast gates. **DON'T FORGET THE MEETING IS THE 22ND OF AUGUST.** There are five Wednesdays in August and we meet on the 4th Wednesday.

Thanks to **Nick Rentas** for opening his shop for our August shop tour. For all that attended we know what a great setup Nick has and some of the outstanding projects he has made. For the members that couldn't make the tour, you really missed a good opportunity.

Rick Ogren has many great
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Activities Committee Report

The following comes from the Activities Committee chaired by RicvK Ogren.

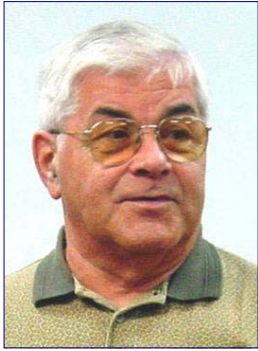
September 8th (Saturday) will be a trip to Deppler Lumber N2893 Youth Cabin Rd. Monroe, Wisconsin (see map at the meeting). The Swiss Cabinet Shop will not be open this September on Saturdays. This is about a two hour drive and will start at the Panera Bread store in

Glen Ellyn at about 7AM. Lunch will be in Monroe before the return drive. There also is the Swiss Colony outlet store in

September 22nd (Saturday) will be a shop tour at **Rich Rossio's** place---Rich has been cleaning up the shop for the past month and hopes to have it all nice and neat for our arrival. At the August board meeting Rich showed us how he is turning his floor sweepings into

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From Our Library

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From Our Library: Last month I reviewed Wood Finishing Fixes: Quick Answers to Over 175 Most Frequently Asked Questions, by Michael Dresdner. I liked it so much that I thought I would pass along a couple of tips from it (besides, I have no new book to review and I need to fill a column).

First tip which I think most of us have problems with: Q: How do I fix the glue spots that appear at the joints after I've stained the wood? A: If the wood is not sealed, you can get rid of glue spots by scraping, sanding, and restaining the wood. If the surface is already finished, color the glue spot to match. Glue spots are usually found around joints. When glue dries, it acts like finish in that it seals wood. consequently, stain can't get through to the wood, and the result is a lighter-colored patch that appears to be unstained. You'll usually see spots as soon as you apply stain, and that's the best time to fix the problem. Stop and wipe off any wet stain. Scrape off the glue with a scraper or razor blade, then sand the area. sand with the same grit of paper used prior to staining. restain the area, and if you have all the glue off, it should take color the same way as the rest of the piece.

If you have already applied the finish, the only alternative is to darken the glue spots. Use furniture touch-up markers or touch-up paints to color the glue spots to match the surrounding finish. Often you can use the stain itself as a touch-up paint. Apply it with a fine artist's brush, let it dry thoroughly,

and then add another thin coat of finish over the whole piece to seal in your repair.

As a preventative measure, check for glue spots before you stain by wetting the entire piece with mineral spirits. This will darken the wood enough to show where the glue is hiding, providing an opportunity to scrape or sand it off before you stain. Once the mineral spirits dries, it has no effect on the wood and won't leave a residue.

The second tip that I've used is: Q: Can I remove the white rings on my table where wet glasses have been placed? A: Plants, wet glasses, and hot plates of food can leave white water rings on lacquer finishes. To fix this, mop up any standing water, then let the surface dry completely. Wipe the area gently with a clean cloth dampened with denatured alcohol. Make sure the cloth is only damp, not wet. Always remember that for use on furniture and wood, a damp cloth should feel only as wet as a healthy dog's nose (he doesn't say what to use as a benchmark if you don't own a dog). Wipe the finish gently and quickly, and don't press or rub the finish, as that may cause damage. The rings should come out immediately, but if not, repeat the wiping until they do. If this process leaves the surface looking dull (and it does), restore it by rubbing with 0000 steel wool and paste wax for satin finishes, or use automotive polishing compound for gloss finishes.

That's it from Our Library for August, 2007. *Dic Drees*

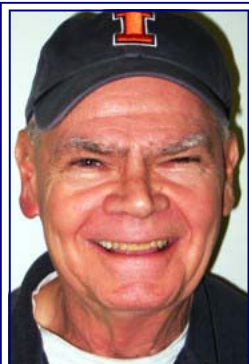
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tours and trips lined up for the coming months. If you have an idea for a trip or tour, let Rick know and we can see if it is a possible tour for the future.

We will be giving information starting at this meeting for the start of our annual toys for Needy Children. We hope to get everyone in-

involved in the making of toys.

See you at the August 22nd meeting. Some real exciting announcements will be made at the meeting. *Rich Rossio*



Curt Vevang

August Program

Curt Vevang

Our next meeting will feature a panel discussion on dust collection. The panel will consist of three of the dustiest woodworkers I know. They are (in no special order) **Wayne Maier**, **Bruce Kinney** and **Jim Arndt**. The moderator will be another club member, **Tom Milleman**. Wayne, Bruce and Jim will first each present their personal view points on dust collection and then as a group respond to various issues presented by the moderator. Each of these gentlemen have

great shops but slightly, and in some cases more than slightly, different methodologies for collecting dust. It should prove interesting to hear their different viewpoints on the subject.

You, the audience, will have ample time to ask questions so be sure to bring some along. (And if they pertain to dust collection, so much the better.)

Our September speaker will be **Rich Rossio**, our prez, who has the equivalent of a PhD in pen turning. Rich will discuss turning in general and pen turning in detail. *Curt Vevang*

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pens. Either he is very cheap, being very neat or has stumbled onto something new and great. Rich lives at 1318 Highland Ave. in Lockport and the open house is from 10 AM to Noon on September 22nd. (see the map at the meeting).

September 25th (Tuesday) at 10 AM there will be a tour of the Chicago School of Violin Making in Skokie, IL. This is a Tuesday and space is limited to about 15 people due to space constraints at the school. The school is located at 3636 Oakton St. in Skokie, IL, We will leave from Panera Bread at 8:45 AM. Car pooling is a must, for parking is very limited. Lets work on 3 to 4 people per car for this tour.

Maps will be available at the August meeting or at Panera Bread.

Wayne Maier will hold an open house on October 6th. (Saturday) from 10 AM to Noon. He lives at 588 Maiden Lane in Glen Ellyn (see map next month).

October 25,26 and 27 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) are the planned dates for our trip to Iowa. More details to follow. Sign-up sheets will be pasted out at the August general meeting.

We still need a host for a November shop tour---any and all members are welcome to volunteer. *Rick Ogren*

DuPage County Fair

Congratulations to club member **Harry Jamison**. His entries in the woodworking competition received four first place, one second place and a best of show awards. Think ahead to next year to give Harry some competition. The Fair is always the third week in July, Wednesday to Sunday. *Milford Lau*

New Members

We welcome another new member. He is: **Bill O'Malley** from Willowbrook, IL Our New members learned of our club through friends or the publicity efforts of **Bill Eck**. Thanks Bill.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

Bill Eck & **Charlie Scheffel** have volunteered to be part of the coffee program. They will host the August meeting. For September, **George McKissick** and **Bob Sorensen** will host.

You too can volunteer for coffee duty. You'll have first pick of the cookies.

Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson



Jerry Johnson

Rich Rossio called the Board Meeting of August 6, 2007 to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were **Bob Nielsen, Bruce Kinney, Tim**

• Sierra Forest Products
 • Opti-Sand
 • Process Engineering

The auction was a great success, with \$2,322 dollars exchanged, 243 items or lots for sale and 53 people attending. **Rich Rossio** did a great job of organizing the event, and all the people that helped did an outstanding job.

McIntyre, Curt Vevang, Gerry Howard, Si Skidmore, Wayne Maier, Bob Reed, Jack Pine and Rick Ogren. Reminder: Any club member is welcome at the meetings.

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted. We now have 116 paid members.

Rich Rossio will host a shop tour on September 22. Sign up at the meeting.

Rick Ogren is working on/setting up the following field trips:

- Chicago School of Violin Making in September – Watch for the date
- Depler Lumber Company in Wisconsin
- Wood Magazine in Iowa

Wayne Maier and Gerry Howard completed a specially designed podium, to be used during funerals as a gift from the Club to St. James Church. A large and noble effort. Thank you.

Tim McIntyre will head this year's nominating committee for Club officers. He will be assisted by **Curt Vevang and Wayne Maier.**

The February meeting will be devoted to bird houses.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Si Skidmore for Jerry Johnson

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Club Calendar

Monthly Meetings

St. James The Apostle Church
 4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM
 (Next—Wednesday, Aug. 22)

Board Meetings

1st Monday at 7:00 PM
 St. James The Apostle Church
 (Next—September 10, 2007)

Breakfasts

First Saturday
 (Next—Sept. 1, 2007)

and

Second Wednesday
 (next—Sept. 12, 2007)

Both at 8AM

At

Panera Bread Restaurant
 in the Market Plaza Mall
 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn
 Between Main and Park.



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Treasurer's Report

Income YTD:	\$2820.89
Expenses YTD:	\$2524.20
Balance 7/31/07:	\$5737.81
Paid Members:	116