

Calendar

Next Meeting 6/30

June 30, 7 pm

Note change in meeting date!
(usually the fourth Wednesday of the month)

DPWW Regular Meeting

St. James Church

Rich Rossio, Multi-axis turning

July 3

(usually the first Saturday of the month)

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

July 14

(usually the second Wednesday of the month)

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

July 21—July 25

DPWW at DuPage County Fair

(see page 9 for details)

July 31, 9 am to about noon

(setup at 8 am)

DPWW Auction

St. James Church

this Saturday event replaces the regular monthly meeting

August 25, 7pm

(usually the fourth Wednesday of the month)

DPWW Regular Meeting

St. James Church



Rick Ogren

The President's Corner

June 30th is the Next General Meeting

Due to a conflict with the church, our next general meeting has been moved to June 30.

We have had the opportunity to see two amazing facilities in the Chicago metro area, Crab Tree Farms in Lake Bluff and Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders in Bellwood. Both tours were organized by Dale Gustafson and provided the club members with very different activities for us to see. I would like to thank him for a job well done and hope we can continue to have such great events in the future.

Wayne Maier will demonstrate the new Work Sharp the evening of the June 30th meeting between 6 pm and 7 pm for those interested in using this machine. You may schedule a time with Wayne to check out the tool for personal use. See below for further information.

At our June meeting, Rich Rossio will be presenting a unique method of woodturning. Please read the programs section to see what it is that Rich has in store for us.

As I reported last month, Peter D'Attomo will be heading up a committee to organize our holiday party this December. The event will be catered this year. Peter is looking for some members to assist him with planning the party. Please see him at our June meeting if you wish to assist in this project.

The club auction is scheduled for Saturday July 31 at 9 am. Sellers come at 8 am. See more details on the auction on page 7 of this newsletter.

Worksharp Available for DPWW Members

Wayne Maier

The Work Sharp machine is up and running. This tool is fast and extremely effective. I'm very impressed with it, I think those who use it will agree.

The process is fairly clean (no water). All honing is done with sandpaper. The machine is foolproof to use with a quick learning curve. I urge club members to make use of this benefit. This is a trial project and, if successful, more tools for the use of members might follow. For questions and details about borrowing the Work Sharp, contact me at (630) 790-4319.



Dale Gustafson

Activities

On June 8, twelve members of DuPage Woodworkers toured the Berghaus Organ company. Pictures taken at the tour will hopefully be available for viewing at the upcoming June 30 meeting.

The one hour and forty-five

minutes tour took our group through each step in the organ making process and made available an employee from each department to explain the process and answer questions for the group.

On, Wednesday, August 18, we have scheduled a tour of Baker Road Furniture in South Elgin, Illinois. The tour will begin at



Members at the May 22nd Crab Tree Farms tour.

5 pm. Following the tour of the plant by Tom Karkos, owner, tour participants will be able join in on a "dumpster dive" of scrap materials left over from the production process. Details will be available at the June 30 meeting.

Programs



Cathy Godfrey and Peter D'Attomo

Sally & David Nye from Fennville, MI presented a fascinating program on fan bird carving. The fan bird represents the Dove-of-Peace and is a 3-dimensional design made from one piece of wood. Fan-carving is an Old World folk art that came to America with the Scandinavian immigrants.

The wood of choice is white cedar from Michigan, used because of its straight and pliable fibers when soaked in water. Sally & David talked about the different cuts used to carve the bird: round, interlock and hinge, and how and why they are made. They use a



David Nye talking about fan carving

special Flexcut 3 inch draw knife for cutting the fans. They also talked about wood basics and performance, including moisture content. Sally gave a little history of the bird and its symbolism.

They

displayed many examples of their own creation as well as examples from different old world countries. They have written two

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Programs continued

books on Fan-carving and also teach classes in their Michigan studio. For further information go to:

www.FanCarversWorld.com or call them at (269) 543-4755.

It was a FAN-tastic presentation!

At the June meeting Rich Rossio, a founding member of the DuPage Woodworkers, will present a program detailing how

he makes a multi-axis bottle stopper using a 4 jaw scroll chuck and only three turning tools; a 3/8 spindle gouge, a roughing gouge and a skew. The bottle stopper is usually



Multi-axis bottle stopper

6"-7" tall and has many off-center beads at different tangents to the actual center of the turning (difficult to explain, delightful to see!). This process can also be used to make multi-axis fly houses and finials for hollow ornaments. Rich will demonstrate as many examples of this process as time permits. Thanks to Rich for continuing to experiment with the potential of the wood lathe and for sharing what he learns with our club members.

Membership List Password

Whit Anderson

I will not be including the membership list username and password in future emails announcing the newsletter.

If you think you will be needing that information, copy it from the current newsletter announcement and save it somewhere.

Visitors and Guests

Milford Lau

We had four visitors at the May meeting. They were: George Huber, Oak Brook; Bud Krick, Wheaton; Evan McNish, Glen Ellyn and Alfred Reiman, Lombard.

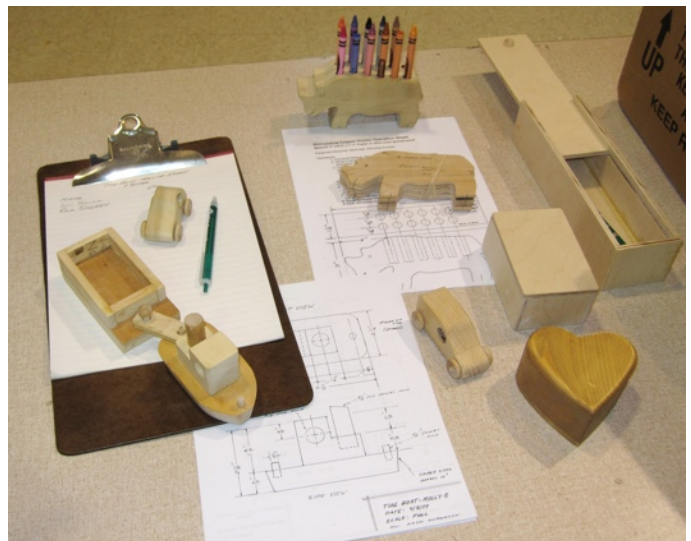
Door Prizes

Len Swanson

The June door prizes are a Porter-Cable pin nailer, a Porter-Cable tongue and groove router bit, and a set of Rockler "Power" bits.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

Our thanks to Wayne Maier and Dominic Custable for getting the coffee and cookies ready at the May meeting.



Talk with Stan Anderson to help with the toy program.



Jerry Johnson

Secretary's Report

Board Meeting of June 7, 2010.

Rick Ogren called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Dale Gustafson, Tom Perry, Whit Anderson, Stan Anderson, Wayne Maier, Bill Hochmuth, Len Swanson,

Bruce Kinney, Tom Milleman, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is welcome to attend board meetings.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved after a correction to the board meeting date. The treasurer's report for May was approved. As of June 1, 2010 there are 138 paid members.

Fred Rizza received a nice thank you note from St. James for the three cases he made for holding the characters used in their marquee sign.

There are no firm plans for any tours or seminars but several ideas are being investigated. At the next general meeting, Dale will ask for a show of interest on renting a bus and going to Kettle Moraine.

The next regular meeting is the fifth Wednesday, June 30 as the church has a conflict on our regular meeting day of the fourth Wednesday. The November and December meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of those two months as usual. The auction will take place on July 31.

Stan has drafted a letter concerning the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act. The intent is to make it available to club members to use to write their members of Congress noting the severe negative impact the Act has on charitable wooden toy donations made by our club and others. Jerry was asked to review the letter.

Thus far, about one third of the planned 700 toys have been committed by club members.

Stan showed several new ideas: helicopter, puzzles, and a different box.

The Work Sharp use issue was finalized. The unit will be demonstrated before the next meeting and will be available for checking out immediately. Len will craft a liability waiver document. There will be a \$2.00 supplies charge each time the unit is checked out. The club will supply the disks.

The discussion of the newsletter distribution tabled at the May meeting was opened and resolved. The letter will no longer contain the user name and password necessary to access the membership list. This will allow continued distribution to non-members of the club.

Bill proposed establishing a traveling display of samples of club member projects to be shown publicly at places such as libraries to generate interest in the club. He has talked to one library and interest was shown but the library had no display case. Such a case could be made for a relatively low cost. The board encouraged Bill to pursue the idea. Tom Milleman has a neighbor who is a retired library head who has already agreed to provide a list on contacts within DuPage County.

A Cub Pack contacted Bill about the possibility of the club providing a hands-on project for the boys to make. With board encouragement, Bill will continue dialogue with the pack to explore what type of project would be of interest that would involve the scouts and done safely. Some possibilities are birdhouse, bookends, wine rack, and cutting board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.



From Our Workshop, May 2010



Dom Custable, Cigar Humidor



Albert Didier, Weather Station



LeRoy Fennewald, Carving of Father



Ken Everett, Jewelry Box



Len Swanson, Pepper Mill



Len Swanson, Bowl

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From Our Workshop, May 2010 continued



Cathy Godfrey, Bandsaw Box



Wayne Maier, Jewelry Box



Harry Jamison, Christmas Toys



Paul Pycik, Acrylic Circuit Board Pens



George Salatas, Scrolled Cross and Guardian Angel Cross



Dic Drees

From Our Library

I asked Wayne Maier to review the two DVDs listed in last month's newsletter and he very kindly obliged. In case you've forgotten, the DVDs are *Using a Hand Plane* and *A Sharp Edge in 60 Seconds*, both by Ian Kirby.

Wayne writes, "I recently reviewed two DVDs that are new to our library. The sharpening video explained the principles behind putting a hollow grind on irons and chisels to ease the honing process.

"*Using A Hand Plane* was informative and showed Ian's methods. The breakdown of plane anatomy was also useful. Both videos have good ideas regarding jigs and methods of work."

Thanks, Wayne, for your review of these two DVDs. Anyone who wants to check either of these videos should see me at the next meeting.

After last month's presentation on fan carving, I purchased *Fan-Carving, Book One*, by Sally and David Nye. I've started reading it and I find it very informative and the directions for fan carving seem pretty clear. I hope that I'm not letting the cat out of the bag, but I've been told from a club member that Ken Everett has made at least one carving after extensive discussion with the Nyes. Way to go, Ken. Hopefully we'll see it at the June meeting.

Anyway, I have their book available for checkout at the next meeting.

That's it from Our Library for June, 2010.

Auction Procedures 2010

The DPWW annual auction will be held on July 31st from 9 am until about noon (setup at 8 am). This Saturday event replaces the regular monthly meeting in July.

Rules apply to ALL:

- Items must be of a woodworking nature.
- All items are guaranteed by the seller to be in working order, unless specified "As Is".
- Sellers have the right to bid on their items to protect the selling price.
- No large quantities of lumber (stock must be reduced in size so one person can carry the stock).
- Cash is the method of payment.
- Low value items may be grouped by auctioneer for the purpose of expediting the sale.
- Items will be **sold in the order of registration**. If more than one DuPage non-member is registered, we will alternate between DuPage members and non-members.
- A 10% selling fee will be charged on items sold for non-members (rounded to the nearest dollar).
- Once an item is sold, the buyer is responsible for that item.
- All buyers and sellers must register and have a buyer's number to participate.
- If a seller must leave before the auction ends, a check for the seller's proceeds will be issued by the club.
- This is meant to be a fun event. Common sense will prevail.
- At the end of the auction it is the responsibility of each seller to remove all of their unsold items.



Website Updates

Danny Yarbrough

I'd like to call your attention to some changes to the "Web Links" section of the website. I've recently revised things a bit to allow me to get updates into this section quicker. In addition to the *Local Suppliers*, *Mail Order Suppliers*, *Other Club Web Sites*, *Local Woodworking Schools*, and *Other Education Resources* sections, I've added three new ones.

- *Demonstrators' Web Sites*
- *Woodworking Forums, Blogs, and Podcasts*
- *Other Woodworking Websites*

Demonstrators' Web Sites will have links to websites of folks who have come to give

demos. For example, this page currently lists Sharon Bechtold's site, who demonstrated pyrography, and Sally and Bill Nye's site on Fan Carving.

On the page *Woodworking Forums, Blogs, and Podcasts*, I'll list woodworking forums, weblogs, and podcasts that I've come across and enjoy using. Some even have free video demonstrations. If you know of other sites like these that you like, send them to me and I'll include them.

Finally, a catch-all category, *Other Woodworking Websites*, I'll put things like the websites of companies who've give us tours, and anything that doesn't fit in the other categories.

Rifle Stocks or Canteens

Whit Anderson

Craig Dorsey addressed the club at the May meeting to request help making rifle stocks and wood canteens for a group doing Civil War reenactments. The group of young men and women are recreating the Civil War Invalid Corps which had a Lombard man as their commander.

DPWW club member Keith Rosche is helping the group make rifle stocks. Rosche is researching sources such as the Art Institute, the John Browning Memorial Museum (Rock Island), and the Milwaukee Public Museum to help him make accurate replicas. If you would like to help Rosche, give him a call at (312) 330-0774.

Dorsey says the reenactors still need help making wood canteens. The wood canteens were usually made of a number of short staves around the sides with two round panels set into the staves. Tin bands held the staves tight around the sides.

If you are interested in helping with canteens, contact Dorsey at (630) 495-1821.



Sample of rifle stock replica.



DuPage Woodworkers Club At DuPage County Fair July 21 through July 25

Tim McIntyre

In recent years the woodworking exhibit at the fair has not had many entries. Milford Lau has been advising fair management on how to improve the turnout. As a result, the fair management has made some changes in an effort to attract some of our club members. Previously, each entrant had to purchase 5 day fair passes, and that discouraged participation. This year the club is able to enter multiple projects as one entrant. The club will be covering the cost on the exhibitor pass and entry fees.

Entries must be made by July 1, 2010. Because of the delay in the date of our June meeting, members wishing to enter projects should notify George Rodgers or Tim McIntyre as soon as possible. Projects can be brought to the June meeting or arrangements can be made for pick up.

Please bring a project to the meeting for entry in one of the woodworking categories. Carving, fretwork, turnings, clocks (large and small), furniture (large and small), small projects (candle holders, bookends, boxes etc.), intarsia and more. Any project you have would be appropriate. Items should have been made in the last year. Categories can be decided at the meeting. George Rodgers will coordinate the delivery and return of the projects. Small cash prizes will be awarded, but that is not the objective. Our goal is to contribute by improving the quality of the exhibit.

Projects will be delivered to the Fair on July 20. Judging is on July 21. Projects will be picked up on July 25.

George Rodgers may be contacted at (708) 623-9038 or via email at glrogers@sbcglobal.net.

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Treasurer's Report

Income YTD	\$2,672.20
Expenses YTD	\$4,019.78
Balance 1/31/10	\$4,042.26
Paid Members: 138	

New Members

The DuPage Woodworkers welcomes members from all over the region. Our members consist of all skill levels; from beginners to professionals. Meetings and field trips provide an opportunity to gain and share knowledge about woodworking. Our regular meetings are once a month for about 2 1/2 hours. Meetings (usually the fourth Wednesday of the month) consist of some announcements about activities, a short discussion of any woodworking problems that members want to ask about, a drawing for woodworking prizes, and a presentation on some aspect of woodworking.

If you are interested in joining the DuPage Woodworkers, you are invited to attend a meeting. If you become a member, dues are twenty-five dollars per year. Membership entitles you to attend meetings, to go on field trips (shop visits, woodworking businesses, etc.), and a discount at several [local woodworking supply companies](#).

If you have questions about joining the DuPage Woodworkers, please contact Bruce Kinney (brkinney@gmail.com).

Meeting Location

