



Calendar

Next Meeting October 27

October 20, 10:30 am

[Tour of Yuenger Molding](#)

5215 South Keeler Avenue

see page 2 for details

October 27, 7 pm

usually the fourth Wednesday of the month

DPWW Regular Meeting

St. James Church

Karl Scogin on Hand Planes

November 6, 8 am

usually the first Saturday of the month

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

November 6, 13, 20

Dave Reilly letter carving seminars

see page 2 for details

November 10, 8 am

usually the second Wednesday of the month

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

November 17, 7pm

(note change of date)

usually the fourth Wednesday of the month

DPWW Regular Meeting

St. James Church

Jill Goldman on Flock-It

December 1, 1 pm

Tour of COD Technical

Education Center

Glen Ellyn, IL

December 10–12

[Woodworking Show](#)

Renaissance Schaumburg

Hotel & Convention Center



Rick Ogren

The President's Corner

Learning by Sharing; the slogan of the DuPage Woodworkers. We have all seen this on the newsletter and stationary used by the club. It means that we share our knowledge and expertise with others in the club through workshops, tours and informal get-togethers throughout the year. It also means that we share the responsibilities and operations of this club. Each of us, as cash paying members, has a responsibility to see that the organization continues to function and thrive by participating and sharing in these duties. The nomination committee is looking for people to run for three offices (*Activities*: Plan field trips, shop visits, and/or seminars; *Prizes*: Purchase and distribute door prizes; *Exhibits*: Enter DPWW in exhibitions and coordinate staffing of tables at exhibitions). I hope that you will be willing to **share** your time and talents as a member of the DuPage Woodworkers. Look for the slate of nominated officials to be presented at the October 27 general meeting (nominations may be taken from the floor). Elections will take place at the November 17 meeting. Let's hope that all of the positions have been filled and we see many new faces running for office.

The door prize program that Len makes available every month helps support the club's various activities. We ask for your help in funding this program in order to continue to offer our many programs and activities. Make sure to check what is available to win at each meeting and show your support.

Thank you to Owl Hardwood Lumber for their continued support of our toy project. Over the years they have assisted us with wood for the building of these gifts. Remember to complete your toys so they may be turned in at the October and November meetings. We will be presenting the toys to St. James of the Apostle Catholic Church.

Visitors and Guests

Milford Lau

We had two visitors at the September meeting. Gordon Brand of Wheaton likes scroll sawing, and Marvin Little of Lemont is just beginning with woodworking. Come back and see us guys.



Dale Gustafson

Activities

On October 20 at 10:30 am, we have a tour of Yuenger Molding Company located at 5215 South Keeler Avenue in Chicago. For those interested in carpooling, we will depart the Panera's located at 210 Ogden Avenue in Downers

Grove at 9:30 am. If you drive, plan on arriving at Yuenger Molding by 10:20 am. Since there is no street parking in the area, use the parking lot on the south side of the building. The entrance is on Keeler. The owner is limiting the tour to just 12 people, but 14 people signed up. If you signed up and cannot make the tour, please let me know at (630) 849-6211 as soon as possible. All who signed up will be called 2 days prior to the tour. If there are no cancellations, we will draw 12 names out of a hat on October 18.

Classes on letter carving in wood have been scheduled on November 6, 13 and 20. The class instructor will be Dave Reilly and will be held at his shop located at 708 East Street in Lemont. There will be a morning (9-12 am) and afternoon (1-4 pm) class on each day. Each class is limited to 3 persons. You may sign up for more than one class. Six people signed up at the September meeting and there are 2 alternates who did not specify a time. Signup will continue at the October 27 meeting. The cost of the class is \$20. Materials and tools to be used will be provided. Make your payment of \$20 to our treasurer, Tom Perry, by no later than the October 27 meeting. If paying by check, make it out to DuPage Woodworkers. There will be no refunds for a cancellation unless you notify Dave Reilly at least 48 hours in advance. This is to allow time to contact alternates.

On Friday, December 1, there will be a tour of the College of DuPage Technical Education

Center in Glen Ellyn at 1:00 p.m. Meeting room will be announced at the October and November meetings. An overview of programs offered and a tour of facilities will be provided by Alison Greene, advisor for the Technical Education Center.

Programs



Cathy Godfrey and Peter D'Attomo

Karl Scogin, manager of the Woodridge/Downers Grove Woodcraft, will give a presentation about hand planes at our October meeting. He will explain the basic types of hand planes as well as their functions. Karl will cover how to set up and tune hand planes. He will also explain techniques, stances, and mechanics of using hand planes. Sharpening is essential, so Karl will give a brief description of sharpening techniques and the proper angles. While some people may think of hand planes as the "hard way," Karl will show that hand plans can save time and work in the shop. To top off his presentation, Karl will give a "Rough to Ready" demonstration: turning a rough sawn board into a ready to finish panel.

At the September meeting, Andy Framton talked to the club about chainsaw carving. Andy's love of chainsaw art is fairly new having evolved from other life arts starting with pencil drawings to clay to sand and then fallen trees.

His ideas come from looking at a tree form and assessing what it might look like, and then creating as he carves. He uses only gas

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Programs continued

powered Stihl 12" chain saws after experimenting with others and finding these to be the best. He was adamant about keeping the blade sharp to avoid injury and bad cuts.

For finer cuts he uses a grinder with a saber tooth blade, an Arbortech carbide cutter and Dremel with various bits and blades. Color is added with a propane torch. Finish is 5-6 coats of water based polyurethane brushed on.



Detail of an Andry Framton chainsaw carving

The two figures he showed with arms reaching to the sky represented his wife as a free spirit and himself holding a cup as a provider. It was interesting to listen to Andy and hear about his trials, errors and successes and his hopes for the future as he evolves into a more experienced chainsaw artist.

Wooden Car

Nick Rentas sent me some pictures of a custom made wood car built on the frame of a Toyota truck. If you'd like to see the pictures and read a little about the car you can visit this website: <http://www.automotto.org/entry/strikingly-beautiful-custom-built-2009-wooden-car-up-for-grabs-on-ebay/>.



Dic Drees

From Our Library

There are no new books or DVDs to review this month, but, because there are books, VHS tapes, and DVDs that are underutilized, we will be having a used book sale at the October meeting. The

book sale will start at 6:15 p.m. at the meeting site. If any member wants to donate books, etc., to the sale, just bring them to the meeting. They will be greatly appreciated.

Also, if any member has an idea for book or DVD purchase, just write the title down and hand it to me. I will seriously consider the purchase.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

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



Rich Rossio and Rick Ogren assisted Cub Scout Pack 108 in Lisle on Saturday, October 9.

Door Prizes

Len Swanson

Door prizes for November will be a GMC Random Orbit Sander, a 50" clamping straight edge, and a Japanese Dozuki saw.



Secretary's Report

Richard Drees, interim Secretary

Minutes of October 5, 2010 Board Meeting.

Rick Ogren called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Present were Tom Milleman, Stan Anderson, Cathy Godfrey, Bill Hochmuth, Tony Evansky, Whit Anderson, Tom Perry, Bruce Kinney, Jack Pine, Wayne Maier, Len Swanson, Dic Drees.

The Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

A request from Mandy Bower, a teacher in Darien, for a few dozen toys for special education children was approved. Toys will be presented to her class later this month.

A motion was made and seconded to use the gift certificate from Hartville Tools of \$89 to purchase a moisture meter.

Committee reports:

- Programs: are finalized for Nov and Dec.
- Activities: Wed, Oct. 20, field trip to Yuenger Molding Company will leave Panera Bread in Downers Grove at 9:30 am.
- Membership: There are 152 current members.
- Newsletter: Items due Mon., Oct. 11.
- Exhibits: Wood show will be held in Schaumburg on Dec. 10–12.
- Prizes: Inventory will carry the raffle through Feb., 2011.
- Toys: New toy templates were presented by Stan Anderson.
- Publicity: DPWW display cases will be in the Lisle and Homer Glen libraries for 2 months.

Nominating Committee reported that they still need nominations for Exhibits, Activities, and Prizes chairs. Nominations from the floor at the October meeting will certainly be accepted.

Various open items from past months were

discussed.

Procedural pages for use of the DPWW Work Sharp and scroll saw were presented, will be revised and presented at the Nov board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Next Board meeting will be on Mon, Nov. 1, 2010 at Saint James church, Glen Ellyn, at 7 pm.

Toys

Stan Anderson



This years toy program will wind down at our November 17th meeting. Are you ready? We still need toy makers to make this project a success. Plans and patterns are still available. Your own designs are always welcome. Some ideas are tops, puzzles, folk toys, or keeper boxes. Get your friends or grandkids to help. Charlie Scheffel got his friend Ken Prosek to help make 33 rhino crayon holders. Al Didier has made over 100 animal cutouts.

Remember; no paint finish and no small parts which youngsters can swallow.

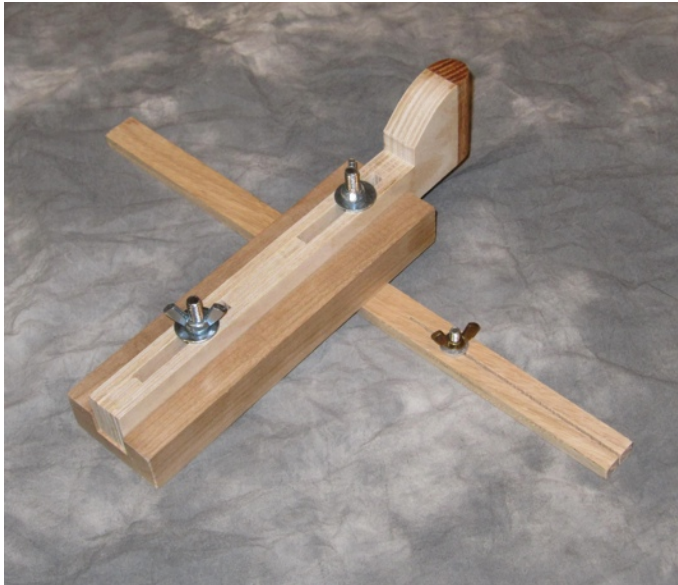
Speaking of finishes, if you missed the article in the Naperville Sun that featured Jerry Johnson and Bruce Kinney, take a look at <http://napervillesun.suntimes.com/1721166-417/woodworkers-toys-dupage-johnson-law.html>. The article talks about the concerns that our club has with the CPSIA legislation that limits what we can do when making toys for children.



From Our Workshop, September 2010



Ken Webster, Scrollsaw Plaque



Ken Everett, Bandsaw resawing jig



Cathy Godfrey, Dove Plaque



Len Swanson, Candy Bowl and Pepper Mill



Al Didier, Rose Shelf and Clock

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From Our Workshop, September 2010 continued



Bert LeLoup, Bowl Hollowing Jig for Turning



John Scianna, Butcher Block Cutting Boards



Mike Madden, Drill Press Table



Bob Nielsen, Bowl



Carter Johnson, Tea Sets Puzzle



Fred Rizza, Cocktail Table



Borrow These!



The club has obtained a Delta jig saw and a Work Sharp sharpening system for members to use. This equipment is available to members by contacting Wayne Maier at (630) 303-1341. Each machine comes with proper documentation and the necessary supplies for immediate use (which borrowers must replenish). Please review the manual and make sure you understand the machine's proper and safe use before taking the equipment home.

Library Displays

Our displays in local libraries continue to be well received. In October and November DPWW work will be on display in the Lisle and Homer Glen libraries.

Both Glen Ellyn and Villa Park have asked to have our displays back next year. Thanks to Bill Hochmuth for making the club visible throughout the community, and thanks to the members who have loaned pieces to be on display.



Homer Glen display



Lisle display

Woodworking Show Booth

George Rodgers

The DPWW will have a booth at the upcoming Woodworking Show, Friday through Sunday, Dec 10–12. A sign up sheet will be available at the next general meeting on Wed., Oct 27. Please contact George Rodgers (708) 623-9038 or [glroders@comcast.net](mailto:glrogers@comcast.net) with any questions or concerns.



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Treasurer's Report

Income YTD	\$4,071.20
Expenses YTD	\$5,940.84
Balance 10/04/10	\$3,520.20
Paid Members: 152	

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

