



Calendar

Next Meeting Feb. 23

February 19, 1 pm
Bandsaw Dovetail Demo
[Woodcraft](#)
Woodridge, IL
Free, but call to enroll

February 23, 7 pm
DPWW Regular Meeting
usually the fourth Wednesday of the month
St. James Church
Steve Scott, editor from Fine Woodworking

February 24th, 6-9 pm
Dave Reilly Woodcarving Workshop
Woodcraft
Woodridge, IL
see page 2 for details

February 26 & 27
Winter Wood Wonders Festival
Pheasant Run Resort,
St. Charles
see page 3 for details

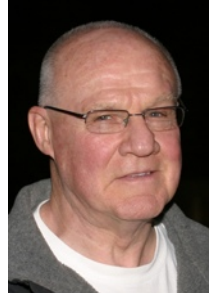
March 3, 10 am
Wood World Tour
2460 W. George St.,
Chicago, IL
see "Activities" for details

March 5, 8 am
DPWW Breakfast
usually the first Saturday of the month
Panera Bread Restaurant
Market Plaza Mall
Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn
(between Main and Park)

March 9, 8 am
DPWW Breakfast
usually the second Wednesday of the month
Panera Bread Restaurant
Market Plaza Mall
Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

March 19, 12-3 pm
Rossio Turning Demo
Woodridge Public Library
see page 2 for details

Programs



Wayne Maier

I'm excited about our upcoming programs. I hope you feel the same. The Feb 23 meeting will feature *Fine Woodworking* magazine Associate Editor Steve Scott. He will talk about their outstanding website which includes free "how to" videos and articles as well as the online subscription service including access to 1,300+ articles from the *Fine Woodworking* archive and over 300 short videos from woodworking experts. Steve will also answer general questions.

In March the Bosch company will be here to show us some new products, namely their innovative miter saw and new router. They will also have someone from their blade division to talk and take questions.

At our April meeting member Dic Drees will talk to us about the shaker boxes he has made for many years.

Activities

Upcoming Activities:

- [Wood World](#) tour
March 3, Thur., 10 am
2460 W. George St. Chicago, (2901 N. Elston). We will meet at Panera in Glen Ellyn at 8:30 to carpool. Wood World has hardwood lumber, plywood, moulding, veneer, and more.
- [Designed Stairs](#) tour
March 30, Wed., 10 am
1251 E. 6th St, Sandwich, Il. We will meet at Panera in Glen Ellyn at 8:00 am to carpool.



Len Swanson

In early February we had a tour of Bruce Kinney's workshop. How do you describe Kinney's workshop? Well organized; well equipped; clean as a whistle; a bright cheery place to work? I think all of the above apply. The shop is divided into two rooms with the table saw, chop saw, band saw, mortiser, air compressor and dust collector in one room and work tables and benches, neatly organized hand tools, racks for Forstner bits and lathe tools, rows of nuts bolts and

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Activities continued

screws of all sizes in labelled glass jars, shelf compartments for sanders and drills and a table mounted router along with many other needed (and surplus tools) in other. The tile floor and great lighting make it a good place to escape the ordinary world. Bruce's exquisite jewelry boxes and humidors attest to the craftsmanship that takes place there as well as the time he spends in the shop.



Examining Bruce Kinney's shop

Bruce became interested in woodworking at age 9 when a neighbor decided to put an addition on his house. Although he wouldn't let Bruce near the power tools, he did let him do a lot of measuring, holding and general "gopher" work which put the woodworking bug in his head. Since that start, Bruce has crafted a wide variety of furniture including the wet bar and bar chairs and a craftsman style display case with glass shelves in his basement den which is decorated with a collection of antique ox yokes and old planes. A 6 car wooden train made from scraps Bruce obtained when he was active building houses for Habitat for Humanity is also displayed.

Bruce is a graduate of Ohio State University where he majored in electrical engineering. After graduation he worked for Illinois Bell Telephone as a manager of network operations until his retirement. In addition to being a self-confessed "computer geek" Bruce and his wife, Carol, enjoy traveling and hiking. He has taken mule rides down the

Grand Canyon and in Molokai, Hawaii and is certified as a Master Mule Skinner (probably the only one in the club).

Membership Committee Report

Bruce Kinney

Guests: At our January meeting we had 3 guests: T Pelkola from Villa Park, Ken Baltuska from Lemont and Mike Kristufek from Wheaton. Thanks for coming and we hope to see you back again soon.

New Members: We have 10 new members joining the Club in January. Scott Williamson, Roger Sutfin, and Dan Dion are from Wheaton. Dean Jarog is from Villa Park, Tiffany Hayes is from Carol Stream, Dave Henry is from Westchester, Kim Howarter is from Elgin, Bob Vostal and Christy Stigailo are from Glen Ellyn, and Les McAuliffe is from Western Springs. We are especially grateful to have these new members come on board. The DuPage Woodworkers Club welcomes you. Our members will seek you out at upcoming meetings so we can get to know you.

Dave Reilly Woodcarving Workshop at Woodcraft

DPWW club member Dave Reilly will be conducting a woodcarving workshop at Woodcraft on February 24 from 6 to 9 pm. The class is for beginning to advanced students. There is a \$60.00 fee. To attend, make arrangements with the [Woodcraft](#) store in Woodridge.

Rossio To Turn in Woodridge

On Saturday, March 19 from noon until 3, club member Rich Rossio will do a turning demonstration at the [Woodridge library](#). The DPWW display will be at the library in March and they asked for a demonstration to accompany the woodworking books they will feature along with the display.



The President's Corner



Bill Hochmuth

Brrr! Fortunately the basement shop is heated, a desirable place to spend the day when the outdoors is so frigid. A great time of year for projects if you can control your urge to begin too many and finish too few (don't ask me how I know that).

Speaking of projects, I posted and mentioned at the January meeting the wish to have three toy workshops during this year; the first is scheduled for April 9, 2011 from 9 to 3 at Rick Ogren's shop with coffee, doughnuts, lunch and soft drinks provided. Stan Anderson will coordinate the event deciding on which toys to produce and providing the necessary components if required. A sign-up sheet for those interested will be passed at both the February and March meetings. It's a great way to spend some time with friends immersed in woodworking!

Remember to patronize and thank our local woodworking vendors, Woodcraft, Rockler, Owl Hardwood and many others that can be found on the DuPage Woodworker's website who support our club and in some cases offer discounts to our members; of particular importance is Rich Rossio (L and R Collectables and Crafts), current member and past president who represents many lines of woodturning/working tools and guarantees the best price as well as member discounts and shipping incentives.

As many of you know Steve Jackson, our videographer, has been suffering job pressure that's prevented him from attending recent meetings. While we would still like to take advantage of his talents when he is available, we are looking for someone to act as backup to take video of the "From our Workshop" and "Demonstration" segments of our meetings.

If you feel you can help out in this regard please see, write, or call Whit Anderson, Bruce Kinney or me, we'd be appreciative and happy for the help.

The February meeting once again brings us Tom Perry's budget presentation; I asked if he could just stand up and say "we have money in the bank" but was told "I'll be brief but a bit more detail is demanded".

Don't forget to look for name tags that have a red banner and welcome those new members, answer their questions, and direct/introduce them to other members who may relate to their interests. Please also look for name tags of visitors/guests and provide the same camaraderie for them that we all enjoy as members of the DuPage Woodworkers.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the general meeting on February 23rd for a "brief" (I promise) business segment and a wonderful presentation by a representative from *Fine Woodworking* magazine.

WINTER WOOD WONDERS FESTIVAL

Tony Evansky

For those who may have missed hearing about it, Saturday and Sunday, February 26 & 27, there will be an art show at Pheasant Run Resort, on the south side of Route 64 in St. Charles, IL. Their website, www.Winterwoodwonders.com, contains a lot more detail about what will be offered.

The club has rented four tables and will offer members' wood products for sale. If you have are interested in exhibiting or selling your work, contact Tony Evansky, exhibits chairman, (630)845-1263 or email evanskya@yahoo.com.

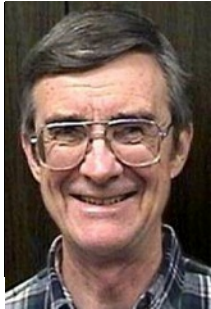
Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

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



Secretary's Report

Board Meeting of February 7, 2011



Jerry Johnson

Bill Hochmuth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Tom Perry, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Stan Anderson, Jack Pine, Rick Ogren, Len Swanson, Tom Milleman, Sheldon Abrams, Keith

Rosche, Wayne Maier, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is welcome to attend board meetings.

The minutes of the January meeting and the January treasurer's report were approved.

Wayne has programs lined up through May with speakers from Fine Woodworking and Bosch as well as programs on Shaker boxes and scroll sawing.

Len reported Bruce Kinney hosted a good shop visit on February 5. There are several other activities in the works.

Stan showed another new toy design for 2011. Bill said that to eliminate the need for extensive discussion on what is permissible in the current waiver from the Consumer Products Safety Commission the club will only make toys with no finish and use only hide glue in 2011. Stan pointed out that plywood is allowable as long as there are no exposed edges. Bill is organizing three all-day toy work sessions with Wayne, Rick, and Bill each hosting one of the days. Dates will be determined later. Stan was asked to organize the work program for each session.

With the addition of twelve new members, we now have 167 members. To date, 26 members have not paid their 2011 dues and Bruce has sent reminder letters to them. It was noted that the majority of the new members first found out about our club by

seeing one of our public library displays. Several more sites were identified for potential displays.

Jack reported on recent publicity activities including an approach from Sears for club members to appear in a video for Craftsman tools. This was turned down to avoid the club appearing to favor one specific tool vendor.

Tony increased the number of tables at the next Wood show from two to four. He has eleven volunteers to staff the activity.

Rick has found a source for club shirts and caps with our logo embroidered on them. He will create a specific proposal for acquisition of items for resale to the club members.

Rick reported progress on the program for hands-on wood projects for kids in grades 1 – 6. Bill appointed Stan to help develop the proposal further and will add another person after the meeting. If someone would like to help with this please contact Bill, Stan, or Rick.

Whit has completed incorporating comments into the Member Survey and will have it ready to pass out at the February general meeting. Sheldon will help with the distribution. Members not at the meeting will be sent copies.

A business card format for the club has been developed and those in need of cards can fill out a request that Whit will format and Bill will print.

Bill is looking for ideas to expand the Special Interest Group (SIG) idea beyond the Period Furniture SIG.

Bill noted that general meeting attendance as a percent of total members is down. A short discussion followed with the main theme of meeting length; however, since January is a unique month with the change in club leadership it is not likely to be the overriding cause. No conclusion was reached.

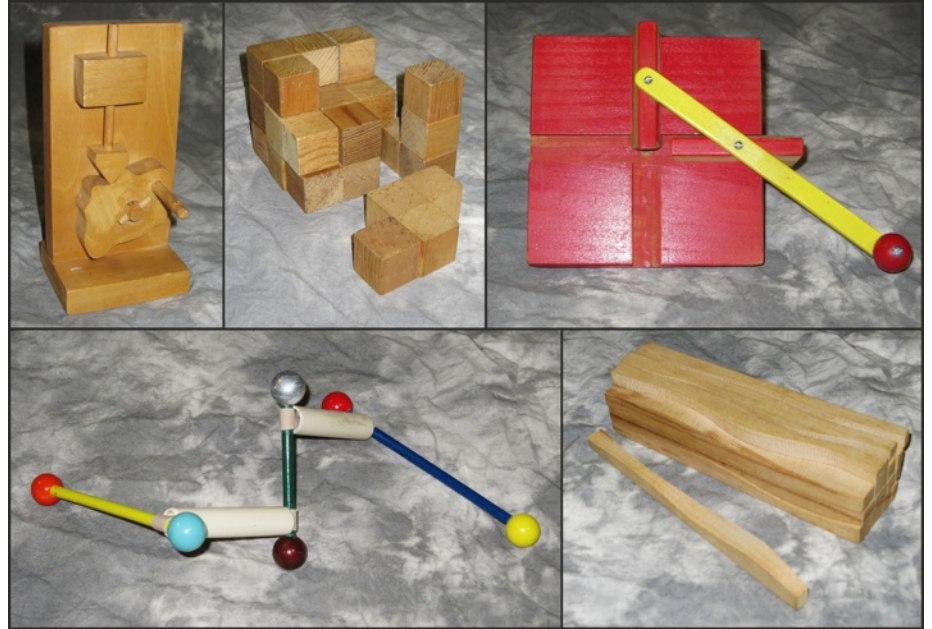
The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.



From Our Workshop, January 2011



Jack Pine, Box



Christy Stigailo, Toys and Puzzles



Whit Anderson, Bowls



Bert LeLoup, Small Bowl



Len Swanson, Bowl



Jim Harvey, Box



Dom Custable, Keepsake Box



George Baisz, Spindle



Bert LeLoup, Bowl Gouge



Leroy Fennewald, Family Under Umbrella



Rick Ogren, Board



From Our Workshop, January 2011 continued



Cathy Godfrey, Mallets



Bud Krick, Airplane Rocker



Wayne Maier, Cutting Board



Bill Hochmuth, Maple Platter



Len Swanson, Corn Cob Holders



Wayne Maier, Cutting Board



Lee Nye, Speakers



Lee Nye, Entertainment Center



Wayne Maier, Cutting Board



Al Cheeks, Bowl



February Toy of the Month

Get started early on your toy making this year! Last year we made and donated 895 toys. This month's featured toy is a coupe that is easy to build.



Completed coupe

Stan Anderson has kits with wheels, axels, directions, and a template. One kit makes ten cars. See Stan at the meeting to arrange to get a free kit.



Coupe kit

The directions, including a scale drawing, are available online at:

www.whitanderson.com/wood/dpww/tom

Carter Calendar Pictures

If you've been admiring the beautiful prints that Carter Johnson makes into puzzles, be at the February meeting. Carter Johnson will bring hundreds of calendar pictures to give away. Many by popular artists, these pictures can be mounted on wood to make excellent puzzles or perhaps even serve as decorations on their own. He'll be there early so c'mon and take your pick(s)...

Carter says he'll bring them to the February meeting, and perhaps again in March. After that they will be thrown away.

Tool Loans

We have the following tools which members can borrow; Work Sharp sharpening system, Delta scroll saw, moisture meter, and metal detector. This equipment is available to members by contacting Wayne Maier at (630) 303-1341.

Everything Perfect?

Whit Anderson

Do you think everything about our club is perfect? Probably not. At the February meeting we will have a short survey for members to fill out. Are there things that you think could be improved about the newsletter, meetings, or other club activities?

Take this opportunity to tell board members what you like and don't like about the club. If you have ideas about how to make our meetings and our club better, let us know.

Dic Drees in Hospital

Our master of door prizes (and former librarian) is in the hospital. If you'd like to send a card to Dic, his address is:

Dic Drees
200 Wyndemere Cir. E337
Wheaton, IL 60187



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Treasurer's Report

Income YTD	\$959.25
Expenses YTD	\$627.95
Balance 1/31/11	\$4,905.05
Paid Members: 167	

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

