

## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meeting

Usually the fourth Wednesday (Meeting location on the last page of the Newsletter)

March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> wk , Tentative  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> wk  
 June 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> Auction

### DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. James  
 May 1<sup>st</sup>, St. James  
 June 5<sup>th</sup>, St. James

## Activity

March 18<sup>th</sup>. **Dobnick Timberworks**

## Program

March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dobnick Timberworks

## From the President's Corner



**Peter D'Attomo**

President's message March, 2017

As I was golfing recently, I wondered whether woodworkers have a hobby like golf? After all, man does not live by wood alone... and it's so easy, you just hit the little ball...

So my question is, are there any active golfers in this group and is there an interest in a golf outing for a Saturday in the

July timeframe? If interested, please e-mail me at [dpwwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:dpwwpresident@gmail.com)

Also, be reminded that the club will be asked to provide gifts for the Church's golf outing. So if there's something you'd like to give, it's ready to go. Thank you for your contribution.

We are still in need of a Toy Chairman. There are 3 members who have volunteered with possibly 2 snowbirds in the wings. See me if you're interested.

As I mentioned recently, Danny Yarbrough, webmaster, has retired from the club and I thank him for his many years of service to the club.

I am pleased to announce Whit Anderson has accepted the position of webmaster and Jim Harvey as his associate. I thank both for their unselfish response to the club.

There are web changes in process to improve and hopefully draw other wood workers. So stay tuned.



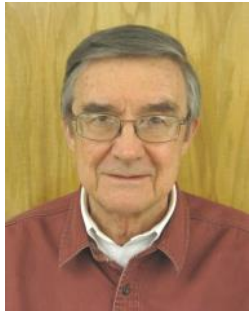
Our **March program** will feature **Brandon Dobnick** from the Dobnick Timberworks. Brandon is part of the Urban Wood project. The following is a brief description what the program will be. He will leave plenty of time for a question and answer session.

The company's mission statement is illustrative.

"Our Mission is to continue the legacy of our living landscapes through sustainably recycling urban trees by finding their highest purpose. We refuse to harvest any of our wood solely for its raw timber value, rather, a hundred percent of our wood has been harvested from trees within our urban landscapes which have died and/or needed to be removed for reasons other than timber value, i.e. Dutch elm disease, emerald ash

borer, and other issues. All of our wood is harvested/collected locally within a fifty mile radius.

"We seek to advocate for proper tree care management practices, encourage planting trees, and enhancing the environment by seeking to minimize our carbon footprint while sequestering carbon through utilizing our wood products within our everyday spaces. We seek to unveil the stories hidden within urban trees' unconventional character and gain patterns by creating slabs, lumber, and custom pieces which not only tell a story, but breathe life into their spaces."



## Secretary's Report Board Meeting - March 6, 2017

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mike Kalscheur, Rich Rossio, Bruce Kinney, Lee Nye, Ed Buhot, Bert LeLoup, Jim Harvey, Whit Anderson, Will Richards, Eleanore Richards, Dave Brearley, Jack Pine, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

**Jerry Johnson**

The February minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Lee presented the final audit report. The board confirmed that the EIN he had from the past is still valid and that it should be provided to the bank as requested.

### Secretary's Communication

Jerry read a very nice thank-you note from Tim McAuley for the annual From Our Workshop prize.

### President's Communication

Peter has appointed Whit Anderson and Jim Harvey to replace Danny Yarborough for the Webmaster portfolio. Welcome to both and thank you for stepping up.

### Committee Reports

Membership Mike report that 29 from members from 2016 have not renewed and have been dropped from the roster. This results in total current membership of 152.

Library – Will has had requests for specific new books and plans to acquire them this month.

Prizes – Bruce reported that door prizes for March will be a Porter Cable compressor, a 25-piece set of brad-point bits (donated by L&R Collectibles), and a nice set of Quick Grip clamps.

Toys – Rich read a thank-you note from the Addison Community Switchboard, one of the charities that benefited from the toy program. A brief discussion centered on the need for a lead person for the toy program.

Newsletter – The deadline for submitting material to Bert is Saturday March 11. It will be distributed only to the 2017 members. Reminder: submissions should be prepared in 10 point, Arial font.

Exhibits – A photo was circulated showing the nice display that we have in the Wheaton library.

From Our Workshop – The Rockler Schaumburg store has donated two \$20 gift cards. The number of participants is outstanding which creates a time problem as we need to

complete it by 7:50 pm. This is to allow the ten minute break and still start our program by 8:00. One action that can be used when we run tight on time will be to limit the presentation to one item per person. The person can still show more on the table but only describe one in the presentation and the remaining items to interested woodworkers during the break.

Activities/Programs – Rich is planning a trip to a mill near Oswego for March. He is planning on having a speaker from the mill.

Website – There are a number of open action items concerning the website. These will be consolidated and assigned to Jim and Whit for resolution and recommendations.

### Old Business

-There have been a number of changes suggested that would require Constitution or By-Laws changes. Jerry is collecting these and organizing them for use by the committee. If any member has a suggestion it should be forwarded to him.

-Whit reported that the club video has been modified and is available for viewing. The table saw portion was replaced by a miter saw scenario which resolves the potential safety issue. Search YouTube: DuPage Woodworkers.

-Various alternatives for the "permanent email" proposal were briefly discussed. The issue is tabled until the website review is completed.

-Peter has been able to find a quality video camera for only \$90 and it is now available for two-camera operation at the March general meeting.

### New Business

-Several items in the area of toys and website were briefly discussed but no specific conclusions were made.

The meeting adjourned 8:27 p.m.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

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## **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.**



## Activity



**Rich Rossio**

On March 18<sup>th</sup> the DuPage club has an invitation to tour Dobnick Timberworks. We have a tour set for 10 AM. The Dobnick Timberworks is a part of the Urban Wood recovering group. They work to salvage wood that normally may go in a land fill or get mulched. They sell wood and also make very nice furniture. The following is a brief summary of their goals.

All of our raw materials and products are sourced from a 50 mile radius from our shop in Oswego, Illinois. We partner with local municipalities and tree care companies in order to help them process their waste while simultaneously sourcing quality logs which we are able to use for our custom pieces. Many of our logs and slabs have GPS locations and some have special stories behind them. We have slabs ranging from 10"-56" in diameter and lengths up to 16'. Check Dobnick Timberworks for more pictures and more on their operation.

<http://www.dobnicktimberworks.com/>

**Location: 37 Stone Hill Road Unit B  
Oswego, IL**

**Tour start time: 10 AM**

## March Door Prizes

- Porter-Cable Oil-Free Pancake Compressor.
- 6" Quick-Grip bar Clamps – set of 4.
- 25 Pc Brad Point Bit Set (Compliments of L&R Collectables-Rich Rossio).

## February Door Prize Winner



**Bruce Kinney—Dom Custable –Jim Scudder**

## MEMBERSHIP

The Club had 2 new members join within the past month.

Please welcome Robert Bakshis from Woodridge. Robert has woodworking experience with making toys and boxes. He displayed one of his unique boxes at the FOW portion of the February meeting.

### Logo Clothing

Caps are \$15 and polo shirts are \$20. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.

## Library Exhibit

On March 4th, the club set up the display at the Wheaton Public library and I thank the people who donated items to view. It's a good way to get the club name out to the public. We are investigating other places to show our work, and would encourage you to volunteer your items.







**Mark Wieting**

## Programs

### February 22 meeting features guitars

Past club president, **Dave Pepalis**, showed us his guitar-making process, along with forms and jigs he's made.

"The first guitar I ever made was an archtop acoustic guitar, that took a lot of carving," said Dave. "It was like making a violin! I don't know why I started out with the hardest type of guitar to make, but it turned out." For about 6 years Dave continued building, modifying and repairing various stringed instruments. He's assisted a few new woodworkers with building instruments including guitars, a

mandolin and a ukulele. Because guitar-making was a "Let's see if I can do it" kind of thing he does not claim to be a real luthier. "It was kind of a phase I went through," he said.

Dave will bring along a guitar or two, as well as forms and jigs he used in making them. He will point out the potential pitfalls in working on thin wood that have applicability to any woodworking project.

As always, the meeting will also feature "From Our Workshop," door prizes, the "free table," and the opportunity to interact with woodworkers involved in all kinds of projects. And coffee and cookies!



## Coffee Makers

Gotta have coffee at the meetings! Thanks to those who pitched in at the Last meeting

Anyone is welcome to make coffee. Just arrive a little after 6:00 and join the fun with others preparing coffee, cookies, and cleanup after

## ...TOYS...

We still need a member to take over the position of TOY GURU. Stan will get you started. Just give out the patterns, wheels and axles to members at the meeting. They can email you for the supplies they would need, & pick them up at the meeting.



**Rich Orgen Cutting board**



**Richard Wilen Beaver**



**Ken Everett Humidor**



**Will Richards Piano player**



**Rich Rossio Walnut Vase**



**Roy Galbreath Clock**



**Len Swanson Bottle Stoppers**



**Wayne Maier Cutting board & Tea box**



**Bert Le Loup  
end grain cutting  
board & a vac-  
cum hood for  
drum sander**







**Dave Brearley Cheese cracker boards**



**Tim McAuley Model car case**



**Bob Bakshis Ribbon box**



**Bill Schwartz Chisel rack parts**



**Will Brethauer Scroll saw projects**



**Dave Reilly Hollow & Round planes**



**Will Brethauer Cigar box ukekele**



**Bert Le Loup Knife from old file**



**Tom Olson** Bottle stopper, ripper & screwdriver



**Dave Brearley** Cheese cutting board



**Mark Wieting** Luggage Stand



**Mark Wieting** Walnut Bowl



**Tony Leto** Bambo Pens



**Ed Buhot** Feathered Friends



**Jim Harvey** Sliding lid boxes



**ED Buhot** Dolphins playing





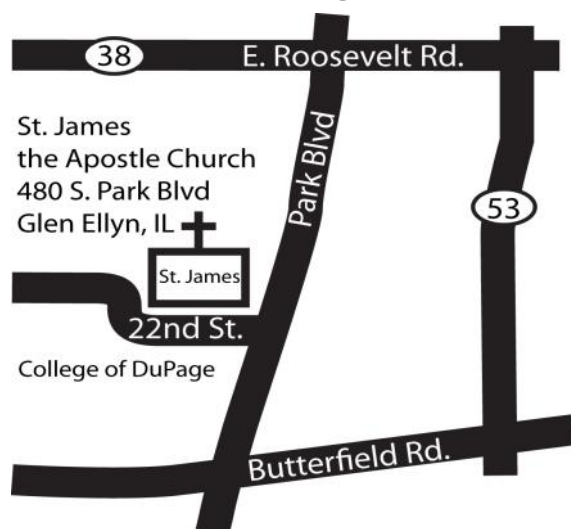
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Library Display	open		

## DPWW Meeting Location



## 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](#).

Any questions about the DuPage Woodworkers, Please contact Mike Kalscheur 630-510-7880 Email [Michael.Kalscheur@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Michael.Kalscheur@sbcglobal.net)