

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

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

April 19th 3rd wk ,

May 17th 3rd wk

June 28th.

July 29th Auction

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

April 3rd, St. James

May 1st, St. James

June 5th, St. James

Activity

Dave Reilly shop tour April 15th.
10am to 12 pm

Program

Chris Yonkers Pg 1



Peter D'Attomo

From the President's Corner

Spring is the air and many are getting ready to put in a garden. The DPWW has been contacted by St. James to help put in a garden for the World Relief Organization assisting those in need from this area.

As you may know, St. James allow this club to use their facility for no cost. This project will involve us to place a wood border around the garden, add some mulch, and more may be added. The project is still in the planning stages.

I'm asking you, the members of this club, to contribute an hour or two in helping St. James and their project. More to follow.

Thank you

Peter



Rich Rossio

Programs

Our Program for April will be Chris Yonkers. Chris will be demonstrating the use of hand tools and showing the use of card scrapers and other hand tools.

Tentative schedule for the meeting for the next few meeting are:

May Making a pen using only the lathe to cut to length, drill, turn and assemble.

June Tuning up a bandsaw

July Auction

August Will Richards will do an intarsia

September Will Brethauer will talk about making a Cigar Box Uke

Shop Visits

April 15 Dave Reilly

May 6 Ken Everett

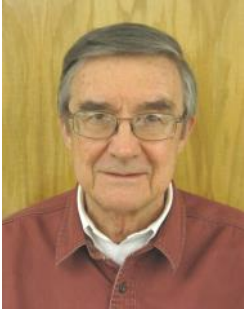
May 27 Jim Arendt

June 17 Jack Harkins

Watch your email for times and address for all shop visit.

Logo Clothing

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



Jerry Johnson

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, Whit Anderson, Will Richards, Eleanore Richards,

and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The March minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Committee Reports

Membership – Mike reported four new members have joined resulting in total current membership of 156.

Library – In response to specific requests, Will added two new DVDs and one book.

Prizes – Bruce reported he has acquired door prizes for meetings through May. There have been a number of comments on the high quality of the prizes of late.

Toys – As we have yet to be able to identify a Toys Chairperson, Dave Brearley will serve on a temporary basis in addition to his Vice President responsibilities. We still need a member to step forward for this important job. Toys remain as the lead "give-back-to-community" project of the club. We have several helpers for the Toys committee but need the chairperson to coordinate the program and the committee member's specific activities. With several committee members the chair job is not onerous.

Newsletter – Bert plans to resume the Toy of the Month feature.

Activities – Rich has tentative plans for shop visits hosted by Dave Reilly in April as well as Ken Everett and Jim Arndt in May.

Programs – Rich has invited Chris Yonkers to give the April program. Chris will speak and demonstrate building a project solely with hand tools with emphasis on the use of scrapers.

Website – Whit has several improvements under investigation. Jim Harvey is editing the picture gallery.

Audio/Visual – Peter described work that is proceeding to fully integrate the second video camera and expects the completed system to be operational in time for the May general meeting.

Old Business

-Twelve members have shown interest in a golf outing and course availability is now being investigated.

New Business

-The church has asked for some help with a garden project. Peter will meet with their representative and find out what is needed with emphasis on our woodworking.
- During the discussion it was noted that the April and May meetings will both be on the third Wednesday instead of the normal fourth Wednesday

The meeting adjourned 7:43 p.m.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

April Door Prizes

**Bosch Random Orbital Sander
Kreg R3 Pocket Hole Jig
Rockler Fence Clamps**

March Door Prize Winners



Jerry Johnson<>> Billy Hois <>> Tony Leto



Mark Wieting

Activity

Timber expert explains his craft and wood

Brandon Dobnick, of Dobnick Timberworks in Oswego, told club members in March to “think about using urban wood whenever you can.” As a proponent of “urban wood,” Dobnick said “sustainable urban wood” is from trees felled/ harvested for reasons other than their timber value—dangerous trees, trees in the way of projects, trees that come down in your neighborhood. The goal is to “sequester carbon” and keep as much carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. Trees turned into mulch release carbon as the mulch decays. Trees used in furniture or other uses do not as they last “hopefully for generations.”

He pointed to white oak slab he had brought as a display. “It weighs about 50 pounds.” If mulched, that slab would release as much carbon into the atmosphere equal to burning about half its weight in coal. As an example of a better use of wood, Dobnick showed a table made from a slab of Turkish hazelnut from the Morton Arboretum. “It was going to be mulched. It comes from a tree planted by Joy Morton in 1925.”

A certified arborist and certified tree care specialist, Dobnick pointed to the work of the Illinois Urban Wood Council (www.illinoisurbanwood.org) in raising awareness of need to reuse rather than waste, mulch, or make firewood out of urban wood. He also taught us some things about wood, like how to detect curl in wood from the bumps and ridges detectable even through the bark, and how the wood in a branch differs from the wood in the trunk. He discussed kiln drying—its importance in being done well.

Dobnick started his career taking trees down and making some firewood but quickly found he could make more money milling wood. He showed photos of a 60” diameter cottonwood he took down that presented real danger because of its size. “It ended up mostly as pallets, but that’s not all bad,” he said. He also showed a log from the Arboretum that weighed just under 10,000 pounds. He also recalled battling a raccoon for a large hollow walnut tree.

He stumped those in attendance with a puzzler—what kind of wood is in this small slab? Yellowish and highly figured, it elicited about 25 different guesses. It turned out to be smoke tree, much like sumac or honeysuckle, but unknown to the club members. There’s always something new to learn in wood. In response to a question, he said carpenter ants don’t weaken trees; they eat decaying tissue that was produced by other vectors such as damp cavities from broken limbs or poor pruning cuts.

At his shop in Oswego—where he had hosted an open house for our club and others the previous Saturday—he has slabs that total about 15,000 board feet milled and another 20,000 in logs waiting to be milled. He also has some finished products for purchase. He works with area sawyers including Wade Ellis in West Chicago and Ron Meyers in Batavia. To reach Brandon, see www.dobnicktimberworks.com or call (815) 793-5569.

As a thank-you for having him speak to our group, Dobnick donated two large slabs to the club, to be raffled off or auctioned.



March Prog. Picture of Brandon



DuPage members at Dobnick tour

Stacks of lumber ready for delivery





April Toy...Copy & print it out for your shop

Car - Operation Sheet

Material - Poplar, Close grain pine, or equivalent.

Equipment Required – Band saw, Drill press, sandpaper

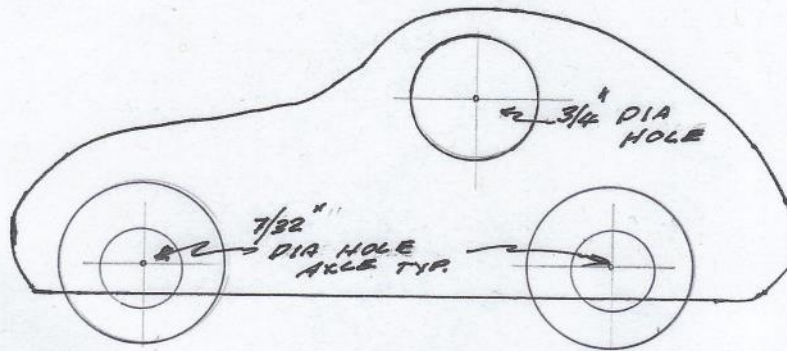
Finish- None required. Bare wood.

Other Material – Commercial 1" wheels & 7/32" Dia axles with hub. 4 per car.

Operations:

1. Cut wood to size 5" x 2" x 1 1/2"
2. Using template trace outline of car on work piece.
Mark axle holes and side window center.
3. Drill axle holes through. Drill size 7/32"
4. Drill side window hole through. 3/4" drill.
5. Cutout profile of car.
6. Sand all sharp edges or round over with a 3/16" router bit.
7. Assemble axle and wheels. Glue axle to car body insuring that all wheels turn freely. If width of the wood is 1 1/2" or narrower you may have to shorten two axles. Check before assembly
8. Stand back and admire your craftsmanship.

Note: If using a router in a table you should make a fixture to hold the work piece I used a 3/4" dowel on a handle which fitted very tight in the 3/4" hole.



Each month there will be a new toy plan in the DP Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP

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

Please welcome John Lazarz from Naperville. John is a novice woodworker and plans to take advantage of the knowledge from many experienced mentors in the club.

Also please welcome Douglas Ward from Chicago. Douglas was one of the program presenters at the last January meeting and is one of the instructors at the Midwest Woodworking School located in Des Plaines.

ACTIVITY

Member Dave Reilly has agreed to open his shop for a visit from DuPage Woodworkers club members.

Dave is a master Carver, great teacher and a great woodworker. He has many projects that he has made over the years.

THIS IS A MUST SEE SHOP.

Date: April 15 (Saturday)
Time: 10AM to 12 Noon
Address: 708 East Street
Lemont, IL

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

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.**

From our workshop



Wayne Maier Stickley Desk



Bert Le Loup Whirligig birds



John Moodie Marquetry picture



Roy Galbreath Maple cutting board



Mike Perry Mission style waste basket



Jim Harvey Plow plane repair



Tom Olson Toy Gorilla



Stan Anderson Whimsical Cat



Will Brethauer Works in progress , puzzles and music clock



Tony Leto Plastic Pens



Bob Bakshis Cross & Shield (Mexico)



Tim McAuley Recipe card box



Ken Everett Shoe horns



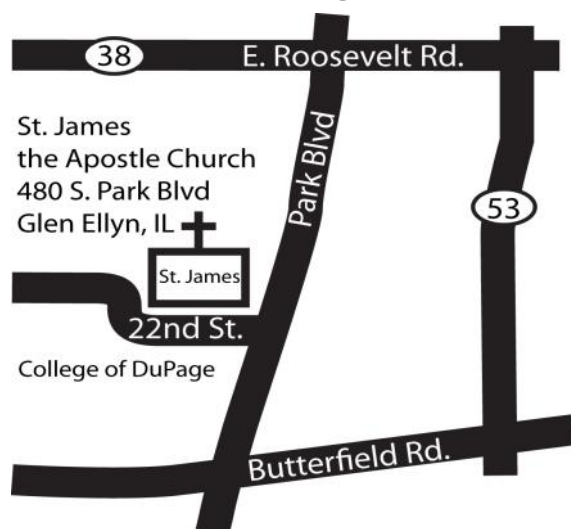
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Library Display	open		

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