

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

The Monthly Meeting has been changed to the 3rd. Monday in the Month

October 16th. *Monday*

November 20th.

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

November 6th. St. James

Activity

Toy Top Turning session at Rich's sometime in October.

Program

Bob Bergstrom Making Raised Panel Doors

From the President's Corner



Peter D'Attomo

Can't believe we're in October already! We have had a great year with the Activities and programs. There's more to come, so stay tuned.

The web site was overhauled with the addition of the want ads and the new dues payment making this easier to rejoin.

Upcoming in November is the toy drive, followed by the Christmas dinner.

We are also in the season of electing new board officers. Please consider helping to shape the future with your input today. As you know by now, St James has informed us of the parking change, so be mindful of the new instructions.

Peter D'attomo

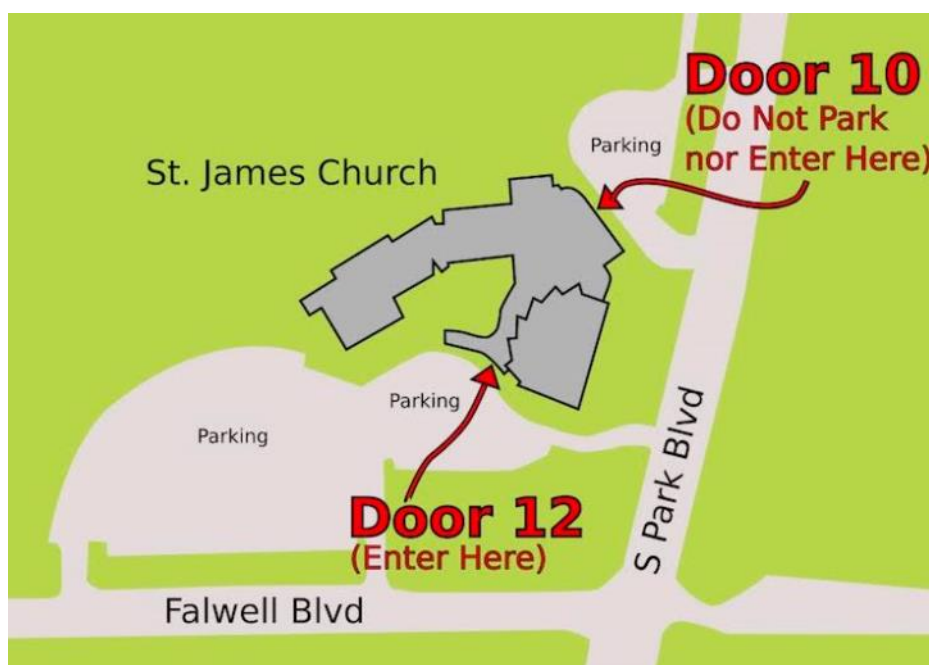
Beginning with the next general meeting, **October 16th**, you are asked to park in the south lot of the church and enter through door 12. See diagram below.

The north parking lot will have 12 parking spots closest to door 10 available for those in need, the AV group, and a guest speaker only. Please comply with the new measure.

Meeting room tables will be reorganized to accommodate this new layout. Any questions, call or e-mail me

Peter D'Attomo
President

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Secretary's Report Board Meeting – October 2, 2017

Prior to the formal portion of the meeting, the board heard a presentation and request for help from Sarah Starke, founder of Doodlebug Workshop. See New Business for discussion.

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:28 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Eleanore Richards, Ed Buhot, Bert LeLoup, Whit Anderson, Tony Evansky, Mike Kalscheur, George Rodgers, Jack Pine, Lee Nye, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The September minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Membership – Mike has sent out the dues notices for the 2018 year. It was reported that three members have already used PayPal to pay for their dues.

Prizes – Bruce prizes throughout the end of the year and will finish with a profit.

Exhibits – The Indian Prairie library display has completed the term and was removed. The library staff was pleased with it and thanked us for the display. The West Chicago library would like a display and want a hands-activity with it. Whit, Tony, and Ed will meet to come up with a recommendation.

Newsletter – The deadline for submitting material to Bert is noon Saturday, October 7. Jerry will provide an article on the Holiday Party scheduled for December.

Toys – There is a work shop at Woodcraft in Woodridge on Saturday October 7.
-The issue of applying a finish (color or transparent) to toys was raised. We had stopped allowing such finishes after the passage of the bill prepared by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. It was passed by Congress as Public Law 112-28 on August 14, 2011. There were exceptions to the normal process covered in the Act but all still contained an element of testing at some level. Our retreat from the battle was based on this plus our experience of seeing children go immediately to their desks and start to color the bare wood with great enthusiasm. It was the feeling of the board that the option of applying a finish is still desirable and George was asked to lead an investigation of any changes that might offer relief in the six years since the law was enacted.

Old Business

-Draft 3 of the constitution was reviewed and approved by the board. The draft will be sent to the

general membership this week and presented on October 16 at the general meeting.

- Facebook is tabled until the February 2018 board meeting.
- PayPal is in use for the 2018 membership dues.
- The nominating committee has determined that we have openings on the 2018 slate for Treasurer, Programs and Activities.

New Business

(Before the meeting Sarah Starke, founder of Doodlebug Workshop, described the objective of her organization which is to provide enrichment activities to special needs children and vocation training to special needs adults. She plans to hire disabled veterans to serve as instructors but hasn't reached that point yet. Her short term request is for DPWW to cut wood blanks for the activities. In the longer term she will need help training the veteran trainers. She is well into the process of acquiring non-profit certification but hasn't achieved it at this point.)

-After lengthy discussion it was agreed that we would provide the short term support to see how things develop. Tony will cut some blanks at his shop and a small group of board members plan to meet on October 26 to do the same.

-St. James has requested that we use door 12 in the future to assure their parishioners have parking on nights we have a general meeting. While we need to accommodate those needs it will create a similar problem for our handicapped members and members who are unloading material for the meeting. Peter will work with them to find a solution that meets both needs.

-The toy committee needs to develop a list of organizations to which the toys will be given in November. Consideration should be given to hurricane area recipients; e.g., Houston, Florida, Puerto Rico. Also Sarah Starke should be given an opportunity if she has a use for any.

-The church has asked for a donation of more wood items to be used in the next auction. Members should bring them to the October general meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

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**.



September Raffle Winners

MEMBERSHIP

All current members should have received the 2018 Membership Renewal letter by now.

If you're planning to remain a member in 2018, the annual \$25 dues fee is due by end of December.

There's a new dues payment option starting this year. You may now submit payment using PayPal, which is accessed via the JOIN page on the Club's web site. Click on the "Pay Now" button at the bottom of this web page (link below) to start the payment process. No credit card information is sent to DPWW Club. The payment transaction is handled entirely by PayPal service.
<https://dupagewoodworkers.org/membership/renew/renew.php>



Harry Trainor

Mike Hanes

Al Cheeks

Time for the Holiday Party

As we have done for the last few years the December meeting will be replaced by a holiday party. The date is **Wednesday**, December 13 and will be at Bohemian Crystal starting at 6:00 p.m. The restaurant is a half block north of Ogden Ave at 639 Blackhawk Dr. Blackhawk is two lights east of Cass Ave in Westmont 60559. Those who attended last year at the same place will recall the terrific food served family style with refills until we couldn't eat any more! Chicken and beef on the table this year. The price is \$15 per person (member and guests) which is held to that level by means of a small subsidy from club treasury. A cash bar will be available for those who may want to augment their meal with a "cup of cheer."

The long-standing tradition in the club is to **provide a hand-crafted gift to each guest** so be sure to bring a gift to be placed on the gift table. Do not wrap the gift so everyone can admire it as it is delivered to the recipient who will be determined by raffle. If you have more than one guest you are expected to bring the same number of gifts as the number of guests.

We will not be using tickets this year. Jerry will collect the meal money and you will just check in with him at the restaurant. As in the past you must pay in advance. Jerry will begin collecting for the event at the October general meeting. Alternatively you can send your check made out to the DuPage Woodworkers to him at 1625 Indian Knoll Rd., Naperville, IL 60565. Any questions? Contact him at JLJ1625@AOL.com or 630-420-0561.

Programs

Our program for the October meeting will be Bob Bergstrom showing how to make Raised Panel Doors. Bob is an expert wood worker that does many different projects in wood working. He is probably better known for his lathe work. Bob has a great knowledge of everything woodworking related from cutting the tree into usable pcs to super finishes. The will be a very informative presentation.

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

Logo Clothing

Caps are \$15 and polo shirts are \$23. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.



September Program

Cigar box instruments

At our September 18 meeting, club member Will Brethauer shared his techniques for building banjos, ukeleles and guitars from just about anything that can serve as a sound box to amplify the vibrating strings.

Will brought several of his instruments to the Workshop. He explained his methods for constructing them, and making them strong enough to stand up to a guitar pick. He showed samples of completed instruments and a couple that are "in progress," along with photos and videos of him playing the completed versions. He discussed design considerations, where to score the raw materials, sometimes for free, as well as his favorite finishes.



Rich and Pete helping Will set up his music instruments for the program

October Toy Workshop

DPWW held a toy making workshop on Saturday, Oct 7, 2017 from 9am to 3pm at Woodcraft in Woodridge. We band sawed, drilled, routed, sanded and assembled over 400 toys for the Toys for Tots Christmas give-a-way program. We had 20 people participate. I want to give a special shout out to Fred Cutlan, Stan Anderson and Rick Ogren for preparing many of the toys to various stages of completion so that everyone had something to do. I want to also thank Woodcraft for their generosity in letting us use their facility and equipment. Thanks to everyone that gave up part of their Saturday to help less fortunate children have something special for their Christmas.

George Rodgers





1 October 2017 Door Prizes

PORTER-CABLE Oil-Free Pancake Compressor

- 150 PSI maximum tank pressure stores more air in the tank for longer tool runtimes
- 2.6 SCFM @ 90 PSI allows for quick compressor recovery time, per ISO1217
- 6 Gallon pancake style tank for stability, includes water drain valve and rubber feet
- Low amperage 120V motor starts easily in cold weather or with extension cord
- Durable oil - free pump for long life and no maintenance
- Shroud, handle and console cover protects vital components, makes unit easier to carry and includes cord wrap
- Two regulated, factory installed air couplers to easily support two users
- Only 34 pounds for easy portability



LED Shop Light

with Magnetic



2 WoodRiver Forstner 10



Set includes 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1", 1-1/4", 1-3/8", and 1-1/2" bits (no 1-1/8"). Bits are 3-1/2" long with a 3/8" shank.

**1 Ticket for \$2, 3 Ticket for \$5 ,
7 Tickets for \$10**

The light is powered by 2 AAA batteries (not included), or it can be plugged into any standard outlet. A very strong magnet permits attachment to any steel or iron surface, or you can use the Accessory Clamping Bracket to fasten it to any surface up to 2-1/2" in thickness. Perhaps the greatest feature is the 14" gooseneck that can be bent in any direction Magnetic Base, with Accessory Clamp Base



FROM OUR WORKSHOP



Puzzles - Dennis Devitt
Oak & Poplar - Poly



Hammer - OBrian
Hickory - BLO



Yo-Yo - Mike Hanes
Walnut - Briwax - Dark Brown



Gavel - Bob Bakshis
Oak & Poplar - Paint



Calabash Bowl - Mark McCleary
Cherry - Walnut Oil



Toaster Tongs, Bagel Slicer
Paul Kricensky
Oak & Maple - Mineral Oil



Carved Penguin
Whit Anderson
Basswood -
Acrylic Paint



Key Rack - Tony Leto
Oak & Poplar - Water Poly



Corian Pens - Tom Olson
Corian - Polish



Turned Box with Lid
Bert Le Loup
Box Alder - Turners
Finish



Octagonizer - Jim Harvey
Osage - BLO



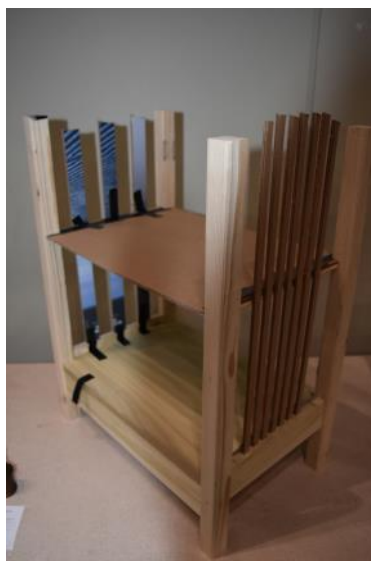
Bowls - Mike Kalscheur
Hawthorne & Buckthorn - Poly & Oil



Ash Bowl - Kyle Hansen
Ash - Danish Oil



Bowl & Seam Ripper
Harry Trainor
Spalted Maple Wipe



Mockup for Bookshelves
Rick Ogren
2x4s & Cardboard - None



Small Table - Wayne Maier
White Oak - Lacquer