

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

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

Jan. 15th.

Feb. 18th.

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

Feb. 5th.

Activity

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Program

January Meeting a rep from Makita



Peter D'Attomo

From the President's Corner

January President's message

Happy New Year and a fast spring to all! If you're wondering where I stand on winter, the above says it all. My motto is "You don't have to shovel the heat".

Anyway, were starting the New Year on the right

foot, in that we have a great lineup of activities and programs and I'm sure there'll be something for everyone.

On another note, the board had voted lifetime membership to 2 persons who have donated much to the present success of the club. Jerry Johnson and Bruce Kinney. At the Christmas dinner party in a surprised state, they received a plaque and the admiration of all. Please thank them for their service at the next opportunity.

See you all January 15th.

Peter



Will Richards

LIBRARY

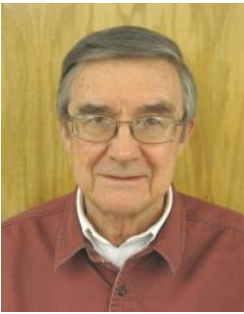
The Library has been inventoried and the full catalog will be posted to the club website soon. If there's any book or subject you're looking for check there to see what we have, and if you're still looking for something in particular let us know so we can order that for you! During the inventory, we found a few DVDs which were missing from our collection but had not been checked out. This happens occasionally if people accidentally take books or DVDs and forget to give us the

card, but we would like to see these back if you accidentally took them. The titles we are missing (all DVDs) are Hand Tool Techniques with David Charlesworth Part 2, the New Yankee Workshop Volume 7, the New Yankee Workshop Volume 13, and the New Yankee Workshop Volume 15. If you could check your collections and make sure you haven't accidentally taken one of these we'd really appreciate it. Thanks!

REMEMBER you are asked to park in the south lot of the church and enter through door 12

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.



Jerry Johnson

**Secretary's Report
DPWW Board Meeting – January
2, 2018**

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Will Richards, Eleanore Richards, Ed Buhot, Bert LeLoup, Whit Anderson, Mike Kalscheur, George Rodgers, Mike Perry, Rich Rossio, Mark Wieting,

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

The December minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

Secretary and President Communications

- Copies of the 2017 Constitution and By-Laws were provided to new board members. Other members were reminded that the new versions are now on the web site.
- Peter related that the goals for 2018 should be to improve the quality to members rather than increase the quantity of members. Why do we have 35-50 members who never attend a general meeting?

Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) About 145 members have paid their 2018 dues. Reminder letters have been sent to the remaining twenty members.

Library (Will Richards) – Will and Eleanore have completed the library inventory. To gain space they will retain only one copy of a book and offer the extra copies for sale.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) –The prizes finished the year with a budget surplus that helps us hold the dues at the same level since the club started in 1995. More people are purchasing tickets as the quality and value have increased.

Toys (George Rodgers) - Various vendors are preparing letters which will state that specific products meet the requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. When they are final the letters will be posted to the web site.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – The Chicago School of Woodworking is scheduled for January 27 at 10:00. February 24 will be a visit to the Make It Here facility. Shop tours are expected to be the March and April activities...

Programs (Rich Rossio) -- January will feature a representative from Makita.

AV (Mike Perry) -- A replacement for the current projector is being investigated. The primary objective is to acquire one that is brighter so as to overcome the washed out effect of facility lights. The used one will be sold. A parallel study on

computer replacement is postponed.

Old Business

- Facebook is tabled until the April 2018 board meeting.
- The West Chicago request for a presentation was discussed at length. The committee on external presentations (Whit, Tony and Ed) will report at the February board meeting. Peter will talk to Lee about insurance coverage for non- club members (audience).
- The Downers Grove Library has selected June to host a display.
- The holiday party was held at the Bohemian Crystal and the hospitality was enjoyed by 50 people. (32 members and 18 guests) Ed will make a reservation at the same place for December 12, 2018.

New Business

- Mark proposed creation of a picture directory to be placed in the Member section of the web site. The board approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

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 \$18 and polo shirts are \$22. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.

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.**



Programs



Mark Wieting

Makita the focus of January program

Andrew Crawford, Territory Manager, Chicago Market, for Makita USA, Inc., is the guest speaker at the January general meeting on Jan. 15.

Long a valued name in woodworking, with a wide-ranging line of power tools, Makita in recent years has introduced a line of cordless tools. Not only are they very convenient, they have the newest features of Makita's tools. Crawford will discuss the full line, with emphasis on the following tools:

- 36V Plunge saw with track
- 36V 10" Slide miter saw
- 18V Compact router
- 18V Brad nailer
- Compact air compressor
- ImpactX accessory sets

He will also bring other tools to show and will answer questions.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

What a surprise for two of our oldest members. Our Secretary, of many years **Jerry Johnson** and our Prize Chairman **Bruce Kinney** were given Lifetime Membership awards.

This was a difficult task. Contacting members of the board with out their knowledge to vote on this. The presentation at the Christmas Party was well received by the members attending the party.

If you check old issues of the Newspaper, you will see their names repeatedly. They gave lots of time in the many Club positions over the years and still do it.

Congratulation - especially for the many great articles presented to the Club paper.

Bert L News



No show & tell workshop Pictures, but lots of Christmas Party photos....



Tony Leto has a smile, he just won a \$100.00 in the show & Tell drawing. CONGRADULATIONS



Bruce K. prizes for the Month

January 2018 Door Prizes

1 PORTER-CABLE 11 - Piece Oscillating Multi - Tool Kit

- Delivers power to complete applications fast
- Tool Free System blade change allows quick changes and adjustments for specific applications without wrenches and bolts
- Variable speed dial (10,000 - 22,000 OPM) optimizes performance and control across a complete range of applications



2 Irwin Marples Blue Chip Chisels Set of 4



These bevel-edged chisels are hardened and tempered under controlled conditions and accurately ground for precise control. Handles are square with rounded corners for comfort and to prevent rolling. Chisel handles are made of indestructible polypropylene to withstand heavy mallet and hammer blows. Overall lengths 9-3/4"-11", blade lengths 3-1/2" to 4-1/4". These tools are factory ground and require honing before use. 4-piece set includes 1/4", 1/2", 3/4" and 1" widths.

3 2 IRWIN QUICK-GRIP 12-in Clamps

- 2-pack of mini clamps with 12-in W jaw
- One-handed quick-release trigger
- 140-lbs of clamping force
- Removable non-marring, full-face



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



DuPage Woodworkers Activities – The following activities are scheduled for January and February

Saturday, January 27, 2017

The Chicago School of Wood

working (<https://chicagowoodworking.com/>) is hosting the following:

“Hand Tool Event with Lie-Nielsen Toolworks”

10:00 AM – Note: this event runs from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The program for this is informal with the demonstrators giving their presentations at various stations.

5680 N. Northwest Highway

Chicago, IL 60646

800-327 2525

Guest Demonstrators: Jeff Miller - J. Miller Handcrafted Furniture

Mateo Panzica - The Lazarus Handplane Co.

Steve Voigt - Voigt Planes

For further information on guest demonstrators go to: <https://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events/USA/171> - Click on guest demonstrations

Saturday, February 24, 2017

Tour: “Make It Here” (<http://www.make-it-here.com/>)

“Make It Here” offers a wide variety of machines and tools for designing and fabricating almost anything out of metal, wood, plastic, fabric, and electronic components, including training on tools and techniques plus the availability of professional design software such as SolidWorks, and experienced manufacturing professionals at hand as well as the community of members for advice and support.

10:30 AM (Maximum group size is 15 – a second tour will be at 11:30 if necessary)

5225 Thatcher Road

630-541-3436

Downers Grove, IL 60515 (west of Walnut and east of I-355, south of the BN tracks and north of Maple).

There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting prior to these events or contact Jeff Kramer at

kramer123@hotmail.com