

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

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

Feb. 19th.

March 19th.

April 16th.

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

March 5th.

Activity

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Program

Lee Nye Making a Boston Style Blockfront Chest



Peter D'Attomo

From the President's Corner

Last month I spoke to you on the Beads of Courage program and it received a welcoming approval.

This month we'll kick off the program and request that your box be ready at the May meeting. I anticipate delivering these after that month's meeting to Edwards's hospital.

In this newsletter are the instructions for turners and woodworkers. I anticipate having the beads by the February general meeting which will be passed out.

We've received a request from the Villa Park Library for a March display. The cabinet is locked and the dimensions are 3'x4'x 7" We'd like to get a good sample of what we do, so if you're interested, please call me as space is limited.

See you at the general meeting.

Peter



Jerry Johnson

Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – February 5, 2018

The meeting was canceled due to the weather and slick roads. For your reading enjoyment please read the minutes of the organizational meeting held on November 30, 1994

. [Document typed from original hand written notes prepared by Milford Lau following the club organizational meeting of November 30, 1994. ---: Jerry Johnson-Secretary]

“Minutes – DuPage Woodworker's Club

The organizational meeting for the DuPage Woodworkers' Club was held Wednesday Nov. 30 1994 at the Owl Hardwood store in Lombard.

The meeting was opened at 6:45 pm by Milford Lau who explained why the club was being organized in central DuPage County and there will be a limited membership. He also introduced Steve Zimmerman, our host and representative of Owl Hardwood, and Bob Lovo who has volunteered to serve as President for the first year.

Bob, In turn, introduced other volunteer officers as follows: George McKissick – Vice President; And Pagorek – Treasurer; Milford Lau – Secretary;



; Jerry Howard – Program Chair.

Additional volunteers introduced were Don Carkhuff – Show and Tell Committee Chairman; Bill Smith – Trading Table Chairman; Charlie Scheffel – Chairman Facilities.

Bob discussed some of the aims and direction he hoped the club might go. A favorable meeting night was discussed but no decision was made.

Jerry Howard reviewed some of the objectives and activities of the Program committee and indicated he would welcome additional committee members and suggestions from anyone.

George McKissick guided a brief Show and Tell session and announced that annual membership dues of \$25.00 could be made to Andy Pagorek at the close of the meeting. George officially closed the meeting at 7:45 pm

There were approximately 52 people in attendance. Nineteen people paid dues and joined as charter members.

January Program

The program for the January and first regular meeting of the DuPage Woodworkers’ Club will be presented by internationally recognized chip carver, Mr. Wayne Barton. Wayne is an author, lecturer, teacher, designer, and chip carver elite. He will present a 90 minute verbal and hands on introduction to and display of chip carving. His works have been exhibited worldwide. Whether you are a carver or not this is a program you don’t want to miss. Bring a friend.”

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**.

MEMBERSHIP

Mike Kalscheur

Four (4) new members have joined the Club in January.

Please welcome Zachary Belzer from Downers Grove. Zachary has already attended the January meeting.

Also please welcome Paul Bessey from Naperville. Paul likes to build furniture.

Also please welcome Andrew Doyle from Naperville. Andrew likes to build furniture, and maybe toys if his kids show interest.

Also please welcome Tom Morck from Crystal Lake. Tom listed furniture, jigs and toys as his interests.

All 4 members learned about the Club from our web site or brochure. These members all signed up using the on-line membership form on the JOIN page of the Club web site and paid the annual dues fee using PayPal accessed from the web site. These new and renewal membership conveniences were put into place just last September, and are already helping the Treasurer and Membership Chair better manage their tasks.

Members of the Club have access to a Membership List, which contains names and contact details for all members. This list is accessible from the “Members Only” section of the DPWW website,

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



Jan. Program

January meeting recap



Mark Wieting

Makita the focus of the January program

Andrew Crawford, Territory Manager, Chicago Market, for Makita USA, Inc., was the guest speaker at the January general meeting.

Andrew and two associates demonstrated new tools from Makita. All were battery operated, using the same 18-volt batteries; some tools run on two batteries. The tool most of us lusted after was the sliding miter saw on its stand, but the compact router, the plunge saw for sheet goods, and the rest evoked numerous questions from the audience.

On a snowy night there were about 60 club members in attendance, a very good showing.



February 19 Program

Making a Boston Style Blockfront Chest

Lee Nye

This month's program will be about 18th Century Period furniture, Boston Style Blockfront Chests in particular. Lee will present some antique blockfront examples and then cover some of the construction challenges he faced in making his own reproduction of a 1740's Boston blockfront design. After seeing this program, you may want to make one for yourself.





Door Prizes for February 2018

1 PORTER-CABLE 20V MAX 1/2" Drill Driver Kit Features

- High performance motor delivers 283 Units Watts Out
- 2 speed gear box (0-350/0-1500 RPMs) delivers the power needed to complete tasks with ease
- 1/2" Keyless chuck for quick bit changes
- LED light brightens dark work areas
- Compact size and light weight allows tool to work in tight areas and minimizes user fatigue
- 20V Max Lithium Ion batteries with 1.3 amp/hour cells delivers more power and longer run time in a smaller package
- Includes charger, 2 batteries & Carrying Bag



2 Wixey Digital Angle Gauge with Backlight Type 2



The Wixey Digital Angle Gauge accurately sets saw blade bevel angle. It has 0.1 degree resolution, uses a single AAA battery, and works great for miter saws, table saws and other machinery set up.

3 KAPRO Measure Mate 24" & \$20 Rockler Gift Card

Innovative products have made Kapro a well-respected name in the industry. The New Measure Mate is the ultimate shop tool. It has a sturdy triangular profile with two easy-to-read vials. The sliding markers make it easy to set and transfer measurements. The sliding knife is safe and accurate. Handy zero and center point scales. It has a pull out nail gripper and drill bit diameter gauge. 24" long with imperial measurements.



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

Jan. Raffle Winners



Will Richards & Mark Jundanian



Beads of Courage

At the January general meeting I issued a challenge to all the members to make a box- bowl for children undergoing major illnesses. I saw a large response from the audience. Below is the guidelines for the boxes / bowls. We will be collecting these at the May general meeting and donate them to Edward's hospital in Naperville right after. I will have the beads at the February meeting if you'd like to attach one to your item or you can engrave or burn the logo "Beads of Courage"

Please read the instructions below. Peter

Woodworker Guidelines Beads of Courage has had an increase in interest from generous wood artists kind enough to donate their lidded bowls and boxes to our Beads of Courage members. Children and young adults are finding strength in a whole new way by receiving handcrafted, beautiful boxes. The gift of having a safe place to keep hard-earned Beads of Courage can bring a sense of comfort to the heart and is a beautiful way to honor the strength and courage of children and teens battling serious illness.

Bead Bowls/Boxes Guidelines: Beads of Courage members may receive thousands of beads. It is desirable for your boxes to hold them all. As a result, turned or rectangular lidded boxes need to be large. Larger is better! Recommended interior dimensions for turned boxes are: 6" diameter (5" min.), 5" height (4" min.).

Recommended interior dimensions for flatwork boxes are: 4" x 6" x 4". Box bases should be wide enough so the box is stable and does not tip over easily. Lids for Beads of Courage boxes should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate so they don't break. Avoid excessively elaborate designs that may easily break or be damaged; remember, hospital rooms have limited storage space.

Finishing of boxes is extremely important! Beads of Courage members who receive these boxes are susceptible to germs/infections/mold. Bowls that have not been properly sealed can harbor mold. Please take the time to ensure you are using a safe finishing process that does not contain toxic materials. Also do not use finishes like linseed oil that take a long time to outgas.

All kinds of wood are beautiful! Please refrain from painting Beads of Courage boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, a stain, and/or burning.

Many woodworkers like to use the Beads of Courage® ceramic logo bead in their design. If this is not possible, you can find a way to engrave, burn or letter "Beads of Courage" onto the lid or side of the box. It is nice if you can personalize your donation. Marking your name or initials, type(s) of wood, and date on the box bottom is one way. It is also nice to include a personal note of encouragement, business card, etc. inside the box.



February Activity

Saturday, February 24, 2018 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).

Please contact Jeff Kramer (kramer123@hotmail.com) if you plan on attending.

Thanks
Jeff



FROM OUR WORKSHOP



**Turned Bowls 9, 10 & 11 - Mark Jundanian
Minosa, Sycamore & Walnut - Wax**



**Nativity Scene - Bob Bakshis
Pine - Poly**



**Gift Boxes - Mike Hanes
Lyptus & Baltic Birch Plywood - None**



**Cheese Cutter - Bert Le Loup
Poplar & Walnut - Wax**



**Gavel & Sound Block - Mike Kalscheur
Walnut - Shellac, Oil & Alcohol mix**



**Turned Platter - George Rodgers
Cherry Burl - Deft Lacquer**



**Bath Tray - Mike Perry
Cedar - Linseed Oil & Min. Spirits Oil**



**Fountain Pens - Tom Olson
Padauk & Maple - CA Glue**



**Christmas Ornament - Rich Rossio
Rosewood & Walnut - Watco**



**Bird Ornaments - Will Richards
Maple, Padauk, Walnut, Cherry, Wenge - Krylon Glaze**



**Burr Puzzles - Tony Leto
Maple - Wipe on Poly**



**Scroll Saw Items - Roy Galbreath
Many -**



**China Buffet - Lee Nye
QS White Oak - Minwax GF Satin Poly & Bri Wax**