

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

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

March 19th.

April 16th.

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

April 2nd.

Activity

.Tour of Bill Schwartz shop March 31st at 10 am

Program

Ed Bouvier "From Log To Stool"



Peter D'Attomo

From the President's Corner

As I write this letter, we'll be changing the clocks to day-light savings this weekend which gives us more time in the shop, right? Check with the boss first...

I for one look forward to more light and of course spring cleanup of the shop. Get rid of the stuff accumulated in the past year and move on to new projects.

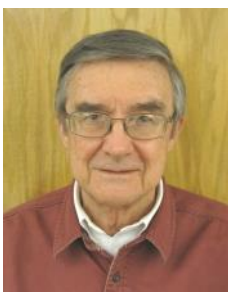
There's many activities planned from the club. Lee has the demonstrator schedule almost sewed up and the toy committee is looking for 2-3 events. The annual auction is tentatively scheduled for July 28th. March has a shop tour, so stay tuned.

We recently visited the "Make it here" facility and we had such a turnout, we had to break up into 2 groups. If you did not have a chance to tour it, by all means go look at what they have available.

Many of you know that the church requests donations from the club for their golf outing, and the silent auction in October. So please consider donating something for these worthwhile events.

The club put up a display at the Villa Park Library, while their space is limited, we were able to display a variety of items. The next library display is scheduled for June in Downers Grove. I would like to see more people displaying their work, if interested please let me know.

See you all on the 19th



Jerry Johnson

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

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order about 7:00 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Will Richards, Ed Buhot, Mike Kalscheur, George Rodgers, Bill Hoffman, Will Brethauer, Lee Nye, and Jerry Johnson.. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The December minutes and treasurer's reports were approved. Bill Hoffman presented a draft budget for 2018. After discussion the board approved the budget with increases to Programs, Seminars, Toys (Charity), and Shop Tours. To streamline the signature process for new officers each year the savings account was closed after transferring the funds to the checking account.



Secretary's Communication

The initial date for the holiday party at the Bohemian Crystal was not available. The new date is Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) -- We have added twelve new members since the first of the year. Per the club rules fifteen members in 2017 who had not renewed by March 1 were dropped. The current roster has 168 members.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – All prizes needed for the year have been acquired.

Toys (George Rodgers) -- George is looking at organizing 2-3 toy workshops at various locations this year.

Newsletter (Bert Leloup) – Bert left word the deadline this month is March 10.

Programs (Lee Nye) – The programs are covered for all but Oct and November...

Old Business

-Facebook is tabled until the April 2018 board meeting.

-Speaking for the committee (Whit, Tony and Ed) Ed presented a series of questions to the board members related to the pre-planned presentations that will build a board consensus and move forward with selecting appropriate pre-planned presentation candidates in the following months. The key open issue is liability. He requested that the issue not be raised for a vote since only half of the members were able to attend due to the weather. The proposal was tabled until April. In the meantime, Ed will reformulate the questions into positive motions.

-The Downers Grove Library has selected June to host a display. **We need more display items.**

-The creation of a picture directory to be placed in the Member section of the web site was tabled until April.

-The required audit of the treasurer's books for 2017 was completed and they were found to be in good shape.

New Business

-The annual auction is scheduled for Saturday, July 28th pending approval of the church.

-Since we have been meeting at St. James we have donated handcrafted items to several of their fund raisers. We intend to continue but to keep from needing to solicit items several times throughout the year Peter will discuss alternatives with the staff.

-Over twenty members attended the tour of Make It Here. The possibility of obtaining a club membership will be investigated. Is there a need? What cost?

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 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**.

Membership

Mike Kalscheur

Nine (9) new members have joined the Club since February 1st. A majority found out about the Club from the website. Many joined via the on-line membership form and used PayPal for dues payment.

Please welcome Justin Fleming from Wheaton. He has already attended the February meeting.

Also please welcome Danny Jones from Villa Park. Danny likes turning, scroll sawing, making toys and signs.

Also please welcome Jesse Krueger from Glen Ellyn. Jesse has known about the club for many years and joined the club at the February meeting.

Also please welcome Lyle Marschand from Wheaton. Lyle is a beginner at woodworking and is presently building a workbench and tool chest.

Also please welcome William Schumacher and his son David from Glen Ellyn. William's interests are furniture restoration, veneering, turning, carving & general woodworking.

Also please welcome Bruce Wick and his son Nathan Wick. They both joined the club at the February meeting. Bruce lives in Sugar Grove. Nathan lives in Franklin Park and likes lathe turning.

Also please welcome Samuel William from Woodridge. Samuel likes building boxes and furniture.



March 19, 2018 Program

Ed Bouvier "From Log To Stool"

Ed is a self-employed professional woodworker and owner of The Village Woodwright, Inc. Ed builds custom furniture, both contemporary and reproduction style, restores antique furniture, and reproduces furniture parts and architectural millwork for restorations. He also enjoys teaching historic woodworking skills to young people and adults. Ed is active in the Society of American Period Furniture Makers and recently attended their annual conference in Colonial Williamsburg. While Ed loves working with hand tools, he does resort to power equipment from time to time. Check out his vintage bandsaw – 36 inch oak wheels, 8 feet tall, and circa 1895. Ed's topic will be "From Log to Stool – Understanding the Strength of the Grain".



Villa park Library display





Feb. Program

Lee Nye gave the program on making his own Boston Style Blockfront Chest. He gave a slide show on the antique blockfront examples and photos of his own work as he proceeded in its construction.



Feb. Activity

“Make It Here”

We had a large group of members come to this activity to check it out. If you do not have the shop equipment at home you have a good chance of finding it at his location. 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.





March 2018 Door Prizes

15-Piece Router Bit Set

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GRR-Ripper System

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- The Gripper is a revolutionary, universal pushing jig for all table saw, router table and jointer users. This is the first tool that grips and holds both sides of work piece during a ripping operation. Unlike a push stick or push block, the Gripper maintains balanced pressure on a work piece as it passes through and beyond the blade. Maintains a parallel, forward direction with the blade while keeping pressure against your rip fence to prevent burning. Eliminates the need to feed stock with your bare hands providing 100% protection. You can cut strips as thin as 1/4" without any special setup so there is no need to throw away those small scrap pieces. The unit can be off-set to accommodate small, irregular shaped, pieces on the router table. Includes main body, handle, 1/4" side leg, 1/2" side leg, center leg, adjustable spacer, stabilizing accessory plate, balance support and comprehensive users manual.
- Eliminates the need to feed stock with your bare hands
- Universal pushing jig for all table saw, router table, and jointer users
- Holds both sides of work piece during a ripping operation



Excellent quality router bits with a high temperature coating and anti-kickback design. Wood storage box included.

Set includes the following 2-flute, Carbide-tipped Router Bits: 4 Straight (3/8", 1/4", 1/2", 3/4"), 1 Round Over (3/8"), 1 Cove (1/2"), 1 Roman Ogee (5/32"), 1 45° Chamfer, 1 Flush Trim (1/2"), 1 Rabbeting (3/8"), 1 Dovetail (1/2" x 14"), 1 V-Groove (3/8"), 1 Hinge Mortising (1/2"), 1 Panel Pilot (3/8"), 1 Round Nose (1/4"), 1 Allen Wrench and 1 bearing to convert Round Over bit into Beading bit.

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2 PK 12" Quick Grip Clamps

- 2-pack of mini clamps with 12-in W jaw
- One-handed quick-release trigger for ease of use
- 140-lbs of clamping force for a strong hold on material
- Removable non-marring, full-face pads keep work surfaces protected
- Ideal for holding objects steady while sawing, chopping, sanding or hammering

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

Plus mystery Prizes for Non- Winners

Feb. raffle Winners



Kevin Loewe // Jerry Landerholm // Ray Johnson



February From our Workshop



Candle Holder - Rich Rossio
Osage Orange - Watco



Segment Bowl - Ed Buhot
Tiger Maple & Walnut - Gen
Wood Turners Finish



Easy Gifts - Andrew Fitch
Oak, Walnut & Birch - Tung Oil



Two Station Computer Desk - Mike Hanes
Melamine & Ply. - None



Pencil Holders - Peter D'Attomo
Mixed Wood - Wipe on Poly.



Horse & Sleigh - Roy Galbreath
Maple



Ash Bowl - Kyle Hansen
Ash - Danish & Black Dye



Coffee Table - George Rodgers
Turkish Hazelnut & Cherry - Gel Varnish, Ebonized Cherry
With Acrylic



Bottle Stoppers - Ken Everett
Various - Hylands Wax Polish



**Bottle Opener - Tony Leto
? - CA**



**Pen - Logan Smith
Rose Wood - Glue & Ultra Shine**



**Butler Tray - Wayne Maier
Oak - Waterlox**



**Christmas & Palm Sunday Scroll Work
- Tom Olson
Walnut & Oak - Deft**



**Band Saw Boxes - Mike Perry
Walnut - Tung Oil & Wax**



**Turned Pen - Tom Benson
Walnut & Oak - Hut**

**Heart Band Saw Box - Zach
Belzer
Purple Heart & Padauk - Lacquer
Spray & Sanding Sealer**



**Personalised Hammer - Bob Bakshis
? - Poly**



**Salt Cellar Band Saw Box
Zach Belzer
African Mahogany - Lacquer
Spray**