

## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meeting

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

April 16th.

May 21th.

### DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

May 7th.

### Activity

.(Jeff Kramer) – April: toy work shop

May: tour George Rodgers' shop.

### Program

Mike Brady handcut dovetails



**Peter D'Attomo**

## From the President's Corner

April President's message

The board approved moving forward with a picture directory for members' use, on the members-only portion of our website. See the story in this newsletter for more details.

A few months back 27 or so club members toured the "Make-It-Here" facility in Downers Grove. Many were impressed with the equipment available, but discouraged that individually, the use vs. cost does not work out. A few members suggested the club have a membership to create discounts for individuals in the club using the facility. We have created a one-minute survey to measure member interest and hope you all will respond. Stay tuned. To access the survey, click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M7MNSGW>

If you were not on the tour and would like to take a brief look at Make-It-Here, they have a Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/MakeItHere/>

The club will be opening a page on Facebook (Hold off on buying stock), so we'll have more visibility and share our message. So for those of you that are on Facebook, please take a look. We'll send out an email to all members when the page is up and running.

Hopefully, all of you are starting to spring clean your shop and welcome some warm air. See you all on the 16 th .

Peter



**Jerry Johnson**

### **Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – April 2, 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, Rich Rossio, Jack Pine, Eleanor Richards, Jeff Kramer, Mark Wieting, Keith Rosche, Mike Perry, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The March minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

### **Committee Reports**



Membership (Mike Kalscheur) -- We have 172 members who include one new and three former members.

Library (Will Richards) – Several new items will soon be available in the library.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – All prizes needed for the year have been acquired. In April there will be a 10 gal. Shop-Vac, a set of Irwin Marples chisels, and a Port-A-Mate Adjustable Mobile Base.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – In addition to keeping local newspapers informed of our meetings and activities, Keith has proposed to a library that they have a toy exhibit and have the kids who view it participate in a drawing for the toys. He will also see that area wood clubs will be informed of our auction.

Toys (George Rodgers) – A toy work shop will be held at Woodcraft in Woodridge on **Sat. April 28, 9 am – 3 pm.**

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – April: toy work shop; May: tour George Rodgers' shop. He will post to the web site.

AV (Mike Perry) –Mike doesn't see a need for any major expenditure for the remainder of the year.

## Old Business

Eleanore reviewed the proposal for establishing a club page on Facebook. She described several attributes of the page, how it can be administered, and the advantages for the club. The main advantage is creating an easy-to-maintain presence of the club to a younger group of people via social media. The board approved the proposal and Eleanore and Will R. will be the administrators for 2018.

Ed reviewed the proposal to create a small library of pre-planned presentations that could be used with a short lead time. The expectation is that the club could be more responsive to requests for presentations and demonstrations of woodworking. The discussion led to a series of motions the passage of which established the following:

- \*The board agrees to offer presentations and demonstrations

- \*If the presenter is a club member under 18 a responsible adult must accompany the speaker.

- \*Initially the program will not include any "hands-on" activity.

- \*Goals: Encourage non-woodworkers to explore woodworking. Publicize to all skill levels the availability of clubs like ours to learn and share.

- \*Each presentation should include a document that defines what the presentation includes, fit in a 30-60 minute time slot, meet club liability restraints, and meet portability and preparation requirements.

The Villa Park Library display is complete. The Downers Grove Library has selected June to host a display. **We still need more display items.**

Mark described three alternative methods of creating a picture directory to be placed in the Members Only section of the web site. It was decided to proceed with the project and Mark and Whit Anderson will decide which alternative best meets our needs.

The annual auction is scheduled for Sat. July 28<sup>th</sup> pending approval of the church. Rich suggested we have a training session prior to the auction. It is particularly important this year as we will be using a new form.

Since we have been meeting at St. James we have donated handcrafted items to several of their fund raisers. Peter has met with church staff and St. James is willing to take all donations at the same time if it would be helpful.

The large number of members who attended the tour of Make It Here led to an investigation of the cost. Peter has a proposal from the owner that if the club pays \$75 per month, any club member could use the equipment with two restrictions: We would need to make a choice on using the laser or the CNC machine and each individual member would be required to take a one-time course in safe tool operation before he/she can sign up. At the next general meeting Peter will ask the membership whether there is enough interest to justify the expense.

## New Business

The web site calendar has been updated to June with programs. Lee and Jeff will be shown how to add items to the calendar to make it easier to keep the information timely as soon as it is available.

Peter received an email from a marketing group looking for artisans to sell at a fair in July. Table cost \$195. The board decided no.

Google offers a free telephone number which can be tied to the web page or some other member. The benefit is that personal numbers don't need to be used on the web page. Peter will give it a trial.

The meeting adjourned about 8:35 p.m.

## 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.**



## March Program with Ed Bouvier

### “From Log To Stool”

This is exactly what happened at the demo. Ed split a walnut log with his tools and explained the proper way. Reading the grain and working it down to a 1 & 1/2 in square width. He then shaped it down with his draw knife to the shape he wanted.

Below are some pictures with him using his tools.



## April Program with Mike Brady

Mike Brady is our speaker for April 16. He has led the Fox Valley Woodworkers Hand Tool Special Interest Group for many years and will present a demo on handcut dovetails. Dovetails are one of the strongest wood to wood joints, but can be intimidating to beginning woodworkers. Yet dovetails are viewed as a mark of quality in furniture making and handcut dovetails can differentiate your work from factory produced product. Using router dovetail jigs may seem easier but setup and fine tuning can be tedious and not worth the trouble unless you are making many joints. Mike will convince you that, with just a little practice, you can get good results using handtools instead. I think even members already proficient in handcut dovetails will find some great tips. Don't miss it.







**Mike Kalscheur**

## Membership

Please welcome new member Jeff Procsal from Aurora. He learned about the Club from our web site. Jeff's interests are traditional woodworking with hand tools, making furniture and carving.

**As always, please let Mike Kalscheur know if your contact information has changed recently. The latest Club membership roster is available from the web site under the "MEMBERS ONLY" link.**

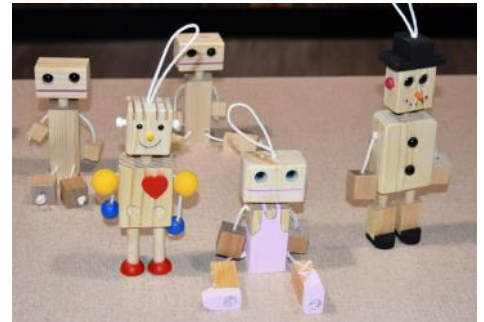
## TOYS

**George Rodgers**

The DPWW toy committee will be hosting a toy making workshop on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9am to 3pm at the Woodcraft Store in Woodridge. Please sign up for a shift(s) from 9am-noon or from noon to 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next general meeting on Monday, April 16. If you are unable to attend the general meeting but still want to participate in the toy making workshop please contact George Rodgers at 708-623-9038 or [glrodders@comcast.net](mailto:glrodders@comcast.net) Our goal is to again provide at least 1,500 toys to disadvantaged children in the great Chicagoland area during the Christmas season. Never too soon to begin!



**Some of the toys on display during the march meeting...**



## MARCH SHOP TOUR

Tour of **Bill Schwartz** shop

(Byline / Bert Le Loup)

We had a good group of members touring Bills shop. As you can see in the pictures below that this was a very impressive shop. Forget about coming to my place for a tour. The vacuum system could probably pull you right out of your shoes. (VERY POWERFUL) Put on your ear protectors... Ed showed us how he makes a small scale model for his cabinet builds. He gave us a tour of his home showing us his many furniture and room make overs. Very impressive.





## April 2018 Door Prizes

- 1** 10 Gal/5HP SHOP-VAC With Attachments      **3** Port-A-Mate Adjustable Mobile Base PM-1000



**10**  
Gallons

**5.0**  
Peak  
HP\*\*



- With the Port-A-Mate PM-1000 Adjustable Mobile Base, size is no longer an issue. Fully adjustable mobile base features side rails and corner pieces with holes spaced every 1 inch to insure the perfect fit for your machine. Move bandsaws, table saws, sanders, drill presses, jointers, planers, and much more.
- Stable 4-wheel design supports machines up to 400 lbs.
- Increases machine height by less than 1"
- Foot operated levers lock machines to the floor
- Mobile base expands from 14" to 43"; Maximum rectangle 19" x 43" Minimum square: 14" x 14"; Maximum square: 31" x 31"

- 2** Irwin Marples Blue Chip Chisel 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.

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

### March raffle Winners



**Carmelo Arroyo // Ray Johnson // Andrew Fitch**



“MARCH FROM OUR WORKSHOP”



**Puzzle - Complete - Rich Rossio**  
Walnut & Maple - Wipeon Poly



**Puzzle - Apart - Rich Rossio**  
Walnut & Maple - Wipeon Poly



**Wobble Boards - Keith Rosche**  
Scrap Wood - Primer



**Snowman Clock - Roy Galbreath**  
Maple - None



**Hexagonal Boxes - Jim Harvey**  
Cheap Pine - Watco - Wax



**Beads of Courage Box - Mike Kalscheur**  
Spalted Elm - Water Based Polyacrylic



**Quilt Hanger Clamps - Ken Everett**  
Cherry - Poly Wipe Oil



**Bowl - Nathan Wick**  
Ginko - Tung & Buffed wax



**Bowl - Kyle Hansen**  
Walnut & Maple - Oil & Wax



**Kleenex Box - Paul Kricensky**  
Red Oak - Poly Satin Finish



**Turned Natural Edge Bowl - George Rodgers**  
Walnut - Deft Lacquer



**Bowl - Richard Wilen**  
Tree - Min Wax



**Plate - Richard Wilen**  
Tree - Min Wax



**Cribbage Board - Harry Trainor**  
Walnut Burl - Deft Lacquer



**Commemorative Medallions - Mike Hanes**  
Baltic Birch - None



**Table - Bert LeLoup**  
White Oak/Walnut Trim - Nat. Stain/ Varnish



**Homemade Mash Paddles**  
Jim Arendt  
Maple & Oak - None



**Table - Will Brethauer**  
Ash - General Finish



**Table - Will Brethauer**  
White Oak - General Finish



**Salt Cellar - Peter D'Attomo**  
Spalted Chestnut - Salad Bowl



**Child's Desk - Lee Nye**  
Various Scrap Wood - S-W  
Latex Enamel





**Celtic Cross - Bob Bakshis**  
Oak & Purpleheart - Poly



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Oak - Poly



**Celtic Cross St Martin - Bob Bakshis**  
Oak - Poly



**Celtic Cross Pendant - Bob Bakshis**  
Oak - Poly



**Toy - Tim McAuley**  
Oak/Walnut - Poly



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Oak/Walnut - Poly