

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

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

May 21th.

June 18th.

July Auction

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

June 4th.

July 9th.

Activity

May: tour George Rodgers' shop.

Program

May: Scroll Saw Basics Dave Bockstader



Peter D'Attomo

From the President's Corner

The Beads of courage boxes are due at the May general meeting. Please insure that your item has the information on what material, maker, and the logo.

"Beads of courage" somewhere on the box, or the ceramic bead imbedded.

These will be delivered to Edwards's hospital as soon as we can arrange it. With the culmination of the beads box project, it's now time to look at donating an item or two to St. James golf outing as well as their yearly silent auction coming up in the fall. If you have anything you'd like to donate, we'll collect them at the August/ September meetings.

The Downers Grove Library has requested a display of items for June. It would be great if there was a variety of items, i.e. a turned item, carved, scroll, inlay, etc. to showcase the varied talents of club members. So if you have an item that can be borrowed for June, please bring it to the general meeting. If it's larger than a breadbox, we'll determine if it can fit. Please mark the item with your name.

A sizable number of members took advantage of having their photographs taken to be listed on our secure web page. If you missed April, Just wear a clean shirt to the May meeting.

See you on May 21st.

Peter



Jerry Johnson

Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – May 7, 2018

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Will Richards, Ed Buhot, Mike Kalscheur, Bill Hoffman, Will Brethauer, Eleanore Richards, Jeff Kramer, Mark Wieting, Whit Anderson, Bert Leloup, Lee Nye, Tony Evansky, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board

The April minutes and treasurer's reports were approved. Bill Hoffman noted the revenue is running ahead of expectation due to Door Prizes.

Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) -- We have 175 members...

Library (Will Richards) – Will acquired five DVDs on The Art of Woodworking and placed them in the library.



Toys (George Rodgers) – Peter reported that about 400 toys were made at the recent work session. There will be 2-3 more sessions including the one at Rich Rossio's (to be scheduled).

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – May: tour George Rodgers' shop. Refer to web site for details...

Programs (Lee Nye) – The coopering program has been deferred indefinitely. Lee still needs programs for June and November.

Old Business

-Eleanore reported the Facebook page is up and running and received twelve "likes" of which half were non-members. She also said there were 28 views of the club promotional video. The board agreed to her proposal to spend \$100 for a sponsored post to cover the local region and be targeted at men and women age 18-65. She and Lee will determine whether specific speakers name and photo can be shown on our page.

-Ed reviewed a sample template for a string inlay presentation. The sample was created using the guidelines presented at the last board meeting and was comprehensive.

-We still **need more display items** for the Downers Grove Library June display.

-Mark has taken photos of 47 our members for the pictorial directory. The project needs help in promotion.

-Peter led a discussion of the data to be collected about which tools our members have. There was concern on how the data are to be used and privacy issues. It was decided to use it only as aggregate and to be used to guide our program and activity selection.

-The discussion on the July 28 auction confirmed that we have contacts to inform all other clubs in the area. Jerry asked for volunteers to assist and said there will be a training session for all volunteers following the July 9 board meeting. The purpose of the training is to reduce the number of errors and introduce a new form for recording the sales. One change in procedure was announced and that is to increase to six the number of items that an individual will be able to sell in each round.

-The results of the survey on potential use of the Make It Here were discussed and the board decided to try a three-month trial club membership. Peter will see about the possibilities of incorporating both the CNC cutter and the laser engraver.

New Business

-Peter was authorized to spend up to \$125 for the St. James garden supplies.

-Peter, Bruce, Jerry and Bert will deliver the Beads of Courage boxes to Edward Hospital after the next general meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary



Mike Kalscheur

Membership

Four (4) new members have joined the Club since last month.

Please welcome Jim Leifel from Downers Grove. Jim likes building toy cars, trucks and religious crosses.

Also please welcome Brad Rupsis from Downers Grove. Brad is interested in a variety of woodworking subjects.

Also please welcome back past members Donna and Danny Yarbrough from Plainfield. Danny does lathe turning (pen & other), scroll saw projects, chip carving, and other furniture projects

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.

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.**



Jerry Johnson says he Auction Is Coming! The Auction Is Coming!

Yes, the auction is coming; and it is back to the last Saturday in July. This year's date is **July 28, 2018**. Now is the time to start taking stock of what you have collecting dust and polish it up for sale to generate cash to buy something new. When you have items that you know you will be offering at the auction, please send me a brief description of the most desirable ones and I'll mention them in the next Newsletter. The more attractive items we can identify in advance, the more bidders will attend.

The annual action will be held on July 28 at St. James the Apostle Church, 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. and selling starting at 9:00 am. Jerry Johnson jlj1625@aol.com.

April Program with Mike Brady

Mike Brady was our speaker for April 16 meeting. Mike led the Fox Valley Woodworkers Hand Tool Special Interest Group for many years. He presented a demo on handcut dovetails. Mike used all hand tools to make the presentation. A good saw and sharp chisels were the main tools. Angle guides and a good vise to hold the wood are a necessary.



May Program with Dave Dockstader

Dave Dockstader will be our guest speaker for the May 21 meeting. Dave is an expert with the Scroll Saw and has led the Scroll Saw Special Interest Group for the Fox Valley Woodworkers Club for many years. If you are not yet into scroll sawing, Dave may be able to get you interested given the wide variety of projects you can do with a scroll saw. If you are already experienced with the scroll saw, Dave has great tips and references for patterns and projects. Come prepared with questions for Dave – he loves explaining the arcane scroll saw blade numbering scheme!





Picture Roster develops

At the club meeting April 16, 47 attendees had their photos taken for the new Picture Roster. The pictures will be used in the new roster of club members that will reside behind your password in the Members Only section of dupagewoodworkers.org.

“A few folks took a pass on having their photo taken,” said Mark Wieting, who is the photographer and organizer of the project, “but most everyone took a moment before, during or after the meeting to have their portraits made.

“Harry Trainor even joked that his would replace his mug shot on file with law enforcement agencies, so we took a profile shot for the full set.”

Webmaster Whit Anderson has created a pdf file for the roster and says it is likely to “go live” shortly after the May meeting when it is hoped that we can get another 20-30 members’ photos.

Here are a few of the photos from the April meeting:



“We hope you will participate, if you haven’t already,” said Mark. “The more photos we have the more useful the Picture Roster will be.”

TOYS

George Rodgers

The DPWW toy committee held a toy making workshop on Saturday, April 28 at the Woodcraft Store in Woodridge. We sawed, sanded, drilled, routed and installed wheels and axles. We made approximately 400 toys. Thanks to the 21 members that participated on Saturday: Stan Anderson, Tom Benson, Ed Buhot, Al Cheeks, Dom Custable, Fred Cutlan, Peter D’Attomo, Ken Everett, Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Jeff Kramer, John Lazarz, Jim Leifel, Burt LeLoup, Tim McIntyre, Tom Olson, O’Brian Parks, Al Reiman, Mark Wieting and John Zurales. Extra thanks to Al Cheeks, Jim Harvey, Bert LeLoup and Rich Rossio for providing some of their equipment to use. And, finally, a huge thanks to Rick Ogren, Stan Anderson, Fred Cutlan and Tom Benson for providing toy blanks in various stages of completion for use during the workshop. It would not have been a successful workshop without everyone’s commitment. We can feel proud about the toys we will be able to provide to underprivileged children this Christmas season. Please be on the lookout for another toy workshop this fall. Thanks again, George Rodgers





May 2018 Door Prizes

PORTER CABLE 6.0 AMP ORBITAL JIGSAW

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- 6.0-amp corded jigsaw accepts Universal and T-shank blades for versatility.
- Variable-speed (0-3,200-SPM) motor with 7-position dial and lock-on button provides optimal cutting for various applications.
- 4-position orbital lever performs across a range of materials.
- Keyless blade change is fast and easy
- 3-year base warranty.
- Overmolded handle provides greater control and comfort during use.

WoodRiver Forstner 10 Piece Bit

2



- 10 Forstner bits 1/4" to 1-1/2" in 1/8" increments (no 1-1/8")
- 3-1/2" long
- 3/8" shank
- Larger bits have saw-toothed edges to keep cutting edge cool while boring
- Includes a wooden storage case

Shark Fine Cut Ryoba Saw and Prybar/Nail Puller

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Our Shark Fine Cut Double Saw has a precision ground blade for accuracy and a traditional Japanese design for exceptionally straight cuts, even overhead. Its flexible blade features 17 TPI crosscut teeth and 9 TPI rip teeth. Many professionals use this saw to cut door molding and casing coverings and for cuts where precision outweighs speed. It's great for trimming the bottom of a door to accommodate thick carpeting—without removing the door from its hinges. The Fine-Cut Double Saw is ideal for finish carpenters, flooring professionals, and serious, skilled woodworkers. It easily cuts large pieces of foam board, plywood, and particleboard and slices through melamine without chipping.

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

April Door Prize Winners



Jim Leifel // Harry Trainor // John Lazarz



DuPage Woodworkers Activity George Rodgers Shop Tour - May 19, 2018



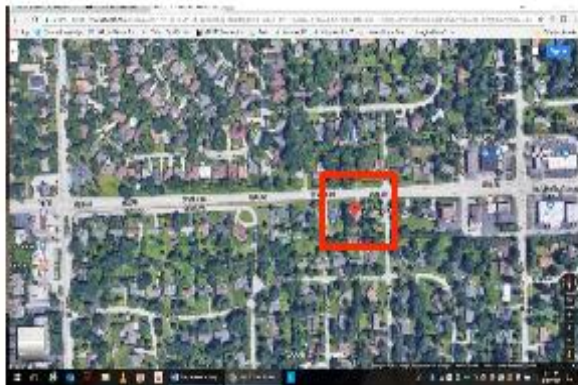
George Rodgers is hosting a tour at his shop at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 19, 2018. His shop is located at 1715 55th Street in La Grange Highlands. Below is a picture of the exterior of his shop along with a map of its location.

You can park in the driveway at the shop or will need to park on one of the side streets near the shop as there is no parking on 55th Street. There is limited parking in the driveway as people might get trapped by others and will have to back out onto 55th St. to leave. Please consider parking in the driveway similar to handicap parking; only for those that truly can't walk very well.

There are traffic lights at Wolf and 55th, Laurel and 55th and Willow Springs Rd. and 55th. The shop is one house west of the intersection of Laurel and 55th St. on the south side of 55th St. There is a John Deere tractor mailbox. There is a two story brick house with an orange metal roof under construction across the street from the shop. George's cell phone is 708-623-9038 if you need any assistance. George advises that you park on Laurel Ave. and walk to the shop. You can park either north or south of 55th St. since there is a traffic light at Laurel and 55th St.

Please let Jeff Kramer know if you plan on attending – kramer123@hotmail.com

If you have any questions please contact George (glrogers@comcast.net) – 708-623-9038 or Jeff Kramer (kramer123@hotmail.com) - 630 926-3784.





Bowl - Rick Ogren
Soft Maple - WipeOn Poly



Carving & Bracelet Making Jig
Obrian Parks
Scrap Wood



Beads of Courage Box
Lee Nye
Cherry - Watco Danish & Wax



Beads of Courage Box
Ken Everett
Cherry & Walnut - Shellac



Locust Bowl
Kyle Hansen
Locust



Pens - Tony Leto
Plastic -



Beads of Courage Box
Curt Vevang
Cherry - Poly



Beads of Courage Box
Ed Buhot
Walnut & Spalted Maple



Candle Holder - Peter D'Attomo
Oak & Maple - WipeOn Poly



Cherry Vase - Jerry Kuffel
Cherry - Lacquer



Castle Catapult
Richard Wilen
Pine - Paint



Puzzle Box
Paul Kricensky



Tote & Toy - Mike Kalscheur
Pine, Walnut & Oak
Poly on Toy



Bowl - Whit Anderson
Ash



Bowl - Whit Anderson
Walnut



Small Table - Wayne Maier
Walnut - Shellac



Beads of Courage Box
Rich Rossio
Walnut & Maple - Watco



Scroll Saw Train
Roy Galbreath
Maple