

## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meeting

August 20th.

September 17th.

October 15th..

### DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

August 27th.

October 1st.

## Activity

**Oct. 6th Workshop at Woodcraft**

## Program

Aug. 20 As seen on TV—Mark Dreyer

Sept. 17 Science of wood—Tod Brethauer

Oct. 15 Bandsaw Box- Larry Anderson

Nov. 19 Bowl from aa board—Al Miotke



**Peter D'Attomo**

## From the President's Corner

Hello members! Well the auction had many a great deal. I got a a few good ones.

Thanks to all the helpers, and the donations to the club.

On the subject of donations, as I mentioned in past messages, we're looking for donations for the

St. James events coming up. One is the annual golf outing in September and the silent auction in October to help out needy students' tuition. These are worthwhile causes and I need your support to support the church, so be generous. Please bring whatever you have to either the August or September meetings.

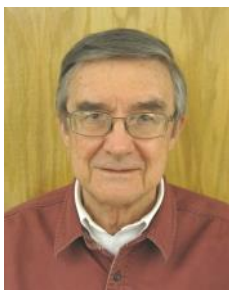
The nomination committee has been formed and in process of looking at new candidates for the 2019 calendar.

On a personal note, being a board member is not a prison sentence, in fact, I've met and spoken to numerous members and I find that there's lots to be learned, and more in common than you think, so volunteer!

The Downers Grove library display went very well, and we're always looking for other places to display our projects. IF you know of a library or other place to display, please talk to me or other board members.

See you August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Peter



**Jerry Johnson**

## Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – August 6, 2018

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

The April minutes and treasurer's reports were approved. Bill Hoffman noted the dues income is about \$1000

already with six new members recently. We received another donation from the estate of Ray Johnson. Our Facebook page has reached 2500 people.

## Committee Reports



Membership (Mike Kalscheur) -- We have 183 members. This is the largest membership in our history. Mike attributes much of the increase to the convenience of paying dues online (PayPal) and the expanded woodworking community awareness (Facebook).

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – The prizes continue to generate surplus funds which allow the club to hold the dues at \$25. The quality and value of the prizes generate more interest in participating in the activity.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – Keith continues to search for ways to publicize our club activities and suggested that members could write short newsletter articles about places/things they have seen that might be of interest to other woodworkers. It was suggested that he talk to Bert and get his opinion. The item was tabled.

Newsletter (Bert Leloup) – Ed (for Bert) announced the deadline this month is Sat., August 11.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – There are still opportunities for new program ideas. Jeff will continue to find members who are willing to show their shop. These are great opportunities for members to share ideas within an informal setting as well as a chance to get to know some of the members better.

Web (Whit Anderson) – Whit has reached agreement with the Fox Valley club to share the classified section of the web sites. Club members will still have first access to their respective listings for five days after which members of both clubs will have access.

## Old Business

- Peter will pick up our material from the Downers Grove library.
- Mark will bring his camera to the next general meeting to add members to the photo directory.
- Peter reviewed the latest proposed member questionnaire and with a few more suggested changes the board agreed with it and authorized use as a replacement for the standard new member and annual dues questionnaire.
- St. James would still like donations of wood items for their golf outing. They can be brought to August and September general meetings.
- The Make It Here owner has not been agreeable to meet our needs for a special membership. The item is closed.
- Establishment of a special Google telephone number has been dropped.
- The club will make another donation of bead boxes in October. Peter will acquire more beads for those who wish to make a box for the young patients

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-Jerry hasn't concluded the reconciliation of the auction sales/purchases but did note that the new process has some weak spots and can be fixed. Attendance was down with only 37 bidder cards issued. There were 20 potential sellers which was the same as last year but the number of actual buyers declined from 24 to 18. There was open discussion of alternatives for the future: continue as is, move the action to October, change the format to a garage sale with no auctioneer and direct negotiation between seller and buyer with or without a ten percent commission to the club. Jerry will review the final results at the next board meeting and will solicit more input from the volunteers and other interested parties.

## New Business

-The board discussed, at length, potential uses of the Ray Johnson donation. No specific recommendation was reached but two general areas were identified: the toys program and an upgraded video projection system in cooperation with St. James.

-The Hickory Hills club is sponsoring an Artistry in Wood contest and our members are invited to participate. It is scheduled for September 23 at the Rockler in Orland Park.

-Ed Buhot, Mike Kalscheur, and George Rodgers were named to the Nominating Committee for 2019 board members.

-Bruce, Peter, and Will B. will represent DPWW at Rockler on August 23, 7-9 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

## TOYS

### George Rodgers

A toy making workshop will be held on Saturday, Oct 6, 2018 at the Woodcraft Store in Woodridge, IL. We will start at 9am. More details to follow as the date nears.

## 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



**Mike Kalscheur**

## Membership

Three new members have joined the Club since last month.

Please welcome Zachary Hauger from Elmhurst. Zachary learned about the Club from an on-line search for local woodworking clubs. His interests include hand tools, luthier, carving and furniture.

Also please welcome Jack VanKuiken from Lisle. Jack learned about the Club from a friend. His interests include Musical instruments (banjos -- guitars -- mandolins -- ukuleles -- etc), turning, toys, turning and furniture.

Also please welcome Anthony Pecoraro from Lombard. Anthony learned about the Club from the website.

### 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**.



## PHOTOS FROM THE AUCTION

**Mark Wieting**







## August 2018 Door Prizes

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### Bosch 12 Volt Combo Kit (Drill/Driver & Impact Driver)

This Bosch drill kit includes a powerful 12-volt drill driver with up to 1,300 RPM and a 12-volt driver with up to 2,600 RPM, variable speed, a light body, and a short head

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### Port-A-Mate Adjustable Mobile BCase PM-1000



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### Shark Fine Cut Ryoba Saw and Prybar/Nail Puller



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.

- 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"

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



## Mark Dreyer (August 20 Program)

Mark's demo is "As Seen On TV" and what he talks about is trying new things and going out of your comfort zone. Specifically, the three projects in the images attached. He will walk through all the steps needed to make each of the projects. Mark is an expert pen turner and has presented at DPWWC in the past on that subject. You can checkout some of the pens he has made via his webpage: [theartofpens.dreyerhouse2.com](http://theartofpens.dreyerhouse2.com)

