

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

September 17th.

October 15th..

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

October 1st.

Activity

Oct. 6th Workshop at Woodcraft

?? Top Turning at Woodcraft

Program

Sept. 17 Science of wood—Tod Brethauer

Oct.15 Bandsaw Box- Larry Anderson

Nov. 19 Bowl from aa board—Al Miotke

From the (Vice) President's Corner

With President Peter D'Attomo traveling in September, he's asked me to write his column this month. So here goes:

Walking with my wife today, I noticed that it's the time of year when catalpa trees produce their seed pods. I said that as kids we heard that the pods were called "cigars," and we tried to smoke them out behind the shed. Total failure, of course. She said her group of friends summering in Michigan used to try to smoke beach grass, which is hollow and burns very hot. The things we do when we don't know what we're doing.

I must admit there have been times in my shop when I was in over my head—making a cut, gluing something up, laying down a finish. Before I was a DPWW Club member, I had few resources to turn to, but now I have 186—the new record number of club members as reported by Membership Chair Mike Kalscheur at our recent board meeting. We've seen that growth for a number of reasons, gaining members from people who find our website, our Facebook page, our video on YouTube, our auction, word of mouth, and other ways we reach out to people who are interested in wood. The ability to make dues payments by PayPal has helped as well. Congratulations, everyone!

Kudos to Will Richards, Eleanore Richards, Bill Hoffman and Jim Harvey for administering the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/DuPageWoodworkers/], and to Whit Anderson for administering our website [www.dupagewoodworkers.org].

Here's what's coming up:

General meetings

Sept. 17—Todd Brethauer speaking on "The Science of Wood"

Oct. 15—Larry Anderson on bandsaw boxes

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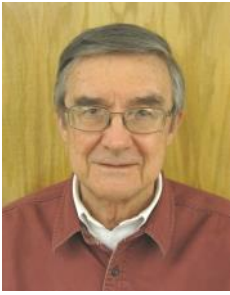
September meeting: Kindly bring your donations for the **St. James golf outing and silent auction** to assist needy students with tuition payments. St. James is a true partner for our club and supporting these activities is a great way of saying thank you.

October meeting: Please bring your box or boxes to be donated to the **Beads of Courage** program at Edward Hospital. Please insure that your item identifies the wood you used, your name, and "Beads of courage" somewhere on the box—or embed the ceramic bead that Peter distributed. You can find pictures of the boxes donated earlier this year in our June 2018 newsletter at <https://dupagewoodworkers.org/newsletters/news2018/DPWWnews0618.pdf> and also on the Facebook page.

See you on Sept. 17!

Mark Wieting

Vice President



Jerry Johnson

Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – August 27, 2018

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Ed Buhot, Mike Kalscheur, Eleanore Richards, Will Richards, Will Brethauer, Jeff Kramer, Mark Wieting, Whit Anderson, Bert LeLoup, Tony Evansky, Keith Rosche, and Jerry Johnson.

The August minutes and treasurer's month-to-date report were approved.

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) -- We have 186 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).

Library (Will Richards) – Newly added to the library is a DVD on band sawing produced by Alex Snodgrass.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – The prizes continue to generate surplus funds which allow the club to hold dues at \$25.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) –Keith will write a sample newsletter article about a place he visited that might be of interest to other woodworkers. The goal is for this to serve as a guide piece for future similar articles.

Toys (George Rodgers) – The Fall workshop will be held at Woodcraft in Woodridge starting at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 6. The time and place for a top turning workshop is still to be determined.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – Jeff went over the itinerary for the planned trip to Iowa on November 1-3. He has lined up tours of the Amana Furniture & Clock Shop, workshop at the Woodsmith Store, Wood Magazine, and Woodsmith/Shop Notes magazine. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Inn in Clive, Iowa 50325 (Des Moines area). Questions: contact him: kramer123@hotmail.com

Activities addendum (Mark Wieting) – Mark has arranged for our members to attend the Art Institute of Chicago's 24th Annual Reflections. There is a variety of activities, including drawing and music, but in his opinion the heart of the program is going around the museum to see selected objects where volunteers give a little history or background and then simply talk with folks about what they see in the object, or like, or don't like about the object. There are over twenty objects including one piece of furniture: a desk designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. To participate one needs to register online at <http://www.artic.edu/event/24th-annual-reflections>. The event runs from 9:30am to 2:30 pm Wednesday, September 5.

Programs (Will Brethauer) – The September program is The Science of Wood; October is Band Saws.

Web (Whit Anderson) – The web site calendar program is not being maintained by the source. This will require a change as part of Whit's overall examination of the software and security of the site.

Old Business

-The work on the new questionnaire continues as we try to decide the primary goals to be achieved. Peter named the following board members to a committee to reconcile the various potential purposes and generate a document that meets those needs: Mike Kalscheur, Whit Anderson, Will Brethauer, Lee Nye, and Jeff Kramer.

-The wood items being made for the St. James golf outing should be brought to the September general meeting.

-The club will make another donation of bead boxes in October. Peter has acquired more beads for those who wish to make a box for the young patients.

-A suggested use of the Ray Johnson estate donation has been identified as a short-throw projector to overcome the loss of clarity of the items being shown. This would be mounted on the wall to cut the distance from camera to wall (screen). Further investigation of system capability and cost will continue as St. James participation and approval would be required.

-Speaking for the Nominating Committee, Mike reported that many positions have candidates. We still need candidates for President, Programs, and Newsletter. A second library co-chair is also needed.

-Peter said the board members should be prepared to discuss the future direction of the auction at the October board meeting.

New Business

-The holiday party date has been confirmed as Tuesday, December 11, 2018 with set up starting at 5:30, doors open at 5:45 and dinner at 6:30.

-Eleanore noted that we have had over 4000 visits to the new Facebook site. Administrators have been the Richards, Bill Hoffman, and Jim Harvey. It would be desirable to add two administrators as both Eleanore and Will R. will not be on the board next year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

Logo Clothing

Caps are \$18 and polo shirts are \$22. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.



Membership

Three new members have joined the Club since last month.

Please welcome Jim Beaurain from Woodridge. Jim learned about the Club from another member and Woodcraft. He considers himself a hobbyist and has worked on knives, spoons, signs and furniture.

Also please welcome Quin Filipowicz from Downers Grove. Quin learned about the Club from an on-line search. He considers himself a beginner at woodworking and knows some basics.

Also please welcome Bob McCarty from Wheaton. Bob learned about the Club from the friend. His interests are marquetry and Shaker-style furniture.

The Club encourages all new and not-so-new members to tap into the vast and varied woodworking knowledge from other members.



Will Richards

LIBRARY

Come check out the latest addition to the Dupage Woodworkers Club library. We've added 5 DVD's featuring professional woodworker Alex Snodgrass. If you loved the 3D cutting board that Mike Kalscheur brought to

the August general meeting, then be sure to check out Snodgrass' "3D Cutting Boards, Volume 1" DVD. The other four DVD's feature projects including bandsaw boxes and bandsaw puzzles. All are easy to follow instructional DVD's including step by step instructions.



This is the Bread Board Mike Kalscheur made. Plans were in the 3D Cutting Boards DVD that he checked out from the Library.



//From the News Editor//

I usually do not recommend any vendor or tools. but I had an experience just last week, that there are still some companies out there going the extra mile for the customer.

If you were at the August meeting, I had a burl that I hollowed out for the From our workshop event. I stated that I burned out the motor of my **Merlin 2** wood shaper. I called the company up about a repair, and they said to just sent it to them. Well, in a little over a week, I received the item back repaired with a new motor and Ninja long shaft. No fee or postage on the returned item.

Thanks to **KING ARTHURS TOOLS**

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**.

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 . Brownies were furnished by Jerry Landerholm



August Program

Mark Dreyer had the August program

Mark's demo was creating 3 different items. He talked about going out of your comfort zone with the three projects he brought with him. He walked 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



September Program

The Science of Wood



Wood and the trees that produce it have played central roles in nature and been shaped by the forces of nature for hundreds of millions of years. Modern physics, chemistry and biology are beginning to explain how wood composition and structure varies from species to species and from one environment to another. Emerging plant breeding methods are giving us the capability to create trees with wood tailored to meet specific needs. We will look at trees and wood from the global, regional, forest, individual tree and down to the cellular and molecular levels to understand the durability, color, figuring and workability of wood.

Todd Brethauer trained in chemical engineering and plant pathology at the University of Illinois. After completing a 22 year career in the U.S. Navy, he has volunteered as a Science Educator at the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington DC for the last 11 year. He presents about a dozen formal lectures on a range of plant science topics. He also does informal educational encounters with visitors on carnivorous plants, orchids, chocolate and spices. He takes his shows on the road and has presented at the Garfield Park Conservatory in Chicago, the Mt Cuba Center in Delaware, the American Chemical Society and Green Spring Gardens in Virginia.



Activities

TOYS

George Rodgers

DPWW Trip to Iowa: Amana, Wood Magazine and Woodsmith Magazine & Store

Thursday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov.

**Amana Furniture & Clock Shop
Workshop at the Woodsmith Store
"Wood" Magazine,
"Woodsmith/Shop Notes" Magazine**

NOTE: There are no fees for any of the events. Your only out of pocket cost will be transportation, food and lodging.

If you are interested in going on this trip but do not want to drive contact Jeff Kramer and he will notify the other participants to see if they can accommodate you.

A block of rooms has been reserved at

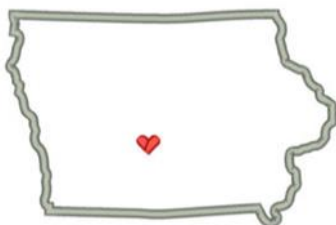
Best Western Plus Des Moines West Inn and Suites
1450 NW118th Street
Clive, Iowa 50325
Room Block Name: DPWW

RESERVE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – Room Block
Ends after that.
Rate: \$82.00 per night plus tax (Total: \$91.84)
515-221-2345

Note: You will need to *call for your reservation* to take advantage of the DPWW room block – it is not available online

The Woodsmith Store offers a discount to members of woodworking clubs who show their membership card. We are in process of getting the specifics on this discount as there are some exceptions to it (i.e., large tools).

We need to get a count of the number of people who will be going on this trip. Further information is available at <https://dupagewoodworkers.org/temp/iowa> Please let Jeff Kramer know if you plan to participate in this trip or have any questions. kramer123@hotmail.com



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.

TOYS

George Rodgers is working with WoodCraft for another Toy Workshop.. This will be on Top Turning.

They have a number of mini Lathes that we can use.

This will not be on a week end like the toy making assembly line. A Date will be decided and published to the members.

If you like to turn, this is for you. Make your own creation and have a fun filled day.

Bert L

2018 Auction

The DuPage Woodworker auction was attended by thirty-seven woodworkers anxious to offer and/or acquire a great bargain. The \$24.69 average price of the fifty-one items sold was exceeded only twice in the previous ten auctions. There were many items that were seller protected and it was likely due to the lowest attendance of the auctions to date. The auction ran smoothly with the exception of the check out when the admin (where I was working) got behind. For this I apologize. It will be fixed.

My thanks go out to the volunteers who provided the large effort it takes to put on an event like this all the way from publicity to check writing. First and foremost was our intrepid auctioneer, Rich Rossio. His knowledge of the value of the wide variety of woodworking items and his experience with auctions make this a fun event. Thanks to all! Jerry Johnson



September 2018 Door Prizes

1

PORTER-CABLE 20V 1/2-" Drill/Driver



The PORTER-CABLE PCC601LB 20V Max 1/2" Lithium Ion Drill/Driver features a high performance motor, 2 speed gear box (0-350/0-1500 RPMs), 1/2" keyless chuck, a LED light and 2 -20V Max Lithium Ion batteries with 1.3 amp/hour cells. Includes: (2) PCC681 Batteries, PCC691 charger, #2 Phillips Screwdriving Bit, and Storage Bag.

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.

3

WoodRiver Forstner 10 Pc Bit Set



Set includes 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1", 1-1/4", 1-3/8", and 1-1/2" bits (no 1-1/8"). Bits are 3-1/2" long with a 3/8" shank. Bits larger than 1" have saw-toothed edges to keep the larger cutting edge cool while boring.

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

August Raffle Winners



Tom Benson // Mark Wieting // Mike Madden



Pens - Paul Pyrcik
Various Acrylic - CA



Novelty Sign
Will Brethauer
Cherry - Shellac



Hummingbird & Flowers
Roy Galbreath
Maple - Spray Poly



Art Deco Bookends
Paul Kricensky
Maple & Walnut - Satin
Poly / Min wax



Center Finder Jig Bob
Bakshis
Scrap Oak



Toy Bi Plane - Tom Olson
Pine, Poplar & Baltic birch



Hollowed Burl - Bert Le Loup
?? - Turners Finish



Tool Box & Tools
Bob Bakshis
Various - Various



Folding Book Stand
Jim Harvey
Walnut - Watco & Wax



Shaker Clock Wayne Maier
Walnut - Shellac



Uke Will Brethauer
Maple & White Oak
Arm-R-Seal



Word Art Will Brethauer
Walnut - Shellac



Pencils - Tony Leto



Calendar OBrian Parks
Cherry & Maple - Spray Poly



Serving Tray - George Rodgers
Ambrosia Maple - Arm-R-Seal



Turned Pen - Logan Smith



Box - Peter D'Attomo
Sycamore - Stain & Oil



3D Cutting Board - Mike Kalscheur
Walnut, Cherry & Maple - Mineral Oil



Small Box - Mike Kalscheur
Spalted Elm - Poly



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DuPage Woodworkers
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Welcome to the DuPage Woodworkers Club! We are a local club that meets once a month at St. James the Apostle Church, 480 Park Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL. The church is south of Roosevelt Rd., and north of Butterfield Rd. on the west side of Park Blvd. Please enter through door "12" which is on the south side of the building.

To support our motto, "Learning by Sharing", business at our meetings is kept to a minimum so that we can focus on "Show and Tell" where members can share... [See More](#)

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some statistics to report:

- started April 15
- 18 posts so far
- has reached 4,400 people
- has 65 people "following" it
- we've spent \$19 on creating it—what a bargain!

Administered by Will & Eleanore Richards. Bill Hoffman and Jim Harvey, the page includes monthly meeting announcements, the club video, several photos of From Our Workshop projects from the last meeting.