

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meeting

November 19th.

December 11th. Christmas Party

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the 1st. Mon. of the Month

St James Church, Glen Ellyn

November 5th.

Activity

?? Top Turning at Woodcraft

Program

Oct. 15 Bandsaw Box- Larry Anderson

Nov. 19 Bowl from a board—Al Miotke



Peter D'Attomo

October President message

Fall is upon us, the Cubs are now in hibernation, but we do have Da Bears!

This month we have the Beads of Courage boxes drop off, and I'm looking forward to seeing the creativity of the members. Again these will be going to Edward hospital.

Also, if you'd like to donate any items to the St. James events. Please bring it to the October meeting.

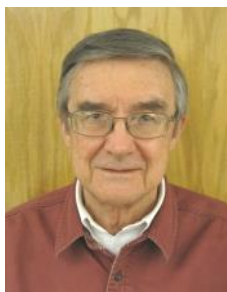
Membership renewals have gone out, so please review the letter and renew! Also, the nomination committee is looking for volunteers to be on the board in various capacities. Please consider giving a few hours a month to the club your ideas, your energy.

The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th at Bohemian Crystal, Westmont. This is a fun event with good food and an evening with your fellow woodworkers and a gift exchange. Cash bar will be available and dinner will be served at 6:30.

See you all at the general meeting

Peter

Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – October 1, 2018



Jerry Johnson

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Ed Buhot, Mike Kalscheur, Eleanore Richards, Will Brethauer, Mark Wieting, Whit Anderson, Bill Hoffman, George Rodgers, Mike Perry, and Jerry Johnson.

The September minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Income, primarily from dues and prizes,

has been sufficient to meet current expenses.

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – Membership continues to hold at record levels.

Library (Eleanore Richards) – No new additions this past month.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – September did not quite cover expenses for the first time since we went to higher value items.

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. George will send notices to the possible recipient organizations.

Programs (Will Brethauer) – The program for October is Band Saw Boxes.

AV (Mike Perry) – The project to potentially mount a new projector on the wall is on-hold waiting feedback from the church. Mike also described some ideas that Wayne Maier and he have for a possible modification to our work bench to accommodate some AV items. The club will dispose of several out-of-date projectors,

Web (Whit Anderson) – Whit described some of the work that is going on for the web site. He led an interesting discussion on the need for a new member password. The subject was tabled with Mike K. and he asked to pursue it.

Old Business

-Eleanore shared some statistics that show good activity on our Facebook page. The board agreed to continue the expense as a number of new members cited the internet was how they heard of the club. The following board members have admin authority for the page: Will Richards, Eleanore Richards, Bill Hoffman, Jim Harvey, Mark Wieting, and Keith Rosche.

-Progress on the new questionnaire continues. Mike K. and Whit will work to have a final draft within the next two months.

-Speaking for the Nominating Committee, Mike K. reported that many positions have candidates. We still need candidates for President and Programs co-chair.

-Jerry proposed that we continue to hold the holiday party ticket price at \$15. The board approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

All Club members should have received their annual membership renewal form letter by now.

Please verify that your address and contact information is up-to-date on the renewal form. If you are planning to continue your membership in the club, the \$25 dues payment for 2019 year is due by end of 2018. Since the new PayPal method of membership dues payment was started last year, many members have used that method. If you are comfortable making payments on-line with a credit/debit card, consider using PayPal for paying DPWW 2019 dues. Go to the club website <dupagewoodworkers.org> and click on JOIN. Then follow the link under "Renew Your Current Membership". Of course, the \$25 dues fee can also be paid by check or cash at general meetings or sent by mail. When dues payment is received, a new 2019 Membership ID Card will then be available from the Membership Chair.

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.

Calendar Updated

We have new calendar software on our website. You may have noticed the new colors. Like our previous software, this calendar is free, open source software. The new software "went public" on our website towards the end of September.

In many ways the new calendar is similar to the old calendar. You can click the word "CALENDAR" in the navigation bar to see the calendar. The default view is a month at a time with events and activities listed on appropriate days. If you click on an event, a small window opens up with details. That particular step had turned into a problem on our previous calendar. There is also an "Upcoming" button that shows you a list of events coming up in the near future.

Membership

Mike Kalscheur

Two new members have joined the Club since October 1st.

Please welcome Stanley Kurcz from Naperville. Stanley learned about the Club from the website. His woodworking interests are building toys and small table top items.

Also please welcome Steven Smiley from Naperville. Steven learned about the Club from an on-line search. He has experience with building case work and Shaker style furniture.



If you subscribe to our calendar you will need to update that subscription. The new URL is in the "Members Only" section of the website. If you don't subscribe to our calendar, look into it. If you are currently using some calendar on your computer, phone, or other device you may be able to have your device regularly and automatically update that calendar by adding events from our calendar. There is a short video on this in the "Members Only" section of the website.

Like our old calendar, there is a "Log In" button. And like our old calendar, that button is only for a few people who need to add meetings, activities, etc. to the calendar.

The new calendar can have links (to maps, home pages, etc.). When appropriate a person in charge of an event can also add an attachment such as an agenda or itinerary to provide more information than will fit into the calendar.

The new calendar also allows us to provide information about multi-day events. We don't have a lot of those, but we do have a three day event in the upcoming trip to Des Moines early in November.

Best of all, the people who wrote the calendar software are still working on it, providing updates and improvements.

Logo Clothing

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

TOY WORKSHOP

The DPWW toy committee held a toy making workshop on Saturday, October 6 at the Woodcraft Store in Woodridge.

We sawed, sanded, drilled, routed and installed wheels and axles to make doll strollers. We made over 400 toys.

Thanks to the 25 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, Burt LeLoup, Tim McIntyre, Tom Olson, O'Brian Parks, Mark Wieting, Mike Perry, Tom Perry, Bill O'Malley, Paul Pyrcik, Jerry Johnson, Mary Olson, Harry Trainor and John Mele. Extra thanks to Al Cheeks, Jim Harvey, Don Burgeson and Bert Le Loup for providing some of their equipment to use.

Finally, a huge thanks to Rick Ogren, Fred Cutlan and Mike Perry 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 remember we will be collecting toys at the Monday, November 19 general meeting. They will be distributed that evening to organizations that provide them to needy children.

Thanks again,
George Rodgers



Over 400 of these wood strollers for the little girls added to the other cars and toys for Christmas.





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.

ACTIVITIES

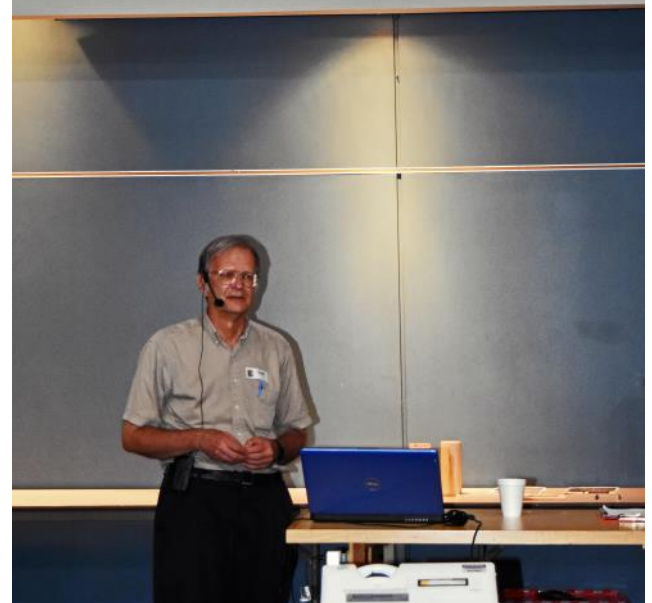
DPWW Trip to Iowa: Amana, Wood Magazine and Woodsmith Magazine & Store

Thursday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov.

Amana Furniture & Clock Shop Workshop at the Woodsmith Store
“Wood” Magazine,
“Woodsmith/Shop Notes” Magazine

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

The Sept. program had 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.





DPWWC October 15 Program Larry Anderson Band Saw Box Construction



Larry Anderson will be our October 15 presenter; he will demo design and construction of bandsaw boxes. "Bandsaw box" is not a very good description of the creative and elegant boxes he makes and sells. These are truly unique keepsake items well worth their price. While basic box construction may be familiar to many of us, it is his creative use of exotic wood inlays makes them so special. See examples of his work here. Don't miss this program.





October 2018 Door Prizes

1 PORTER-CABLE Oil-Free

- 150 PSI maximum tank pressure stores more air in the tank for longer tool runtimes
- 2.6 SCFM @ 90 PSI allows for quick compressor recovery time, per ISO1217
- 6 Gallon pancake style tank for stability, includes water drain valve and rubber feet
- Low amperage 120V motor starts easily in cold weather or with extension cord
- Durable oil - free pump for long life and no maintenance
- Shroud, handle and console cover protects vital



2 Wixey™ Digital Angle Gauge with Backlight Type 2



The Wixey Digital Angle Gauge accurately sets saw blade bevel angle. It has 0.1 degree resolution, uses a single AAA battery, and works great for miter saws, table saws and other machinery set up.

3 4 Pack—6" Irwin Quick-Grip Clamps



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

September Raffle Winners



Don Kosik // Mark McCleary // Jeff Kramer

FROM OUR WORKSHOP



**Quilt/Clothes Rack - Mike Kalscheur
Walnut - Poly/Oil**



**Bowl - Mike Kalscheur
Mulberry - Mineral Oil**



**Wheel Sanding Jig - Bob Bakshis
Pine**



**Bi-Planes - Bob Bakshis
Oak & Purpleheart - Poly**



**Coffee Table - Tom Olson
Oak & Purpleheart - Walnut Stain & /Wipeon Poly**



**Gatsby Pens - Tom Benson
Walnut & Acrylic**



Pens - Tony Leto



**Vertical Pencil Box
Jim Harvey
Pine**



Kumiko Box - Mark McCleary



Cutting Board - Mark McCleary



Mallet - Mark McCleary



Wall Art - Ed Buhot
Maple, Cherry & Bamboo Inlay
- Mineral Oil



Cutting Boards - Rick Ogren
Walnut, Cherry & Pecan - Mineral



Arts & Craft Clock - Wayne Maier
Quartersawn Oak - Dye & Lacquer



Lidded Boxes - John Zuales
Maple - Shell Wax



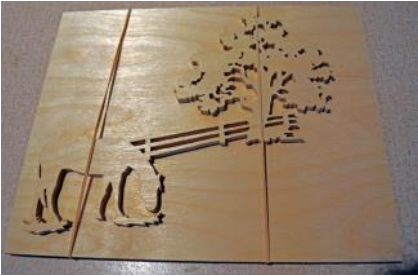
Turned Clamshell Box - Bert Le Loup
Osage Orange



Bowl & Lid - Bert Le Loup
? - Turners Finish



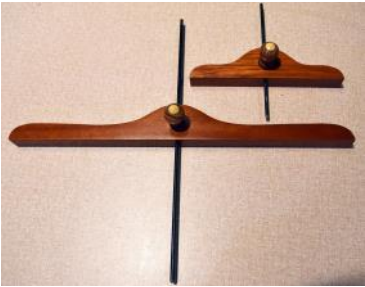
Shaker Box (Golf Gift) - Bert Le Loup
Walnut



Scrollsaw Applique - Will Brethauer
Baltic Birch



Boxes - Mary T. Olson
Various



Depth Gauges - Roy Galbreath
Brazilian Cherry/ Yellowheart &
Russian Olive Spray poly



Tea Tray With Shaded Fans - Larry Stawicki
Walnut & Maple Inlays - Salad Bowl Finish



Music Clock - Will Brethauer
Maple - Shellac



Customized Clock - Will Brethauer
Baltic Birch - Spray Paint



Misc Projects - Zach Belzer

