

## 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

December 3rd..

### Activity

November 14th. Top Turning at Woodcraft

### Program

Nov. 19 Bowl from a board Miotke

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**Peter D'Attomo**

### November president message

The year is quickly coming to a close and I look forward to the holidays with family or in some cases the out-laws ;)

November is the month where we show the world we care about others in our toy drive, which all children

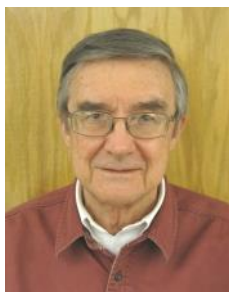
should have toys, and the toy committee has done a wonderful job in leading the way. So bring the toys to this meeting.

November is also the nominations and voting for the 2019 board. The sub-committee has been busy engaging people, so if asked to join the board, **"DO NOT BE AFRAID"**.

This month is my last general meeting as president and I would like to acknowledge the 2018 board for their knowledge, support and effort to move this club forward. I have enjoyed the time and gotten to know many of the members. We all have knowledge bottled up in us that can be shared if the initiative to introduce yourself is taken.

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving, I look forward to 2019. See you at the Christmas party.

Peter



**Jerry Johnson**

### Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – November 5, 2018

Peter D'Attomo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Bruce Kinney, Ed Buhot, Mike Kalscheur, Will Brethauer, Mark Wieting, Whit Anderson, Bill Hoffman, George Rodgers, Mike Perry, Jim Harvey, Lee Nye, Bert LeLoup, Keith Rosche, Tony Evansky, Jeff Kramer, and Jerry Johnson.

The October minutes and treasurer's report were approved. The dues, which have remained at \$25/year since the founding of the club 24 years ago, have provided a nice income stream consistent with the increasing membership.

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – Membership increased to a record 191. About 45% have already paid the 2019 dues.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – The door prizes for the remainder of the year are in hand. The goal, as expressed by Bruce, is to obtain tools of general wood-working use to appeal to all members of the club. **He is looking for**



**suggestions for next year.** One suggestion that appealed to many of the board members is for a gift card that could be used to help defray the expense of attending a professional training program such as Marc Adams or the Chicago School of Woodworking.

Toys (George Rodgers) -- The time and place for a top turning workshop are still to be determined. An email notice will be sent out when that is solidified. George shared a list of organizations which will be receiving the toys at our November general meeting. The club has been unable to get enough donated crayons to fill the wooden crayon holders that have been crafted for this year's donation. The board authorized the purchase of crayons.

From Our Workshop – Ed will step in to replace Rich until he can return.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – There were 17 on the Iowa trip including three spouses. The entire trip was a success. Many thanks to Jeff for his effort.

## Old Business

-The questionnaire project has evolved to a survey. Congratulations are in order to Whit and Mike Kalscheur for their work on this difficult project.

-Speaking for the Nominating Committee, Mike K. reported that all positions have candidates. The last one was filled at the board meeting. **While all positions are covered it is only due to the willingness of George Rodgers to serve as both President and Toy Chair.** The entire club owes the Nominating Committee (Mike Kalscheur, Ed Buhot, and George Rodgers) a strong round of applause for delivering this result. **They will continue to seek a member willing to take the Toy Chair position. [Secretary note: Please seriously consider stepping forward. The club cannot continue to thrive if we expect someone to take on multiple board positions or depend on the same people to serve on the board year after year. Think about it!]**

-Bill Hoffman will provide a check to Peter to obtain the \$100 prize for the From Our Workshop drawing at the Holiday Party.

## New Business

-The board agreed to continue the practice of giving the church staff a monetary Christmas gift. Recipients will be the pastor, two office staff, and a maintenance person. They all contribute to the success of our club. Bill will add it to the check for Peter.

-The level of support we are able to provide for the Beads of Courage program doesn't mesh with the needs of the hospital at this time. We will review the program direction before proceeding.

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Peter appointed Stan Anderson, Jerry Johnson, Bruce Kinney and Rich Rossio to a committee to create a set of guidelines for awarding Life Member status.

**-Special Note: The January, 2019 board meeting will be at Glen Ellyn Library January 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm. The library is located near downtown at 400 Duane St.**

The meeting adjourned about 8:30 pm.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary

## Christmas party 2018

Time for the Holiday Party! The holiday party replaces the December general meeting:

**Tuesday, December 11 at the Bohemian Crystal starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30.**

The restaurant is a half block north of Ogden Ave at 639 Blackhawk Dr. Blackhawk is two lights east of Cass Ave in Westmont 60559. Those who attended last year at the same place will recall the terrific food served family style with refills until we couldn't eat anymore! The price is still a very reasonable at \$15 per person (member and guests) which is held to that level by means of a small subsidy from club treasury. A cash bar will be available for those who may want to augment their meal with a "cup of cheer."

The long-standing tradition in the club is to provide a hand-crafted gift to each guest so be sure to bring a gift to be placed on the gift table. No need to wrap the gift. We want everyone to admire it as it is delivered to the recipient who will be determined by raffle. If you have more than one guest you are expected to bring the same number of gifts as the number of guests. Jerry will collect the meal money and you will just check in with him at the restaurant. As in the past you must pay in advance. If you miss the November general meeting you can send your check made out to the DuPage Woodworkers to him at 1625 Indian Knoll Rd., Naperville, IL 60565. Any questions? Contact him at JLJ1625@AOL.com or 630-420-0561.

## 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.**



## Membership

### Mike Kalscheur

Three new members have joined the Club since last newsletter.

Please welcome Dave Leblond from Wadsworth. Dave learned about the Club from the website and attended the October meeting. His woodworking interests include turning and making Windsor chairs.

Also please welcome Keith Thompson from Kenosha, WI. Keith also attended the October meeting and his woodworking interests include case work, Shaker-style furniture and Windsor chairs.

Also please welcome Marc Wiener from Carol Stream. Marc learned about DPWWC from the website and likes to build furniture.

**REMINDER:** 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.

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### Library Catalog Searchable on Website

For several years you have been able to download a .pdf file of the library catalog from the DPWW website. Now you can go the library page of our website and search and browse online. Right under the headline on that page is a blue bar that lets you search by title, author, or publisher. The results will tell you the title, author, format (hardcover, DVD, etc.), category, and the shelf location.

If you prefer, you can use the browse function of the search bar to get a list of resources in our library. There are categories like, "All About Wood," "Band Saws," "Bird Houses and Feeders," "Cabinet Making," etc.

Of course, you can still download the .pdf file, or browse the shelves during a meeting. All materials are due at the next meeting.

Whit Anderson (Web Master)

## Toy Workshop

The toy committee will be holding a toy top turning workshop on Wednesday, November 14 at Woodcraft in Woodridge, IL. There will be a session from 9am-noon and one from noon to 3pm. Woodcraft will have 5 lathes available for us to use. Please bring your own wood turning tools and lathe chuck is possible. Please contact George Rodgers at [glroddgers@comcast.net](mailto:glroddgers@comcast.net) or 708-623-9038 if you are interested.

The annual Christmas toy give-away will be occurring at our next general meeting on Monday, November 19. Please bring any toys you have made to be given away to needy children. We hope to have close to 2000 toys to be given away. If you have any boxes for helping package the toys they will be much appreciated. If you have any questions please contact George Rodgers at 708-623-9038 or [glroddgers@comcast.net](mailto:glroddgers@comcast.net)

### Logo Clothing

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

## 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.



## October Program

Larry Anderson presented the October Program. He demonstrated how to design and construct Band Saw Boxes. The boxes that he makes are truly unique keep-sake boxes. He uses exotic woods and wood inlays in their construction.

Below are some of the items that were in the demo.



## November 19 Presenter – Al Miotke

Al's presentation will be Bowl from a Board. Al is an expert woodturner and specializes in segmented vessel turning and accents his work with carving, pyrography, and painting. He is well known to members who also belong to Chicago Woodturners. You will enjoy his presentation and be amazed at the items he has made – don't miss it.





## November 2018 Door Prizes

- 1** Bosch 12 Volt Combo Kit  
Drill/Driver & Impact Driver



- 2** Woodrider Wheel  
Marking Gauge



- 3** 4 Pack—6" Irwin QUICK-GRIP Clamps



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



Anthony Pecoraro / Don Sinnott / Jim Beaurain



**DPWW Road Trip: West to Iowa**

On Thursday, November 1, 17 DPWW members and spouses headed west to Iowa to visit the Amana Furniture & Clock Shop, *Wood* magazine offices, *Woodsmith* magazine offices and the Woodsmith store.

Our first stop was at Amana, IA for lunch at the Ronneburg, an excellent German restaurant. This gave everyone the opportunity to meet each other and socialize.

After lunch we visited the Amana Furniture & Clock Shop where Jerry Wainwright provided us with information about the Amana colonies and their woodworking processes. From the gallery overlooking the shop we could watch various pieces of furniture being made.



Gallery at Amana Furniture Clock shop

Workshop at the Woodsmith Store



Amana Furniture Made Spalted Maple

The next stop was Des Moines. We enjoyed a nice dinner at the Machine Shed Restaurant and then went to the Woodsmith Store for a workshop on: *“Tuning and Using Hand Planes.”*

Friday was a full day of activity. We first went to Meredith Publications, the home of *Wood* magazine where we visited the offices and wood shop for the magazine. Craig Ruegsegger and Kevin Boyle provided us with detailed information about how the magazine is developed each month and the role of the shop in created all of the projects shown in the magazine. We were also shown various studios and their support rooms (prop and audio/video equipment) used to take the pictures of the completed projects that are seen in the magazine. It was quite an educational experience.



(LEFT) Visiting the Wood Magazine Workshop



(Right) Group shot at the Magazine

After lunch we went to the Woodsmith Video Studio where Phil Hubert, Logan Wittmer and the rest of the crew film all the Woodsmith videos including the TV show and the *Woodsmith Tips*. Their description of the entire filming process was very enlightening. It is amazing how much work goes into filming even a few minutes of video such as the *Woodsmith Tips*.



Group shot at the Woodcraft video studio

Our last stop was the *Woodsmith* magazine offices Active Interest Media (AIM). We were provided with a tour led by Vince Ancona and Logan Wittmer (who led the Thursday workshop on planes). They explained their process for creating the magazine and the use of their woodshop, which in many ways is similar to *Wood* and most other magazines. Overall the trip was an interesting and educational experience. It also provided a unique opportunity to focus on woodworking with both our colleagues and professionals from the woodworking industry. All the participants indicated that they found the trip to be enjoyable and informative.



**Beads of Courage Box**  
Wayne Maier  
Zebra Wood - Shellac



**Beads of Courage Box - Ed Buhot**  
Walnut & Maple - Miniwax & Poly



**Beads of Courage Box - Ed Buhot**  
Oak, Walnut & Micro Veneers  
Varathane Poly



**Beads of Courage Box**  
Bob Bakshis  
Oak - Poly.



**Derby & Cowboy Hats - Mark McCleary**  
Oak & Maple - Oil



**Tragedy - Comedy Plaque**  
Bob Bakshis  
Oak & Ply - Acrylic Poly



**Warped Bowl - Nathan Wick**  
Crabapple - Lacquer



**Beads of Courage Box**  
Nathan Wick



**Jewelry Box - Jerry Kuffel**  
Maple & Walnut - Lacquer



**Jewelry Box - Mike Kalscheur**  
Catalpa & Walnut - Oil & Poly



**Forever Together Sign - Tom Olson**  
Walnut & Oak - Deft



**Cutting Board - Zach Belzer**  
Walnut, Cherry & Padauk  
Walrus Oil & Walrus Wax





**Beads of Courage Boxes - Jim Harvey**



**Gatsby Pen - Tom Olson  
Olivewood - CA Glue**



**Pen - Tony Leto**



**2 Gatsby Pens - Tom Benson  
Acrylic Copper Pearl & Pure White with  
Black Thread**



**8 Bottle Stoppers - Bert Le Loup  
Variety of Wood - Deft**



**Maple Leaf - Roy Galbreath  
Maple**



**Bowl (Golf Outing) - Nathan Wick  
Zebra Wood - Oil**



**Hen & Chick Back Door Bench  
Mike Perry  
Pine, Walnut, Oak & Cherry - Watco Natural**



**Table Top - Will Brethauer  
Ash & Slippery Elm - Arm & Seal Gloss**



**Bandsaw Bow - George Rodgers  
Spalted Maple - Wipeon Poly & Flocking**



**Cutting Board - Harry Trainor  
Maple, Walnut Cherry & Purpleheart  
Mineral Oil & Wax**



**2 Endgrain Cutting Boards  
- Bert Le Loup  
Walnut & White Oak  
Butcher Block Oil**



**Pencil Box - Ronald Hoppe  
Cherry**