



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

Usually the Third Monday of the Month at [St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn, Fawell Blvd \(22nd Street\) and Park Blvd.](#)

January 21

February 18

March 25

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the First Monday of the Month at [St. James the Apostle](#)

February 4

March 4

Activities

Saturday, January 26
Tour of [ClaySpace](#) in Lisle

Saturday March 30
Toy making workshop at [Woodcraft of Woodridge](#)

Programs

January

Titebond glue applications
Bob Behnke



**President's Message
January 2019**

I begin this year by thanking the 2018 board members, especially Peter D'Attomo for his unselfish work as president these past 2 years. He has led a board that has gone above and beyond in bringing a variety of programs and activities that we have enjoyed. The board has had a lot of camaraderie and I hope to be able to foster that this year. This club

has lasted over 20 years with the notion that serving the members for the greater benefit of all is instilled in the goodness we all have and reflected by the club motto, "Learning by Sharing".

The program and activities committees have been meeting and planning for our upcoming year including our January program about adhesives from Titebond technical representative **Bob Behnke**. The website has continually improved along with our audio/video system utilized during our general meeting. Surveys have gone out to get feedback on what our members want. The future belongs to us now as we lay down the path for the next generation of woodworkers. In order to achieve our motto of "Learning by Sharing" we have to "share our learning". So, I'm challenging you to get involved.

I look forward to an exciting year full of learning more about woodworking and you, the woodworkers.

Happy New Year! - **George**

**Secretary's Report
DPWW Board Meeting – January 9, 2019**

In George Rodgers absence, Mark Wieting opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Peter D'Attomo, Bill Hoffman, Wayne Maier, Mike Kalscheur, Paul Kricensky, Jim Harvey, Jeff Kramer, Bruce Kinney, Mike Perry, Whit Anderson, and Jerry Johnson.

The December minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Bill reported the club cash had increased \$2,000 over the course of 2018. The discussion revealed that the program expense was abnormally low so the budgeted amount for 2019 will not be reduced. Several minor accounts were changed or added to provide easier tracking.

Secretary Communication

-The By-Laws require a review of the Constitution and By-laws at the beginning of each year. Jerry referred the new board members to the web site and encouraged them to review the documents. Call him about questions or bring them to the next board meeting.

-Jerry has prepared a generalized calendar of items to be covered throughout the year that he provides to the incoming president. The



board members expressed a desire to have a copy which Jerry agreed to provide.

-The 2018 holiday party was enjoyed by 20 guests and 28 members, especially by Bert LeLoup who won the \$100 bill for the From Our Workshop drawing. [See New Business for more party discussion.]

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – Membership increased to a record 196. About 70% have paid the 2019 dues.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Thanks to Black Friday sales the door prizes for much of next year are in hand. The goal, as expressed by Bruce, is to obtain tools of general woodworking use to appeal to all members of the club. Prizes for January are Bosch router, Portamate wood rack, and Wixey digital angle gauge.

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) – The club will discontinue sending paper copies of the newsletter to all recipients except members with no email. Electronic copies will be sent to vendors.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – While Lee is recuperating the FOW section of the meetings will be handled by substitutes.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – The January activity will be a visit to ClaySpace. Sign up will take place at the January general meeting. He is looking at a visit to a millwork shop in February, a member shop tour in March and a road trip to Milwaukee for the wood show.

Programs (Wayne Maier) – Looking at a program on the use of General Finishes material and on glues.

A/V (Mike Perry) – The new suspension system created by Mike to facilitate better a/v output is working well and he has identified a few items to further improve it.

Web (Whit Anderson) – Whit had a few remarks about the procedure to add content to the website and Jim Harvey commented on the limited activity at our Facebook page.

Old Business

-Reporting for the Life Member Committee, Bruce reviewed the latest draft of the guidelines. After discussion the composition of the committee was changed to include both Life Members and other members as determined by the president. The proposal was adopted and will be considered for inclusion in the By-Laws.

-The status of the acquisition of a portable band saw was deferred to the February meeting.

-Peter will obtain samples of new apparel from Land's End to aid in final determination on adoption of the program.

-A sign up sheet to volunteer to cut wood for the DuPage Children's Museum will be available at the general meeting.

New Business

-The board decided to give \$200 to St. James immediately to reimburse them for the supplies we use.

-Some members have expressed an interest in holding the holiday party at a different place. Peter will check out. Jeff and Mark will conduct a survey.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Jerry Johnson, Secretary



Board members contributed to a gift for Peter DA'ttomo as appreciation for his two years of service as Club President. Merry Christmas Peter!

Borrow 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 by contacting **Wayne Maier** at 630-303-1341.



January Program

Bob Behnke, Technical Services Manager for Franklin International, will be our guest speaker on Monday, January 21, 2019. Franklin International manufactures the Titebond line of glues that woodworkers frequently use. Bob will provide us with an

in-depth presentation about when, how and which one of the variety of wood glues to use that are available through Franklin International. This should be a very informative meeting and provide information that every woodworker can use in their shop.

Bob is Franklin International's Technical Service Manager for the Construction Division handling all technical aspects of the Titebond Branded product line of wood glues, construction adhesives, wood flooring adhesives and sealants.

At Franklin Bob manages a group tasked with handling all calls to the company's 800 number along with technicians tasked with testing of competitive products and new substrates. Bob has worked for over 30 years in the adhesives and sealants industry with experience in the development of emulsion polymers, scale up from bench to production of a range of adhesive technologies and development of breathable technology for organic and inorganic fabrics.



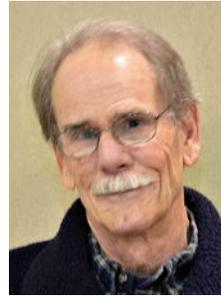
Membership Mike Kalscheur

Two new members have joined the Club since last newsletter.

Please welcome **Dale Murray** from Wheaton. Dale learned about the Club from a friend. His woodworking interests are building

furniture and functional built-in cabinets, which is always useful as a homeowner.

Also please welcome **Craig Summerfield** from Elmhurst. Craig received his club membership as a gift. He considers himself a beginner woodworker but hopes to eventually build a computer gaming desk, a laundry room cabinet, and a few other projects to amaze his family. With all the experienced woodworking members in this club, Craig is very likely to receive woodworking tips from other members.



Newsletter Notes Jim Harvey

Hello, I am your newsletter editor for 2019. I stand on the shoulders of giants, **Bert LeLoup** and **Whit Anderson** who took care of this publication in years past. I'll be making a few small changes, some because of different software,

some because nearly everyone in the club has Internet access now, and some just because I can.

A newsletter is only as good as its content. If you have suggestions, please email me at wb8nbs@prodigy.net and I'll work with you.

Lets start the year with a short survey. **What tools did you get for Christmas?** Send me an email with a photo if possible.

Don't forget to vist:

[Dupage Woodworkers Web Site](#)

[Dupage Woodworkers Facebook Page](#)

Toy Makers Workshop George Rodgers



DPWW and [Woodcraft \(75th St. and Woodward Ave. in Woodridge\)](#) will be hosting a toy making workshop on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am to 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the February and March DPWW

general meetings. We are hoping to have people contribute some of their time to helping bandsaw, drill, route, sand and assemble toys for the DPWWC Christmas Toy Drive giveaway program.

The plan is to have people sign up for the morning (9am to noon) and/or afternoon (noon to 3pm) session. If you can't contribute 3 hours even just an hour or two will help. You can also sign up by calling or emailing **George Rodgers**, 708-623-9038 or email glrodders@comcast.net.

For those unable to make the workshop but still wanting to contribute toys we have wheels and axles. We will have these available to pick up at the DPWW general meetings. We also have patterns and directions for making toys which are available at each general meeting.

Last year we made over 2300 toys! Let's keep it up!



January 2019 Door Prizes



1 Bosch Colt 1-HP
Variable Speed
Fixed Corded
Router



2 Bora Portamate - 6
Shelf Wood Rack



3 Wixey Digital Angle
Gauge with Backlight

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

DuPage Woodworkers Activity January 26, 2019

ClaySpace will be hosting a tour of its facility at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 26, 2019. They are located at 740 Front Street, Lisle, IL 60532.

ClaySpace is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ceramic arts center with classes in ceramic arts and fused glass for adults and children, 55 resident artists, and a gallery. They offer classes and workshops in ceramics and glass fusing, parties, private lessons. See the [ClaySpace website](#) for details.



Functional and sculptural ceramic items are sold in the gallery and at off site locations.

ClaySpace is interested in collaboration activities either with DPWW or individuals. Further information will be provided during the visit.

This event can accommodate 25 people. Please let **Jeff Kramer** know as soon as possible if you plan on attending or if you have any questions kramer123@hotmail.com - 630 926-3784.



DUPAGE WOODWORKERS



Dupage Woodworkers Christmas Party You know who you are!



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