



## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meetings

Usually the Third Monday at [St. James in Glen Ellyn](#)

- **November 18**
- **No regular meeting in December!**

### DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the First Monday at [St. James in Glen Ellyn](#)

- **November 5**  
Note: November board meeting is on TUESDAY
- **December 2**

### Future Activities

- **November 16**  
Shop Visit, [The Village Woodwright](#)
- **December 9**  
Holiday Party at [Reserve 22](#)

### Programs

- **November 18**  
Election of Officers for 2020  
[Rust removal via Electrolysis](#)  
Christmas toy drive collection



## President's Message

It is the time of year we have all been waiting for. Toy collection time!! On Monday, November 18 we will be giving away all the toys we have been making during the past year. We will have a shortened presentation on rust removal utilizing electrolysis by **Jim Harvey** followed by our popular From Our Workshop and door prize opportunity. This will allow us to distribute the toys around 8pm to organizations that provide them to children who don't get much around the holidays. Please bring your toys to this general meeting. I will be arriving at the church at 6:30 in order to allow for getting the toys set onto tables in the back of the room. Please bring your toys early if possible so we can get them organized.

In addition, we have one more church auction, their Advent Tea Party, occurring on December 4. Please bring any item you wish to donate to this upcoming general meeting. I will collect them and make sure they get delivered prior to Dec 4. Remember, you are helping to keep your dues low by rewarding the church for providing us free rental space. If you have an item to donate but are unable to attend one of the general meetings please contact me to arrange for obtaining your item for donation. 708-623-9038 or [glroddgers@comcast.net](mailto:glroddgers@comcast.net)

Our annual holiday party is scheduled for Monday, December 9 at the [Reserve 22 in Glen Ellyn](#). More details about this are in this newsletter. Historically, members have brought an item to give to the significant other of members in attendance. This is not a requirement. You are certainly welcome to come by yourself and therefore do not have to make an item to share. Also, if your significant other does not want an item you do not need to make one to share. So, please don't let making an item be a deterrent to attending this great social affair.

Thanks again for all your efforts in making items for the St. James fundraisers and toys.

**George Rodgers**

## Time for the Holiday Party!



The holiday party replaces the December general meeting:

**Monday December 9th at Reserve 22, cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30.**

The restaurant is part of Village Links golf course, 485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, approximately 3 blocks north of St. James. Drive into Winchell way to the clubhouse. Plenty of parking available.



## Toy Collection



The time has finally come for us to collect all the toys you have been diligently making throughout the past year. We will collect the

toys at this month's general meeting. Toy collection will start at 6:30pm. Following our shortened program we will distribute the toys at around 8pm. These toys go to help children who are less fortunate than a lot of others.

Ministries we work with include, St. James Christmas Basket Program, Epiphany Toy Collection benefiting the kids of St John Paul 2 parish in Kankakee (facilitated by St. James), Humanitarian Service Project in Carol Stream, Mutual Ground in Aurora, Developmental Learning Program in Midlothian, St. Benedict the Africa in Englewood, Hesed House in Aurora, Addison Switchboard, Elmhurst Children's Rehabilitation, New Moms organization in the Austin section of Chicago, Refugee One, Pillars Community Health in La Grange, Buddy's Place in La Grange, Off the Street Club in East Garfield Park section of Chicago.

As you can see, we have a tremendous impact on a lot of children in the greater Chicago area. As my three year old Granddaughter told her father after helping me put together wooden puzzles. "I am happy to help Grandpa George help children that are not as lucky as me."

Thanks for your contributions!!

**George Rodgers**

## Holiday Party (continued)

The price is \$20 per person (member and guests) which is held to that level by means of subsidy from club treasury. The cost is not refundable if you do not attend. A cash bar will be available for those who may want to augment their meal with a "cup of cheer."

The long-standing tradition, but not mandatory, 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 to bring the additional gifts as the number of guests.

***Peter D'Attomo will collect the meal money and you will just check in with him at the restaurant.***

***You must pay in advance as the club is responsible for the count. If you miss the November general meeting you can send your check made out to the DuPage Woodworkers to Peter at 1302 N. Scott, Wheaton, IL, 60187 by November 29th.***

**Food will be served buffet style:**

- \*\*Chicken Piccata with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce
- \*\*Penne Pasta with Marinara & Tomato Vodka
- \*\*Seasonal Grilled Italian Style Vegetables
- \*\*Mixed Salad Greens with Ranch and Italian Dressings
- \*\*Freshly Baked Bread with Reserve 22 Butter
- \*\*Cookies and brownies
- \*\*Coffee and soft drinks

**Peter D'Attomo**

## Secretary's Report

### DPWW Board Meeting – November 5, 2019



**George Rodgers** opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were board members Mike Kalscheur, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Jeff Kramer, Mike Perry, Bill Hoffman, Tom Olson, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member, new or old, is welcome to attend a board meeting.

The September minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Bill has added a year-over-year column that makes it easier to judge our financial condition,

### President's Communication

-The club has received a nice letter from St, James thanking us for the donation of handcrafted items for their successful golf outing fund raiser

### Standing Committee Reports

**Membership (Mike Kalscheur)** –We added two new members bringing the total membership to 186. About fifty percent of our members have



paid the 2020 dues to date,

**Library (Tom Olson)** – We have two new assistants for the library on the ballot: Tim McAulay and John Cunningham. Tom related that the library cabinet is about full again and we will need to cull the unused items sometime next year,

**Prizes (Bruce Kinney)** – Prizes are running positive relative to the budget.

**Publicity (Keith Rosche)** – Keith has had discussions with both the Sun Times and Daily Herald about providing news coverage for our toy donation program at the November meeting.

**Toys (George Rodgers)** – Each of the beds made at the last toy workshop will have a blanket made by the wives of Tom Olson and Harry Trainor, George will arrange to get them to the program,

**Newsletter (Jim Harvey)** – The deadline this month is Saturday, November 9.

**From Our Workshop (Lee Nye)** -- No report.

**Activities (Jeff Kramer)** – Activities coming up are Village Woodwright and the holiday party.

**Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren)** --. The programs through January have been arranged. With no program chair for 2020 the board as a whole discussed a wide range of possibilities. Mike K. has distributed a list of suggestions created from the 2020 dues form returns.

**A/V (Mike Perry)** – Mike welcomed Dan Dibiaso to the A/V group. There was general discussion about the projector; the use of the existing computer for another month before making a decision; and the need to discuss the A/V needs with St James.

**Web (Whit Anderson)** – Whit passed out a sheet of instructions on use of the Forum at the general meeting. He recommends using the Digest feature instead of logging in every day. He also reminded us that our website has a calendar of events where we can post upcoming events. He noted there has been some non-member activity on the public portion of the site.

### Old Business

--Mike K reported that we are down to just two positions for which we have no 2020 candidate. – Program Chair (we have one committee member volunteer) and Toy Chair.

### New Business

-The board gave approval to offer old apparel at a discount,

-George reviewed the details of the Holiday Party. The board approved a ticket price of \$25/person which requires a small club subsidy of an amount similar to prior years. (Note: revised to \$20/person)

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40 p.m.

**Jerry Johnson - Secretary**

## Mentors List



Quite a few DPWW members have mentioned they would like to be able to contact someone in the club when they have a question about some aspect of woodworking. On-line videos and woodworking forums are great ways to learn, though sometimes having a knowledgeable person as a mentor works better.

If you cannot wait for a general meeting to ask a question about a problem in your shop, a club Mentor list is available for all members to refer. Many talented club members have already answered the call to share their expertise. As the Club motto

says, “Learning by Sharing” is part of being a member.

The Mentor list is available on the club website under the “Members Only” link.

If you have a special woodworking-related skill or expertise, or maybe you’ve learned these skills the hard way and are willing to ease the path for beginning woodworkers, let me know if you would like to be added to the Mentor list.

**Mike Kalscheur**



## 2020 Board/Committee Nominees



Any member is welcome to attend Board meetings. There's even an opening for you on the Board in 2020. The DuPage Woodworkers Club is looking for a Toys Committee Chairperson and one or more Program committee Chairs to serve on its 2020 Board. These

Board positions are not difficult to learn, but do require a little time commitment.

### Program Chair/Co-Chair duties

Responsible for planning of the 1-hour program held during each general meeting. There are usually 10 programs to plan each year. Woodworking related topics are numerous, though finding speakers or presenters for the programs require a little more effort. Club members with past Programs experience can advise on potential leads for program presenters. One benefit of being a Program Chair is that you have control to choose program topics of interest to you.

### Toys Chair Duties

Responsible for the planning related to the club's toy building and distribution activities throughout the year. There are always many helpers with building the toys, but it's best to have a Chairperson plan and coordinate those toy-building and distribution activities.

With over 180 total members in the club, filling those few openings should be easy. If your excuse is no time available or cannot make it to ALL the meetings, then co-chair positions are possible to share the tasks throughout the year with other member(s). Talk with your member friends about sharing time on the Board. There are many members who have had past experience with these Chair positions and would be glad to give advice on what's all involved. Please consider giving some of your time to the club in 2020. Contact one of the current Board members for more details on the open positions.

**Mike Kalscheur**

## 2020 Candidates

President	<b>George Rodgers</b>	
Immediate Past President	<b>Peter D'Attomo</b>	
Vice President	<b>Mark Wieting</b>	
Treasurer	<b>Bill Hoffman</b>	
Secretary	<b>Jerry Johnson</b>	
Program	Open	
	(Need co-chair for 2020)	
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Program	<b>Paul Pyrcik</b>	
	(Agreed to help in 2020)	
Activities	<b>Jeff Kramer</b>	
Membership	<b>Mike Kalscheur</b>	
Library	<b>Tim McAuley</b>	
	(New Nominee to Board for 2020)	
Library	<b>Tom Olson</b>	
Newsletter	<b>Jim Harvey</b>	
Prizes	<b>Bruce Kinney</b>	(Chair)
Prizes	<b>Tony Evansky</b>	
Prizes	<b>Don Sinnott</b>	
Publicity	<b>Keith Rosche</b>	
A/V	<b>Mike Perry</b>	(Chair)
A/V	<b>Jack Pine</b>	
A/V	<b>Mark Jundanian</b>	
A/V	<b>Zach Belzer</b>	
Webmaster	<b>Whit Anderson</b>	
From Our Workshop	<b>Lee Nye</b>	
Toys	<b>George Rodgers</b>	(Chair)
	(Need Chair replacement)	
Toys	<b>Bill O'Malley</b>	
Toys	<b>Walter Schmidt</b>	
Toys	<b>Fred Cutlan</b>	

## 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 to members by contacting **Wayne Maier** at 630-303-1341.



## October Meeting Recap

DPWW's October meeting on the 14th featured Scott Cochrane from the Midwest Tool Collectors Association. Scott gave a wonderful presentation on the MWTCA itself and the "hobby" of antique tool collecting. Looked more like a business to me.

He brought a couple of tables full of curiosities. There were no less than eight plow planes showing various ways makers tried to solve the problem of keeping the fence parallel to the skate. He had many unique types of drills and a set of toy machines originally powered by a tiny steam engine. There were a number of wooden planes, and the obligatory Stanley iron versions including the elusive Number 1. Have a look at Scott's patent hammer collection.



## Activities

**November 16  
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

DPWWC members are invited to tour **Ed Bouvier's** new workshop in Wheaton. Ed gave a presentation



on traditional woodworking in [March 2018 to our club](#). For details see [this PDF document](#).

**Jeff Kramer**



## General Meetings

**Rick Ogren and Wayne Maier**

**November 18th**

***Electrolysis Rust Removal* by Jim Harvey**

Jim will be demonstrating a non chemical and non mechanical method of rust removal. This is good for tool restoration and general household cleaning.

**January 20, 2020**

***Turned Ornaments* by Paul Pycik**

Paul has shown various turnings at the club and will demonstrate how he treats some of his most spectacular Christmas ornaments.



## Membership



Two new members have joined the Club since the last newsletter.

Please welcome **Aaron Morden** from Aurora. Aaron learned about the club from a newspaper article and his woodworking interests are carving, furniture, costume/prop design and set building.

Also please welcome **Gary Drury** from Itasca. Gary learned about the Club from a friend and wants to get the word out about reclaimed lumber. His association with Restoration Reclaim and Make-It-Here businesses should inspire club members to look closer at using reclaimed lumber for their future projects.

**Mike Kalscheur**

## Toy Workshop October 12



Our fall toy workshop at **Woodcraft in Woodridge** had about 21 people participate, assembling over 200 doll beds and gluing 125 tankers to truck beds. Preparatory work was equally shared by **George Rodgers, Fred Cutlan, Tom Benson** and **Rick Ogren**.



## Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

### ***The Superior Works (SuperTools)***

The web site of **Patrick Leach**. Anyone searching for information on a Stanley hand plane eventually ends up at Patrick's Blood and Gore page. He also deals in antique tools and has an information filled For Sale List you can subscribe to.

Supertool Home

<http://www.supertool.com/>

Blood, Gore, and Guts

<http://www.supertool.com/StanleyBG/stan0a.html>

Tools For Sale

<http://www.supertool.com/oldtools.htm>

- **Jim Harvey**

- Send me **YOUR** favorite links  
wb8nbs@prodigy.net

## Coffee Makers

Gotta have coffee at the meetings! Thanks to Mary Olson and Jim Harvey in October. Also many thanks to Jerry Landerholm who brought homemade Halloween cookies and killer lemon bars.

Anyone is welcome to help. Just arrive a little after 6:00 and join the fun with others preparing coffee, cookies, and cleanup afterwards.



## November 2019 Door Prizes

1

**Bosch Variable Speed Sander & Discs**



Discs donated by  
Mark Jundanian

2

**Wixey Digital Angle Gauge with Backlight**



3

**Wood River 4 Pc. Chisel Set**



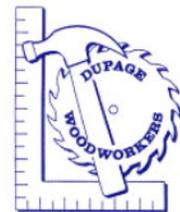
**One Ticket  
\$2**

**Three Tickets  
\$5**

**Seven Tickets  
\$10**

**Eleven Tickets  
\$15**

**Fifteen Tickets  
\$20**



### October Door Prize Winners

*Jim Scudder, Jerry Landerholm, Bert Le Loup plus  
Jesse Krueger*



## From Our Workshop October 14, 2019 - Click to Enlarge



**Art Deco Clock - Lee Nye  
Cherry - Tried & True**



**Power Cord Holder - Jeff Kramer  
Oak - Linseed Oil**



**Large End Grain Cutting Board -  
Bert LeLoup  
Oak Etc - Butcher Block Oil**



**Scroll Saw Art - Will Brethauer  
Soft Maple**



**Stickley Repro Table - Jim Simnick  
Solid Cherry - Bartleys Penn. Cherry  
Gel Stain /Gen Fin. Poly**



**Winged Foot Plaque - Bob Bakshis  
Oak Plywood - Poly Acrylic**



**Onager and Ballista - OBrian Parks  
scrap**



**Bird Salt & Pepper Grinders -  
George Rodgers  
Cherry & Sapele - Lacquer**



**Star Trek Clock - Tom Olson  
Oak - Shellac**



**BBQ Table - Tim McAuley  
Various - Paint & poly**



**Bowl - Nathan Wick  
Birch - Mahony's Oil**



**Side Table - Mark Wieting  
Cherry - Miniwax Stain Lacquer**



**Medieval Boss - Brian Ferguson  
Oak - Oil**



**Scroll Saw Instruments  
Will Brethauer - Adler**



**Vase - Jerry Kuffel  
Ambrosia Maple, Walnut &  
Turquoise - Lacquer**



**Ornaments - Roy Galbreath  
Maple, Oak & Brazil Cherry - Spray  
Poly**



**Scroll Saw Skeleton - Will Brethauer  
Soft Maple - Spar Varnish**



**Base Ball Pens - Tony Leto**