



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

- **January 20, 2020**
Paul Pyrcik
- **February 17, 2020**
- March 16, 2020

DPWW Board Meeting

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

- **January 6, 2020**
- **February 3, 2020**
- **March 3, 2020**

Future Activities

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- **February 1, 2020**
Lie Nielsen Handtools Event
Chicago School of Woodworking
- **February 22, 2020**
Milwaukee Woodworkers Show
- **February 29, 2020**
Bull Valley Hardwood
Woodstock, IL.
- **May 1, 2020**
USDA Forest Products Lab
Madison, WI.

Programs

- **January 20**
Paul Pyrcik



Ornament Turning, Spindle Turning, and Hollowing Techniques

President's Message



Happy New Year! I hope your year is off to a good start. We had a very nice Holiday Party at Reserve 22 in early December. The food was very good and it was very easy for everyone to mingle. Parking was also good. Based on the positive feedback we plan on having it again next year at Reserve 22. Thanks to **Peter D'Attomo** for organizing it.

Our toy recipients were very excited and happy. I received a lot of thank you's from the many different organizations to which we were able to provide toys. It is never too early to start making toys for next Christmas! New toy committee chairman, **OBrian Parks**, and myself will be going to Woodcraft to line up a date for our spring toy workshop. Stay tuned.

I will be contacting Advocate Children's Hospital at Oak Lawn regarding providing more Beads of Courage Boxes for children undergoing involved medical and surgical procedures. I hope to collect Beads of Courage Boxes late spring to take there. I will keep you posted on this endeavor.

Jeff Kramer has lined up several activities starting with a Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Event on February 1. Please see the Activities section of this newsletter for more info about this and other planned activities.

Finally, our own club member **Paul Pyrcik** will be presenting about turning an ornament. This will include discussions of spindle turning and hollowing techniques. Should be very informative.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Monday, January 20.

George Rodgers

Secretary's Report

DPWW Board Meeting – January 6, 2020



George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Mark Wieting, Jeff Kramer, Peter D'Attomo, Mike Perry, Tom Olson, Bill Hoffman, OBrian Parks, Mike Kalscheur, Mark Jundanian, Keith Rosche, Wayne Maier, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any member, new or old, is welcome to attend a DPWW

board meeting.

The December minutes and treasurer's report were approved. **Bill Hoffman** reported 2019 income was down about \$2,000 nearly all of which was due to the 2018 one-time transfer from the savings account. 2019 expenses were up about \$1,500 due to larger than planned A/V equipment upgrades. Bill proposed adopting the same budget as that



adopted for 2019 except increase the A/V equipment account by \$1,500 to cover the computer upgrade that has already been approved. The board approved his recommendation as the budget for 2020.

President's report (George Rodgers) -- We have received two thank-you notes from the church acknowledging the Christmas gifts and several letters from charities that received toy donations.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – Mike reported we have a total membership of 187. About 3/4 of the 2019 members have renewed for 2020.

Library (Tom Olson) – **Tim McAuley** knows of a library program that has the potential for improving the efficiency of checking library material in and out. Tom and Tim will be looking at various resources one of which can produce a short synopsis of the item that could be used in the newsletter.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – No significant changes. Bruce has identified the last two items to be acquired for the year and is waiting for them to go on sale..

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – Keith continues to work with the Daily Herald and one other paper to showcase our group.

Toys (OBrian Parks) – A short discussion led by George dealt with the final aspects of the 2019 toy program. As in the past, the recipient organizations were thrilled to receive such a large number of toys for their share of the more than 1500 toys we created.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – Lee has a good supply of prizes going into the new year.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – Jeff has four activities planned from Feb 1 to May 1: Lie-Nielsen, Milwaukee Woodworkers Show, Bull Valley Hardwood, and a tour of the USDA Forest Products Lab in Madison WI.

Programs (Peter D'Attomo) -- **Paul Pyrcik** will conduct a program on Turned Ornaments in January, 2020.

A/V (Mike Perry) – The board continued to discuss what upgrades are necessary to provide a satisfactory A/V experience for our members. Mike presented additional information on two potential computers to use with our A/V setup. A decision was reached to purchase the one with 5G capability even though it is slightly more expensive. 5G is in the very early stages of introduction but will certainly be wide spread over the life of the A/V system.

Web (Whit Anderson) – The new members have been added to the 2020 list of board and committee members on the website.

Old Business

Committee on Club's Role in Estate

Dispositions- Disposition many times will involve an auction and the committee has prepared a draft of auction procedures that could be used. The goal is to have a final draft by the next board meeting.

Peter D'Attomo reported there were 49 members and guests who attended the holiday party. This number was in the same range as attendance the last several years at the Bohemian Crystal. After discussion of the pros and cons of the 2019 party experience it was decided to hold it there in 2020 and Peter will make the reservation.

The meeting adjourned about 8:25 p.m.

Jerry Johnson – Secretary

Membership



One new member has joined the Club since the last newsletter. The Club currently has 188 members.

Please welcome **Andy Ross** from Glen Ellyn. Andy learned about the Club from the website, and his woodworking interests are scroll sawing.

REMINDER: If you plan to renew your membership in the club for the 2020 year and haven't done so yet, your \$25 annual dues payment is overdue. Either pay in-person at the club meeting, use PayPal with your credit/debit card via access from the club website, or send a check in the mail. Membership renewal options and instructions are given in the following web link.

<https://dupagewoodworkers.org/membership/renew/renew.php>

If you've already paid dues for 2020 but have NOT received your Member ID card, stop by the Membership table at the January or February meeting to pick up your ID card. Members who've paid 2020 dues and have not claimed their ID cards by March 1st will receive their 2020 membership ID card in the mail. Members with unpaid 2020 dues after March 1st will be dropped from the club roster.

Mike Kalscheur



January 2020 Door Prizes

1 Shop Vac—10 gal/5hp



2 Starter Pen Turning Kit



3 Self Centering Bits



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

2020 Activities



Lie Nielsen Hand Tool Event February 1, Chicago School of Woodworking

9:00 AM: Breakfast

Elly's on Milwaukee
5310 N Milwaukee Ave
Chicago, IL

10:00 AM Lie Nielsen Event
5680 N Northwest Highway

Milwaukee Woodworkers Show Saturday, February 22, 2020

(The show runs from February 21 to 23)
Information and tickets are available online at
Milwaukee Woodworkers Show.

Tickets are \$14.00 per person – \$12:00 if you
purchase your tickets on line. Your tickets are good
for the entire run of the show.

9:00 AM: Breakfast

Mimosa Restaurant
9405 S 27th St, Franklin, WI 53132

10:00 AM: Milwaukee Woodworkers Show
6000 W Ryan Road, Franklin, WI

Bull Valley Hardwood Saturday, February 29

9:00 AM: Breakfast

3 Brothers Restaurant
1220 S Eastwood Dr, Woodstock, IL

10:00 AM: Bull Valley Hardwood
1251 Cobblestone Way, Woodstock, IL

Tour of USDA Forest Products Lab in Madison Friday, May 1

The Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) is the national
research laboratory of the United States Forest
Service, which is part of USDA. Since its opening in
1910, the FPL has provided scientific research on
wood, wood products and their commercial uses in
partnership with academia, industry, tribal, state, local
and other government agencies.

9:00 AM: Breakfast

Café Hollander – Hilldale
701 Hilldale Way (On the grounds of the Hilldale
Mall), Madison, WI

10:00 AM – 12:00 AM: Forest Products Lab
One Gifford Pinchot Drive
Madison, WI

Jeff Kramer



Dupage Woodworkers Christmas Party

December 9, 2019





Mentors List

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

If you can't wait for a general meeting to ask a question about a problem in your shop, a club Mentor list is available for all members reference. Many talented club members have answered the call to share their expertise. As the Club motto says, "Learning by Sharing" is part of being a member.

The Mentors list is available on the club website under the "Members Only" link. Also, much information is available on the club's online forum <http://www.dupagewoodworkers.org/bbs/>

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 Mentors list.

Mike Kalscheur



Logo Clothing

Caps are \$18, Polo shirts are \$22. We have long sleeve tee shirts for \$22. Clothing will be purchased when we have orders for six.

The club is offering a discount on stock polo and long sleeve tee shirts in 2XL and 3XL sizes. The discounted price is \$20.

Carl Shaffer



Internet Woodworking Link of the Month **The Highland Woodworker**

A quarterly series of videos sponsored by Highland Woodworking in Atlanta. Yes, there is advertising. Charles Brock is the interviewer, he is very good about drawing out his guests. 44 episodes on line so far. An interesting show is an interview with Jimmy Carter, his staff gifted him with a complete woodworking shop on leaving office.

<http://thehighlandwoodworker.com/> : The videos by release date
<https://charlesbrockchairmaker.com/> : Charles Brock's own web site
 Sign up for week long classes on making a Maloof style rocker
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAkpTJqdQrl> : Jimmy Carter

- **Jim Harvey**
- Send me **YOUR** favorite links
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Charles Brock Interviews Blind Woodworker George Wurtzel.