



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing the Art of Woodworking



## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meetings

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

- **January 18** Online via Zoom
- **February 15** via Zoom
- **March 15** via Zoom

### DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **February 1** via Zoom
- **March 1** via Zoom
- **April 5** via Zoom

### Future Activities

- **January 16**  
**Sawdust in Your Coffee**  
[Online - See Page 4](#)  
All other activities have been Cancelled

### Programs

- **January 18**  
**SawStop and Table Saw Safety Panel**
- **February 15**  
**Powermatic Bandsaws**  
with **Alex Snodgrass**

## President's Message

**January 2021**



Survey results from our members for program topics yielded the desire for some basic information about woodworking. With that in mind our program committee, **Mark Wieting** and **Jeff Kramer**, have been able to secure a presentation about the Saw Stop table saw along with a program on table saw safety for this month's general meeting. In February bandsaw

maestro, **Alex Snodgrass**, will cover several bandsaw related topics. Both meetings will benefit members of all levels of woodworking expertise. Both meetings will be conducted via Zoom.

I received word from St. James that they will continue to follow health guidelines and we will not be able to meet in person during the first half of 2021. We will continue to have our meetings via Zoom. I want to thank our webmaster, **Whit Anderson**, for his devotion in hosting our Zoom meetings.

It is never too early to start making toys for our next holiday season collection. St. James will be having a spring auction (date to be determined). So, I would like to encourage you to make items that can be auctioned to help support St. James during these challenging times. I will let you know more about when and how these items will be collected once I have more information from the Church. I also plan on collecting Beads of Courage boxes in June to deliver to **Advocate Children's Hospital** in Oak Lawn. Hopefully, we can again provide a number of boxes to children undergoing extensive medical and surgical procedures to help them through this process. Information about making the boxes can be found on page 5 at the link: <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-AAW-handout-guidelines.pdf>

Thanks for your continued support of the club. Please feel free to reach out to me or anyone else on the board about concerns/questions/suggestions you might have. This is your club and you make it what it is.

**George Rodgers 708-623-9038**  
[GLRodgers@comcast.net](mailto:GLRodgers@comcast.net)

## DuPage Woodworkers Board Meeting (via Zoom)

**Minutes – January 4, 2021**



**George Rodgers** opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Mike Perry, Bill Hoffman, Mike Kalscheur, Lee Nye, Mark Wieting, Tony Evansky, Tom Olson, Jeff Kramer, Tim McAuley, Mark Jundanian, Wally Schmidt, and Jerry Johnson.



The minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Most of the dues money that comes through PayPal is transferred to our general account however; Bill has left some with PayPal to pay speakers who prefer to be paid that way. He will be showing income as soon as it is received in PayPal instead of waiting until it is transferred to the checking account.

**Secretary's Communication** – Each year the Secretary is to provide copies of the Constitution and By-Laws to the new board members. Since we are meeting via Zoom the members are referred to the web site Member Only section.

**President's Communication** – Gifts were given to church personnel who are supporting the club's use of church facilities. He will name an auditing committee.

## Standing Committee Reports

**Membership (Mike Kalscheur)** – Club membership now stands at 196. Seventy per cent of the members have paid their 2021 dues.

**Library (Tom Olson, Tim McAuley)** -- Two books on chip carving .are being acquired.

**Prizes (Bruce Kinney)** – Nothing to report.

**Publicity (Keith Rosche)** – No report.

**Toys (George Rodgers)** – Nothing to report.

**Newsletter (Jim Harvey)** – The deadline for copy to be submitted to Jim is Friday, January 8.

**From Our Workshop (Lee Nye)** – Lee will purchase prizes on Amazon and have them shipped free to winners.

**Activities (Jeff Kramer)** – Jeff will start investigating activities starting mid-year as there may be enough distribution of the Covid vaccine to allow people to attend such events by then.

**Programs (Mark Wieting)** – The January program will be on saw safety. A representative of Saw Stop will participate. For February, **Alex Snodgrass** will present on band sawing. A discussion on programs involving the making of toys other than cars was raised, A question of whether it should be live or on tape was unresolved but it was decided that where tape is used last names of presenters would be eliminated for security reasons. Mark will recruit 2-3 others to create a proposal.

**A/V (Mike Perry)** – Nothing to report.

**Web (Whit Anderson)** –There were 51 people at the December meeting. Seventeen people came to our December Sawdust in Your Coffee meeting. The next Sawdust in Your Coffee meeting will be at 10:00 am on Saturday the 16 of January. Updates have been completed to the board members in the Members Only section and to the board email list.

## Old Business

**-Election:** The election of club office holders was held by email in conjunction with the December virtual meeting. All nominees ran unopposed and were elected. It was felt that some improvement in the By-Laws wording was warranted. **Jerry Johnson, Mark Wieting, and Mike Perry** will review and offer a draft.

**Nonprofit Status:** No report.

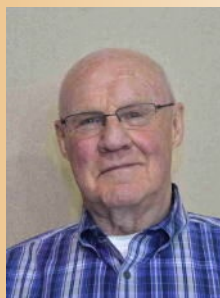
## New Business

The budget for 2021 was discussed and, due to continuing pandemic conditions, would remain the same as 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Jerry Johnson**

## Borrow Tools



Don't forget that one benefit of being a member of the DuPage Woodworkers is that we have tools you can borrow.

Our **Work Sharp** has been upgraded with a knife and

scissor sharpening attachment.

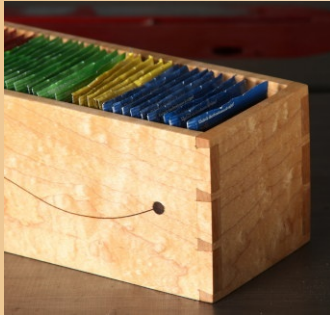
Recently the club received a donation of a **Performax 12" planer**. It is now in the Borrow Tools inventory.

The **scroll saw, moisture meter, metal detector, Work Sharp, planer, and Drill Doctor** are available to members by contacting **Wayne Maier** at 630-303-1341.



## December Meeting Recap

Our Dec 21 Zoom session opened with President **George Rodgers** announcing that a 2021 Board has been firmed up and approved by proxy vote of the membership. The presenter for the meeting was **Wayne Maier** who showed his method of making dovetails. He uses a dedicated table saw sled to quickly cut pins, then transfers the pin profile to the tail board. A magnetized dovetail gauge helps saw the tails and the tail waste is removed conventionally with a chisel. The presentation was done via a video recorded and edited by **Whit**



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**Anderson**, and is available for viewing through the Members tab on our web site.

Next was an extended From Our Workshop session conducted by **Lee Nye**. There was no FOW in October or November so three months of projects were shown. Six door prizes picked at random were awarded to FOW presenters.

There were two Christmas drawings at the end of the meeting to close out 2020. One Hundred dollars was awarded to a member picked at random from the list of all 201 FOW presenters in 2020. **Mark Wieting** was the lucky member. Also the Saturn Bowl turned by **Jason Clark** at the October meeting was given to a random participant in the Zoom session. It was awarded to **Bill Hoffman**.

-- **Jim Harvey**

## Membership News



Seven (7) new members have joined the Club since last month's newsletter.

Please welcome **Bruce Metzendorf** from Aurora. Bruce learned about the Club from the website, and is interested in basic furniture making, scroll sawing and woodturning.

Also please welcome **Chris and Rhiannon Weaver** from Downers Grove. They learned about the Club from the club website and YouTube video. Their woodworking interests are building furniture, turning, scroll sawing, cutting boards and bread knives.

Also please welcome **Douglas and Travis Weaver** from Burr Ridge. They learned about the Club from a family member. Their woodworking interests are many and varied.

Also please welcome **Robbie Matteson** from Downers Grove. Robbie learned about the Club from a friend, and is interested in building furniture.

Also please welcome **Mike Chole** from Burr Ridge. Mike learned about the Club from a friend, and is interested in cabinet and furniture building.

Thank you to those members who have already renewed their 2021 club membership by paying annual

dues. These dues help the club to better plan for future programs and activities in 2021.

REMINDER: Your 2020 Membership expires on March 1st, 2021. If you wish to remain a member of the Club, please submit 2021 member dues before that date. Annual \$25 dues are per household.

More details about how to submit membership renewal dues are [found on the club website](#).

**Mike Kalscheur**  
[membership@dupagewoodworkers.org](mailto:membership@dupagewoodworkers.org)

## Can you find four things wrong in this photo?



Sign in to the [January DPWW meeting](#) on Table Saw Safety to find out.





## Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

### Woodworking TV on the Net

Classic Norm Abrams "**New Yankee Workshop**" much of seasons 1-21 available free, including his famous router table, Season 15, episode 2.

<https://www.newyankee.com/watch/>

Roy Underhill's "**The Woodwright's Shop**" Seasons 26-37 online free

<https://www.pbs.org/show/woodwrights-shop/>

"**Woodwright's Shop**" earlier episodes for streaming seasons 1-34. Paid subscription required.

<https://www.popularwoodworking.com/roy-underhill-2/>

"**The Router Workshop**" 183 episodes. Requires subscription.

<https://www.routerworkshop.com/watch-online.html>

"**The Woodsmith Shop**" 14 season online. Requires subscription.

<https://www.woodsmithshop.com/>

Scott Phillips' "**The American Woodshop**" Seasons 13-27

<http://wbgutv.org/americanwoodshop/seasons.html>

Eric Gorges' "**A Craftsman's Legacy**" 4 seasons. Signup required. Not all WW but see the interview with John Wilson who has conducted classes at DPWWC.

[http://www.craftsmanslegacy.com/legacy\\_society](http://www.craftsmanslegacy.com/legacy_society)

Tom McLaughlin "**Classic Woodworking**" 1 season, Fine Woodworking membership required.

<https://www.finewoodworking.com/classic-woodworking>

Tommy Macdonald "**Rough Cut**"

<http://tommymac.us/>

## Sawdust in Your Coffee

**Sawdust in Your Coffee** is an informal Zoom meeting for members of the DuPage Woodworkers. Sawdust is intended to replace, during the COVID lockdown period, the Question and Answer portion of our DPWW meetings.

The January **Sawdust in Your Coffee** Zoom meeting will be 10:00 am on Saturday, January 16th. Expect the usual email invitation.

At the December **Sawdust in Your Coffee** we tried a few minutes of Wayne's dovetail video to be sure that it would work at the December general meeting. This was followed by a number of topics:

- How long to keep stains
- How to preserve stains (Stop Loss Bags)
- How to make your own wheels for toys
- Sniping on a jointer (not a planer) and how to fix or minimize Snipe
- Lee Nye showed his hutch
- Tim McAuley showed a table he made

Hope to see you at the January Sawdust meeting on the 16th. There is no agenda or program. Bring any shop related questions or other woodworking topics to discuss if you have them. Bring coffee if you drink it. Leave the sawdust in your shop.

--Whit Anderson

## January 18 DPWW Zoom Meeting Table Saw Safety

Raise your hand if you've ever taken the blade guard off your table saw.

Okay, we've all done it but sometimes it gets in the way. So how can you use your table saw safely and yet efficiently? January's meeting will explore that question via Zoom.

We'll start with a presentation by **Greg Tamm**, regional sales manager at **Sawstop**. He'll discuss features of their table saws and show a short video on how the safety system works, as well as answer your questions. He'll be followed by a more general presentation on saw safety, with tips and guidelines, and a panel of home-grown experts discussing these issues. Our panel will be **Mike Kalscheur**, **Lee Nye** and **George Rodgers**.

If any member has difficulty accessing our Zoom meetings, please feel free to call **Mark Wieting** at 630-699-3332 or **Jeff Kramer** at 630-926-3784, and they'll be happy to guide you through the process of logging into our meetings.



## DUPAGE WOODWORKERS 2021 Board Members



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George Rodgers



Vice President  
Mark Wieting



Treasurer  
Bill Hoffman



Secretary  
Jerry Johnson



Program  
Jeff Kramer



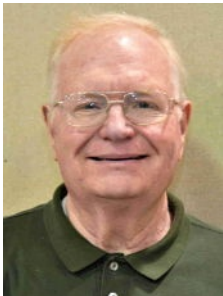
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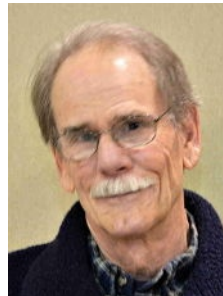
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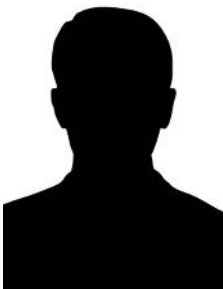
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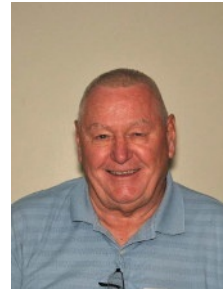
From Our Workshop  
Lee Nye



Toys  
George Rodgers



Toys  
Fred Cutlan



Toys  
Bill O'Malley



Toys  
Walter Schmidt





## From Our Workshop December 2020 - Click to Enlarge

These projects, projects in progress and many more can be seen on your [club's Gallery Web Page](#).

While our Dupage Woodworker meetings are held via Zoom, you can submit photos of your current projects to **Mike Perry** and **Lee Nye** [via Google Forms](#) for inclusion in next month's newsletter and they will be featured in the online From Our Workshop.



**Wayne Maier - Desk Caddy**  
Walnut - Shellac



**Peter D'Atto - Tea Cup**  
Chestnut - Oil, Satin



**Mark Jundanian - Canopy**  
Walnut - Osmo PolyX-Oil



**Donald Pellegrini - Bedroom End Table**  
White Oak - Poly





**Mark Wieting - Music Treasure Box**  
Walnut & Maple - Danish Oil & Wipe-On Poly



**Mike Perry - Battle Tanks**  
Scrap Cedar - Polyurethane



**Mark Wieting - Cell Phone Amplifier**  
Baltic Birch Plywood - Minwax Stain & Shellac



**Lee Nye - Buffet/Hutch**  
Poplar & Ply - Winter White Alkyd



**Mark Jundanian - Untitled**  
Spalted Maple - Polyurethane



**Bert Leloup - Segmented Ring Boxes**  
Scraps - Watco Oil



**Gordon Brand - Segmented Turned Vessel**  
Oak & Jatoba - Mahoney Oil/Wax



**Mark Wieting - Picture Frame**  
Pine - Spray Paint