

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

- **October 18**
- **November 15**

DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **November 1**
- **December 6**
- **January 3**

Future Activities

- **November 6**
Sawdust in Your Coffee
- **November 13**
[Visit to Rockford ReTool and Rockford ReStore](#)
- **December 13**
Holiday Party

Programs

- **October 18**
[Carcass Construction](#)
Steve Latta

President's Message - October 2021



I am very happy with how our hybrid meeting went. Huge thanks to *Whit Anderson* for both his presentation as well as all the work he did in making sure we had good AV both in person and via Zoom. Also a huge thanks to *Mike Perry* and *Bill Hoffman* as they were also instrumental in making sure our AV worked well. We had 35 people attend in person and

21 attend via Zoom. Our next general meeting will be at [St. James the Apostle Parish Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn](#) on Monday, October 18 at 7pm. Please park in the south parking lot as in prior years. The meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom. The DPWW board strongly recommends that people attending in person are fully vaccinated both for their protection as well as the protection of your fellow woodworkers. **Properly worn masks are mandatory for all.**

Professional woodworker and master teacher *Steve Latta* will be presenting via Zoom on carcass construction. This relates to bookcases, hutches and other types of furniture. No matter your skill level you are sure to learn something from Steve. We will not have from our workshop at this meeting in order to allow Steve enough time to cover his topic. The library will be open.

SAVE THE DATE: We are going to have our Holiday Party at Reserve 22 in Glen Ellyn on Monday, December 13. We were unable to have it in 2020 and look forward to an evening of socialization and good food.

Now is a great time to start or continue to make toys for this years Christmas season toy give-away. If you need any toy parts please contact me. We will be collecting toys at our November general meeting on Monday, November 15. Please refer to [the Toys section of our newsletter](#) for more specific information.

We continue the process of recruiting people to head different committees and being on the board for 2022. We also encourage anyone interested in being on a committee but not wanting to be a committee chair to let us know.

Finally, we will be voting on minor but important changes to our organization's constitution so that we might become a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Please be sure to watch your email for the ballot. The board recommends a "yes" vote.

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



DuPage Woodworkers Board Meeting **October 4, 2021**

George Rodgers opened the on-site, in-person meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Mike Kalschuer, Bill Hoffman, Mark

Wieting, Jeff Kramer, Mike Perry, Tim McAuley, Keith Rosche, and Jerry Johnson.

The minutes and treasurer's report were both approved. Bill has most of the information needed on the move to become a non-profit, 501 (C) 3, organization and the necessary changes to the constitution are ready for voting by the membership. The changes to the constitution are limited to those necessary to achieve the non-profit status. The next general review will be in 2022.

President's Communication – George will not be present at the next meeting and Mark W. will preside.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalschuer) – Three individuals joined the ranks of the DuPage Woodworkers bringing the membership to 202. Letters and membership cards for 2022 were sent out today.

Library (Tom Olson) -- The library books have been cataloged and entered into the new software. Work is starting on the CDs. The capabilities of the new system are far superior to the existing software making it much more useful.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Bruce still has an adequate supply of door prizes.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) -- Keith will add the Beacon News to the list of recipients of the publicity mailings.

Toys (George Rodgers) – There were about twenty members at the toy workshop at Woodcraft on October 2 where the work was focused on doll beds and cars. Distribution is returning to St. James where it was done in the past.

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) -- Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is Friday evening, October 8.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – Our experience with Zoom has shown that the photos showing the item

being displayed show up more clearly using the photo rather than trying to capture the physical item live. Lee will write an article for the newsletter to pass along the information.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) -- Jeff has planned a visit to the Retool Store (used tools) in Rockford on November 13.

Programs (Mark Wieting and Jeff Kramer) – The October program will feature **Steve Latta** speaking on furniture-quality cabinets. November is the time we bring the toys and a short program.

A/V (Mike Perry) -- As we return to meeting live at the St. James facility, we are reminded that it is a little dark to provide a high-quality video presentation. A lengthy discussion led to the conclusion that Mike P should proceed with the purchase of two high quality cameras that will be more forgiving of that environment. There is adequate funding already in the budget.

Web (Whit Anderson) – The general meeting will continue on the third Monday of the month with the Zoom format as well the live at the church. Sawdust meetings will continue solely via Zoom on the first Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Old Business:

-Non-Profit Status: Covered in the treasurer's report.

-Holiday Party: The ticket price for the Holiday party will be \$25 per person and the date is confirmed: December 13. The price still has a club subsidy.

-2022 Board Nominations: Good progress is being made on assembling a slate of officers and chairs; however, we still need a co-chair or help on Library, Publicity, A/V and Toys.

New Business:

-Incorporation Vote Process: Mike K described the process for being able to handle email votes as well as paper ballots at the October 18 general meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Johnson -- Secretary

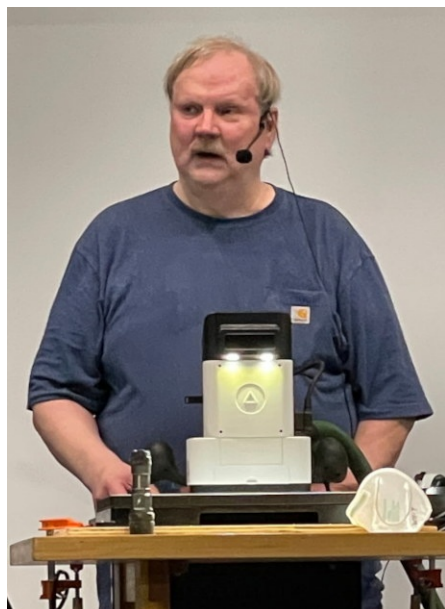


September Meeting Recap

Woodworkers went face-to-face (and Zoomed!) on Sept. 20. With strict rules required by the church, supported by DPWW, members socially distanced, wore masks and had to forego coffee and cookies. But it was great to be back. Several members brought items to show at From Our Workshop, and there were 28 projects shown on a Power Point presentation assembled by **Mike Perry**.



President **George Rodgers** thanked the 35 members who were in the room, and the 20 members who attended via Zoom. He said we are trying the hybrid meeting for now and welcomed people's feedback.



Whit Anderson proved he is a jack-of-all-trades by organizing the Zoom call, setting up much of the AV needed for the meeting, and being the night's speaker. He demonstrated the **Shaper Tools "Origin" hand-held CNC router**.

An Origin contains a Festool 1/4 inch router guided by computer numerical control (CNC). Working from a .svg graphics file (not a .jpeg), the machine follows a drawing even if the operator's hands go outside the lines. It is capable of making tight box joints, dovetails, templates, tenons, inlays, dadoes, rabbets, and many other frequently used cuts. He has used it to make signs,

railroad tracks (a la Brio), gears, and even a miniature loom that actually works. He starts with an image in Affinity Designer, a graphics program much less pricey than Adobe Illustrator. Corel Draw and Inkscape also work.

Origin software allows even a shaky hand to cut a clean line. If the user strays way outside the line presented on the screen, the drill bit raises automatically. After explaining the machine and cutting a couple of examples, he invited members to have a try. Bruce Montessoro, who came all the way from Woodstock, cut (perfectly) an oval shape in a pine board, which Whit noted was just the right size for a medium Domino. **George Rodgers** cut a two inch gear, with perfect points. Overall, Whit's presentation was well received.

If anyone has trouble connecting to our meetings via Zoom and would like help, please contact **Mark Wieting** at mark.wieting@gmail.com or **Jeff Kramer** at kramer123@hotmail.com.

Mark Wieting

Membership News



Membership now totals 202 members after one new member recently joined DPWW. Two past members have also rejoined. Welcome back to DPWW!

Please welcome **Chris Owens** from Carol Stream. Chris learned about

DPWW from a friend. He enjoys building furniture, both functional pieces and other odds and ends.

By the time you receive this newsletter, all current members before October 1st should have received a 2022 Membership renewal letter. Please verify your contact information on the letter is still accurate, and let me know if anything has changed. Your 2022 DPWW Membership Card is also enclosed in that letter. If you're planning to renew your DPWW membership for the 2022 year, please submit the \$25 dues payment before end of 2021. Payment method options are explained in the letter. Prompt payment is appreciated.

Mike Kalscheur

membership@dupagewoodworkers.org



2022 DPWW Board and Committee Nominees

President	George Rodgers	(Officer)
Vice President	Mark Wieting	(Officer)
Treasurer	Lou Meli	(Officer)
Secretary	Jerry Johnson	(Officer)
Programs/Activities	Don Pellegrini	(co-Chair)
Programs/Activities	Jeff Kramer	(co-Chair)
Programs/Activities	Mark Wieting	
Programs/Activities	Tom Olson	
Membership	Mike Kalscheur	(Chair)
Library	Tim McAuley	(Chair)
	NEED HELP or co-Chair!	
Newsletter	Jim Harvey	(Chair)
Prizes	Bruce Kinney	(Chair)
Prizes	Tony Evansky	
Prizes	Don Sinnott	
Publicity	Keith Rosche	(Chair)
A/V	Mike Perry	(Chair)
	NEED HELP or co-Chair!	
A/V	Jack Pine	
A/V	Mark Jundanian	
Webmaster	Bill Hoffman	(Chair)
From Our Workshop	Lee Nye	(Chair)
Toys	George Rodgers	(Chair??)
	NEED Chair and co-Chair!	
Toys	Bill O'Malley	
Toys	Walter Schmidt	
Toys	Fred Cutlan	

Election of officers for 2022 at the November 15th meeting

Email voting will not be done, members must vote in person or by show of hands in the Zoom session **at the November meeting**. At this date, none of the offices or committees have more than one candidate.

Proposed DPWW Constitution Amendment and Voting Procedures

Current members of the DuPage Woodworkers (DPWW) are requested to cast a ballot to vote on a recently proposed amendment to the [DPWW Constitution document](#). The amendment relates to wording changes in the Constitution, which allows the DPWW organization to apply for the IRS 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt status. DPWW Board members have already accepted the revised Constitution wording, and now the entire membership is required to vote on the same revisions, per Constitution amendment procedures. More history behind the reasons for this Constitution amendment are described on the ballot.

Members may vote either in-person via paper ballot at the October 18th general meeting, or by an emailed proxy ballot sent earlier on October 10th. Voting procedure instructions for either method is described on the ballot type that the member has chosen. Members who are part of a family membership, residing at same physical address, are allowed only one vote per family. Replicated ballots cast by same family or member will be discarded.

The ballot requires a simple YES or NO response vote, following by the member's name or signature. The Board recommends a YES vote to approve this amendment to the DPWW Constitution.

Mike Kalscheur
membership@dupagewoodworkers.org

DPWW Clothing



Many have already started their Holiday shopping. They don't want to be affected by shortages and long deliveries. Is there someone that you would like to honor with a gift from the DPWW clothing store? I offer hats, polo and long sleeve T shirts with the attractive DPWW embroidered logo. Tan hats \$18. limited supply of green polo and long sleeve T shirts in size M, 2XL and 3XL \$20. One polo shirt size L \$23. Other shirts and hats require ordering at slightly higher prices. Call, or I can see you at the meeting.

Carl Shaffer
630-251-3106



Toys



The DPWW toy committee held a toy making workshop on Saturday, October 2 at the [Woodcraft Store in Woodridge](#). We sawed, sanded, routed and assembled over 200 doll beds. We also glued wheels and axles to 50 vehicles. Thanks to the 19 members that participated on Saturday. Special thanks to **Rick Ogren** for helping prepare the doll



bed pieces in various stages of completion for use at the workshop. **Wally Schmidt** helped set up the night before. Extra thanks to **Mark Wieting, Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney** and **Harry Trainor** for providing some of their equipment to use. It would not have been a successful workshop without everyone's commitment. We can feel proud about the toys we will be able to provide to underprivileged children this Holiday season. Please remember we will be collecting toys at the **November general meeting on Monday, November 15**. They will be distributed that evening to organizations that provide them to needy children.

Finally, I want to thank **Harry Trainor** for taking home the completed beds. His wife, Gail, and her quilt club members are making blankets and pillows for these beds. Harry and Gail will then wrap them in plastic prior along with dolls for distribution at our November general meeting.

Thanks again to all those that helped.

George Rodgers



Moving Into a New Audio-Visual Era

The pandemic has wrought many changes. At DuPage Woodworkers we had to change our meeting format from live meetings to Zoom meetings. We had to change our From Our Workshop presentations from a live show-and-tell at the workbench to a PowerPoint show-and-tell on Zoom. All of that was successfully accommodated by the organization. One of the big benefits of the Zoom meetings was the ability to bring in outside presenters, paying them an honorarium but no travel expenses.

The AV Committee was a big part of making it work. Now, we are transitioning back to live meetings at St. James the Apostle, and we will still have a Zoom component. We will show PowerPoint slides for FOW. If you are at the live meeting you can present your slides and also discuss your work with others during breaks or at the end of the meeting. And we will continue to bring in external expert presenters to the

live audience and to a Zoom audience; members will have two ways to attend.

The recent September meeting was our first hybrid live/Zoom meeting. We had 35 members at St. James and 25 members on Zoom. There were some snafus, but it ended up working well. Our next meeting will feature **Steve Latta** presenting to the St. James and the Zoom audience from his studio.

The AV system is growing in capability and complexity. But we need help. Anyone who has AV experience, or who wants to get some, please call me, and become part of the team. I won't be able to be at every meeting, so it is crucial that others know how to set up, run and take down the system.

My mobile number is 312-451-7832. If I don't recognize your number and don't pick right up, leave me a message. I'll get right back to you. Thanks for your consideration.

Mike Perry, Chair, AV Committee



DuPage Woodworkers Activity

November 13, 2021: Visit to ReTool and ReStore, Rockford, IL

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Breakfast (Optional)

Johnny Pancakes– Masks are required

3700 E State St

Rockford, IL 61108

Located in: Fairview Shopping Center Inc

10:30 am - 11:30 am

[ReTool – Masks are required](#)

[3622 E State St.](#)

[Rockford, Illinois](#) 61108

Located in: Fairview Shopping Center Inc

ReTool buys, sells and trades new and used (but perfectly functional) tools. Their unique combination of offering customers both new and used tools means ReTool can offer a real advantage, both for quality and value. After all, many do-it-yourselfers and contractors purchase expensive power tools and hand tools for a specific project - only to use them once or twice and then put them away forever. ReTool also sells a variety of new and factory-reconditioned lines as well.

Note: Dave at ReTool may be able to offer a discount to us on certain items (amount of discount may vary depending on the item).

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

[ReStore– Masks are required](#)

[7141 Harrison Ave](#)

[Rockford, IL 61112](#)

Habitat ReStores are independently owned reuse stores operated by local Habitat for Humanity organizations. ReStores accept donations and sell a constantly changing inventory of diverse, high-quality merchandise to the public at a fraction of the retail price, while diverting reusable household items and building materials from area landfills.

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Jeff Kramer

October DPWW Meeting

Steve Latta



In October, Steve Latta will join us via Zoom from his Pennsylvania workshop. He is known for his work with Federal style furniture and has

several books and DVDs to his credit. He has appeared in five "[Woodwright's Shop](#)" episodes on PBS. Lost Art Press's weblog has an excellent [synopsis of Steve's work](#) taken from Marc Adams' book "[The Difference Makers](#)"

For the DPWW October meeting Steve will talk about "Carcass Construction", focusing more on bookcases and chests than on kitchen-type cabinets. Steve has more than 25 years' experience in woodworking and teaches at Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster, PA. He also teaches at woodworking schools around the US and he is a contributing editor for [Fine Woodworking magazine](#).

Steve presented via Zoom at the DuPage Woodworkers' July meeting and explained tips and techniques for making a table and talked about his jig based methods for producing multiple copies of a project.

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.



From Our Workshop September 2021 - Click to Enlarge

These projects, projects in progress and many more can be seen on your [DPWW Gallery Web Page](#). These projects were shown at the September meeting.

While our Dupage Woodworker meetings are held via Zoom, please submit photos of your current projects to **Mike Perry** and **Lee Nye** via [Google Forms](#) for inclusion in next month's newsletter. Submitted projects will also be featured during the next monthly meeting "From Our Workshop" and on the DPWW Gallery page.



Don Carkhuff - Thicknessing Jig



Don Carkhuff - Circle Cutting Jig



Don Carkhuff - Mallets



Don Carkhuff - Shooting Board Planes



**Bert LeLoup - Bowl
Spalted Maple**



Harry Trainor - Cutting Board



Harry Trainor - Cutting Board



Mark Wieting - Magic Wands



Tom Olson - Magnetic Box



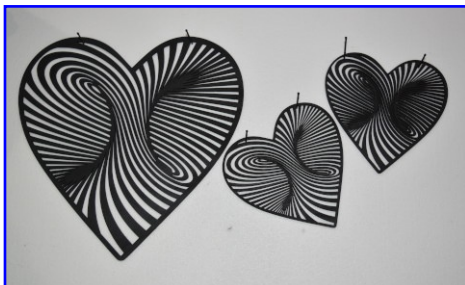
Harry Trainor - Cutting Board



Rick Ogren - Clock with Tile Insert



**Wayne Maier - End Table
White Oak**



John Zurales - Laser Cut Hearts

FOW



From Our Workshop is an important part of DPWW meetings and we all love to see what members have made and hear about some details of the work. There will be no FOW at the October 18 meeting to allow time for our presenter, but there will be FOW at the November meeting.

One advantage of our zoom meetings is the great photos in our FOW slideshows. The DPWW Board has decided to require FOW photos to be submitted on-line, even if you plan to bring your project to the in-person meeting. [You can find the on-line form](#) under the members only menu of our website. Photos projected on the screen and on zoom give everyone a better view of projects than our cameras can see. Whether you are in-person or on zoom, you can still speak about your project when called upon. Please continue to bring your projects to the in-person meetings and so we can see them before the meeting and during breaks.

If you need assistance to submit your project to FOW, please contact Lee Nye email: roadbiker123@gmail.com By the way, we do plan to have a woodworking store gift card drawing for the November FOW presenters.

Lee Nye - FOW Chairman



Bob Bakshis - House Warming Gifts



John Zurales - Laser Cut Pattern