



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing the Art of Woodworking



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

In person and Via Zoom

- **May 16**
- **June 20**
- **July 18**

DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **June 6**
- **July 5 (Tuesday)**
- **August 1**

Future Activities

- **June 4**
[Sawdust In Your Coffee](#)
[Zoom Conference](#)

Programs

- **May 16**
[Andy Kuby and Clint Stevens - Woodturning](#)

President's Message - May 2022



We will be meeting in-person on Monday, May 16 at 7pm at St. James in our usual location. Masks will be optional and up to the individual. This meeting will also be held via Zoom for those that cannot, or prefer not to, meet in person. I look forward to seeing you and also seeing what projects you have been working on. We will have a From Our Workshop (FOW) section to our program after our regular program. We have had very

good success in people sending in pictures of their projects for the From Our Workshop portion of our meeting. These pictures have been of higher quality than what is obtained at the meeting allowing others to better see what you have accomplished. This has also allowed for a smoother flow to the FOW portion of the meeting. Please submit pictures of your projects at the following link: [From My Workshop \(google.com\)](#) If you can, please also bring in your project so others can see it first hand. Prizes will be awarded to three people who have submitted projects and are in-person at the meeting.

We will also have our Door Prize portion of our meeting. **Bruce Kinney** was pleased with the interest in the door prizes and promises to have three more good prizes this month.

Mark Wieting will be at the meeting with his camera. He will be taking pictures to use in our [online profile directory \(member only access\)](#).

Our May meeting will have woodturning instructors from the [Chicago School of Woodworking](#) present about their school and go over the basics of the lathe and using it.

Please continue to make toys, [Beads of Courage](#) boxes and items for St. James raffles. The current plan is to collect Beads of Courage boxes near the end of June for delivery in July to Advocate Christ Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn. We have worked with them for the past four years with good coordination, and feedback from the children that receive these boxes.

Doing something positive, and that we like to do in these difficult times helps all of us. Thanks for your continued efforts to help others.

George Rodgers 708-623-9038 GLRodgers@comcast.net

DuPage Woodworkers Board Meeting

May 2, 2022



George Rodgers opened the in-person meeting at 7:05 p.m. Present were Board members Jim Harvey, Mike Kalscheur, Bruce Kinney, Bill Hoffman, Mark Wieting, Jeff Kramer, and Jerry Johnson.



Smile!



Our **Photo Directory** ([password required](#)) is a useful tool for identifying members. But for the past two years as we've dealt with COVID, it hasn't been updated with new members. If that's you, please attend the May general meeting on the 16th so we can take your picture for the directory. We'll also be taking pix at the June meeting, and possibly July.



The April minutes were approved. There was no treasurer report.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – We gained five new members which brings us to 190 members.

Library (Tim McAuley) -- Nothing to report,

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Door prize activity resumed with the April general meeting. [Prize winners were George Rodgers, Rick Ogren, and Bruce Wick.](#)

Publicity (Keith Rosche) -- No report.

Toys (George Rodgers) – The [first toy work shop](#) of the year was attended by eleven people on Saturday, April 16. Another workshop will be held in October.

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) -- Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is Friday May 8. Jim received a unanimous commendation for the high quality of the newsletters.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – Prizes will be available to those who present their item in-person at the church.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) -- Toy production. See note on “Toys” above.

Programs (Jeff Kramer, Don Pellegrini) Wood turning in May.

A/V (Mike Perry) -- *Mike Perry* has moved and *Howie Peterson* has replaced him temporarily. Mike led the work on the complete renovation of our A/V system

including a storage and operations cabinet. It was acknowledged as a very fine piece of work.

Web (Bill Hoffman) – Bill is investigating the use of Google Work Space for Non-Profit Services. The next [Sawdust in Your Coffee](#) will be the first Saturday in May.

Old Business:

- Non-Profit Status: The IRS has approved the non-profit status for our organization. That approval enables us to follow up with applying for state approval.

- By-Laws Document Update: Due to other commitments there was no progress.

- Banquet: With *Pat McGrath's* help and guidance it has been determined that Reserve 22 still provides the best value and have reserved it for the 2022 banquet. It will be held Monday, December 12, and the cost will be \$30 per person which includes a small organization subsidy.

- July General Meeting: The July meeting will be a regular meeting and Jeff will search for a suitable speaker.

New Business:

- Photo Directory: Updating of the photo directory for the new organization year will start in May.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Johnson -- Secretary

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

I ain't buying one of these. \$22.



Logo Clothing



New Attenders welcome, and to existing members, DPWW will order Polo shirts and long sleeve T shirts with the embroidered Logo for use at events, tours, and just to impress others. It is necessary to have six items for the embroidery setup and does take a couple of weeks once the order is submitted.

I have a few items in M, 2XL and 3XL for the special price of \$20. One Large Polo shirt is available for \$23. Ordered shirts are a bit higher. Oh yes, I have hats available from stock for \$19. Ask if you want some other item like shop aprons. I am available by phone or email.

DPWW clothing store, *Carl Shaffer* 630-251-3106



Membership News

The total membership count has now reached 190. Five (5) new members have joined DPWW within the past month. Please welcome the following new members.

William Gunderman is from Elburn and is into building furniture.

Grant Halvorsen is from Wheaton. His woodworking interests are carving, building furniture and boxes.

Kevin Jackson from Naperville. His interests are making furniture and toys, and turning when he gets a lathe.

John Martin is from West Chicago and is open to learn a variety of woodworking topics.

David Wesolowicz is from Wheaton and has worked on various projects.

If you attend the [monthly general meetings](#) in-person,

remember to look for the name-tags table and make your own name tag to wear during the meeting. With many newer members joining within the past couple years, and many long-time members absent from the recent in-person meetings, those name tags will help everyone match a face to a name.

Mike Kalscheur

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April Door Prize Winners
George Rodgers, Bruce Wick, Rick Ogren



Toy Workshop

The DPWW toy committee held a toy making workshop on Saturday, April 16 at the [Woodcraft Store in Woodridge](#). We sawed, sanded, routed and assembled almost 200 doll beds and close to 500 vehicles. Thanks to the 11 members that participated. Special thanks to **Rick Ogren** and **Ron Colliander** for helping prepare the vehicles in various stages of completion for use at the workshop. **Wally Schmidt** and **Rick Ogren** helped set up the night before. Extra thanks to **Mark Wieting, Jim Harvey, Ron Colliander, and Bruce Kinney** 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 21. They will be distributed that evening to organizations that provide them to needy children. Thanks again to all those that helped. - **George Rodgers**



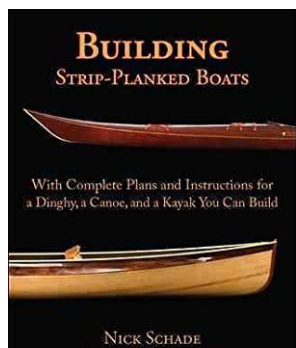


April Meeting Recap



Woodworker **Gary Davis** showed construction of his **well documented** strip planked Kayak, a three year effort. He brought the beautiful 55lb Kayak to show.

There was a special presentation. Long-time Webmaster and “Sawdust” host **Whit Anderson** and current President (also Toys Chairman) **George Rodgers** were awarded Life Membership Certificates in recognition of their outstanding service and countless contributions to the DPWW over many past years.



Book Report - Building Strip-Planked Boats

For those at the last DuPage Woodworkers meeting, you saw how a boat could be built. Now, thanks to our presenter, there is a book in the library that will walk you thru the process so you can build your own.

Building Strip-Planked Boats by **Nick Schade** gives you detailed instructions in this new method of boat building. Traditionally, boats were built with a frame, and ribs covered with planks to make it waterproof. Strip-Planked boats on the other hand are built without the frame and use just planks (many long narrow strips of wood) covered on the inside with some form of material like canvas and a resin coating. The result is a beautiful and functional piece of art that you can use for your adventures on the water.

The author has over 25 years of experience in boat building and does a meticulous job in explaining how these boats are built. He goes thru the process for three different types of boats: a dinghy, a canoe, and a kayak. In the book he covers all the topics you will need: from the tools, to the materials, to finishing. He includes instructions on forms to build and lots of pictures and drawings to make it clear.

This book is written for the amateur boat builder, so it is thorough. As quoted by **John C. Harris** of Chesapeake Light Craft, “This book distills **Nick Schade’s** artistry, craftsmanship, and decades of experience into the essential bible of strip-planked boatbuilding.” You can find the book in the 6. Yellow section of our Library.



May 16 2022 Meeting

Andy Kuby and Clint Stevens, both turning instructors at the Chicago School of Woodworking **will be presenting via Zoom.**

The demonstration will begin with a brief overview of a Powermatic 2035, part of the collection of lathes owned by the Chicago Woodturners and stored at the [Chicago School of Woodworking](#), where they are used in the Woodturning Program. The discussion will include lathe setup, work holding, basic tools and safety considerations. The program will conclude with a live demonstration of the various steps required to turn a square chunk of wood into an elegant, lidded, box.



ANDY KUBY is a retired architect and real estate consultant who has been involved in carpentry, woodworking, woodturning and construction since his days at the University of Illinois. In the 1980's, as an architect with his own firm in New York, he contributed to the renaissance of the local real estate market by redeveloping a 100 year old brownstone as his personal residence and apartments while renovating apartments and commercial spaces. Extensive renovations of older homes, usually with his family in residence, required constant fabrication of bedframes, cabinets and other furniture. In 1990 he was gifted a lathe and spent the next ten years poking at spinning wood with sharp objects before getting serious, taking classes with master turners and joining both the [American Association of Woodturners](#) and [Chicago Woodturners](#). Now, as instructor, mentor and occasional demonstrator, he has introduced students of all ages to the craft.

CLINT STEVENS is a woodturner who has had a passion for wood since before graduating Utah State University. After a career in engineering, he opened a woodturning studio and gallery in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood where he tackles architectural and artistic woodturning projects. Over the years Clint has benefited from regular studies with woodturners from around the world. He has years of experience teaching woodturners in safe low stress environments where his students learn the joy of the lathe. Clint is an active member of the [American Association of Woodturners](#) and the [Chicago Woodturners](#).



Jeff Kramer/Don Pellegrini

Door Prizes!

Since in-person meetings are again possible, DPWW is reinstating the tradition of selling tickets for door prizes. Tickets at the prize table are: \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 7, \$15 for 11, \$20 for 15. This month we have:

- 1 **Porter Cable Drill-Driver & Impact Driver Kit**
- 2 **Japanese Saw**
- 3 **Kobalt 106pc Drill and Drive Bit Set**





From Our Workshop April 2022 - Click to Enlarge

These projects, projects in progress and many more can be seen on your [DPWW Gallery Web Page](#). These projects were submitted before our April meeting.

With our meetings held via Zoom **and** in-person, if possible still 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 web page](#).



Tony Leto - Picture Frame Jig
Pine - No Finish



Al Cheeks - Keepsake Box
Ambrosia Maple - Gel Poly



Dale Durfey - Step Stools
Ash - Poly



Rick Ogren - Dresser
White Oak - Water Base Poly



Bert Leloup - Center Piece
Birdseye Maple,



Mike Kalscheur - Cherry Side Table
Cherry - Gel Stain, Poly



Don Pellegrini - Turned Bowl
Box Elder - Walnut Oil



Don Pellegrini - Bird, Bowl, Box
Maple - Danish Oil, Wax



Bob Bakshis - Baseball Plaques
Birch Ply - Craft Paint, Poly



From Our Workshop is an important part of DPWW meetings and we all love to see what other members have made. Even though our May 16 meeting FOW will be in-person at St. James **and** Zoom, please continue to send us your project photos. Prizes will be drawn for those projects brought to St. James to exhibit. - **Lee Nye** email: woodworkerlee828@gmail.com



Paul Pyrcik - Walking Box
Box Elder - Deft



Paul Pyrcik - Mushroom
Cherry - Deft



Paul Pyrcik - Walking Bowl
Oak - Deft, Oil



Mark Wieting - Salad Bowl
Walnut - Mineral Oil



George Rodgers - Serving Trays
Walnut - Mineral Oil



Bert Leloup
Buckle, Jar Lid,
Boxes
Various Woods

Sawdust in Your Coffee

Nine members participated in the May 7 **Sawdust in Your Coffee** Zoom meeting hosted by **Ron Colliander**. Topics discussed included:

- Sawmill generated wood storage
- Waterfall edge coffee table project
- Hide glue
- Filling defects and worm holes
- Whiskey shelf project
- Starter tool set suggestions
- Starter shop suggestions
- Ukulele project
- Curly Maple Mandolin project
- Straightening warped lumber

There will be another Sawdust in Your Coffee meeting at **10:00 on Saturday, June 4**. Bring your questions, your progress, and/or your coffee. Expect the usual emailed invitation.