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WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing the Art of Woodworking



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

Will be via Zoom until further
notice

- **June 20**
- **July 18**
- **August 15**

DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **July 5 (Tuesday)**
- **August 1**
- **September 5**

Future Activities

- **June 24 TENTATIVE**
Forest Products Lab
- **July 2**
[Sawdust In Your Coffee Zoom Conference](#)
- **August 6**
Sawdust In Your Coffee
- **August 7**
Midwest Tool Collectors Meet
at Garfield Farm

Programs

- **June 20**
[John Henderson, Carving](#)
- **July 18**
[Mark Dreyer - GluBoost](#)

President's Message - June 2022



We will be meeting in-person on Monday, June 20 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 your project to the monthly meeting at St. James 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 present at the meeting with his camera. He is taking pictures to use in our [online profile directory](#) (member only access).

Our June meeting will have **John Henderson** talking about carving. John will be presenting in person and bringing in a number of his works along with tools he uses. He will discuss the tools, how to carve, his ideas, some of his works, and take Q&A.

Please continue to make toys, Beads of Courage boxes and items for St. James raffles.

I will be collecting Beads of Courage boxes at this meeting. The current plan is for delivery in July to Advocate Christ Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn. We have worked with them for the past four years with very good coordination and feedback from the children that receive these boxes.

Finally, as those of you who attend our meeting in person know, we have a table for free items along with items at a great discount. This meeting will have a number of items available for free and at a great discount. Please see [an article later in this newsletter](#) for more details.

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



DuPage Woodworkers Board Meeting **June 6, 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, Tim McAuley, Lee Nye and Jerry Johnson.

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

President's Report

Vicky Moore, a former member, is no longer able to use her tools and has [donated them to the club](#).

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – We currently have 191 members.

Library (Tim McAuley) -- Nothing new to report.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – The door prize activity started again in May and will be offered in June as well.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) -- No report.

Toys (George Rodgers) – The next toy work shop will be held Saturday, October 8 [at Woodcraft](#).

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) -- Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is Friday June 10.

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

Activities (Jeff Kramer) -- A visit to [Forest Products](#)

[Lab](#) near Madison, WI is tentatively scheduled for June 24.

Programs (Jeff Kramer, Don Pellegrini) June features John Henderson on carving.

A/V (Mike Perry) -- **Mike Perry** has moved and **Howie Peterson** has replaced him.

Web (Bill Hoffman) – Bill is still investigating the use of Google Work Space for Non-Profit Services. He has also discovered software issues with the Forum app. The difficulty of the software fix coupled with the low utilization may result in dropping it.

The next [Sawdust In Your Coffee](#) will be the first Saturday in July.

Old Business:

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

- **By-Laws Document Update:** Work will resume later in June.

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

New Business:

- **Mark Wieting** will head a project needed by the [Maple Street Chapel](#).

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Johnson -- Secretary

Borrow Tools

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. Also DPWW now has a Performax 12" planer. It is 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.

Photo Roster Updated

There is finally an updated photo roster in the [Members Only](#) section of the website. We've added 10 new photographs, removed those no longer members, and updated contact information.

The photo roster is a good way to remind yourself who is who when you can't put a face to a name. Come to the June meeting in person and we'll take your picture. If you don't want to attend meetings in person, get in touch with **Whit Anderson** [dpww@whitanderson.com] to send in a photo.



June Meeting

Carving with – John Henderson

John will be presenting in person and bringing in a number of his works along with tools he uses. He will discuss the tools, how to carve, his ideas, some of his works, and take Q&A. He carves animals, body's, and abstract figures. And has won numerous awards for his works. John has been carving for 35 years year's but said he started whittling at age 12. In his past life John was in the Vietnan war, a paramedic, and then a firefighter.



Photo courtesy of carverscompanion.com

This DPWW meeting will be at [Saint James Church in Glen Ellyn](#). Please park in the South parking lot.

Masks are recommended but not required.

We are planning a From Our Workshop.

Door prizes are back! Come to the meeting and try your luck!!

Don Pellegrini/Jeff Kramer

Membership News



The total membership count is holding steady around 190 members. As more members start to attend in-person meetings at St. James, please be considerate to those who mask up for health reasons. Virtual meetings via Zoom will also continue at this time for those members who want/prefer that option.

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.

Those members who respond to those emails sent out requesting help on woodworking projects are encouraged to let the Board know how that project experience turned out. We always like to hear how the DPWW members are helping out in the local community. And sharing your project learning experience (good or not) with other members is certainly welcome as a teaching moment.

Mike Kalscheur

membership@dupagewoodworkers.org

Woodworking Link of the Month

Did you know some local libraries offer tools?

<https://mundeleintoollibrary.org/>

<https://www.chicagotoollibrary.org>

<https://www.westbloomington.org/tool-library>

Free and Discount Table

At each general meeting of the DuPage Woodworkers there is a table set aside for members to bring it items they wish to give away or sell for a discounted price. Any items that you bring in that don't get taken are your responsibility to remove.

Recently, former member **Vicki Moore** provided us with some items that will be given away and others that will be provided at a deeply discounted price.

Those items to be given away include a crowbar,

miscellaneous chisels, a respirator and sanding drums for a drill press or hand drill. Items to be sold at a deeply discounted price include a 3/8" Craftsman SAE/metric ratchet and socket set; 7 1/4", 2 1/8 HP Skilsaw circular saw; Porter Cable 18ga brad nailer; Porter Cable 16 ga nailer; soldering gun; Tool Shop biscuit jointer; Skil 3"x21" belt sander; 1/3 sheet dual action JC Penney Pad Sander. All proceeds will go to the toy fund and our program committee to continue to support getting good speakers.



Mark Your Calendar

DuPage Woodworkers is planning a visit to the [UDSA Forest Products Laboratory \(FPL\)](#) in **Madison, WI** on Friday, June 24, 2022. **PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE WAITING ON A FINAL CONFIRMATION FROM THE FPL BUT WANTED TO GIVE YOU A HEADS UP.**

Since its opening in 1910, the FPL, a 100 year old division of the USDA, has provided research on wood, wood products and their commercial uses in partnership with academia, industry, tribal, state, local and other government agencies.



I will advise everyone and provide other relevant information once I have final confirmation from the Lab. There is a [sign-up form on the web site](#), please fill it out if you plan to go.

The FPL is located at:

[One Gifford Pinchot Drive](#)
[Madison, WI](#)

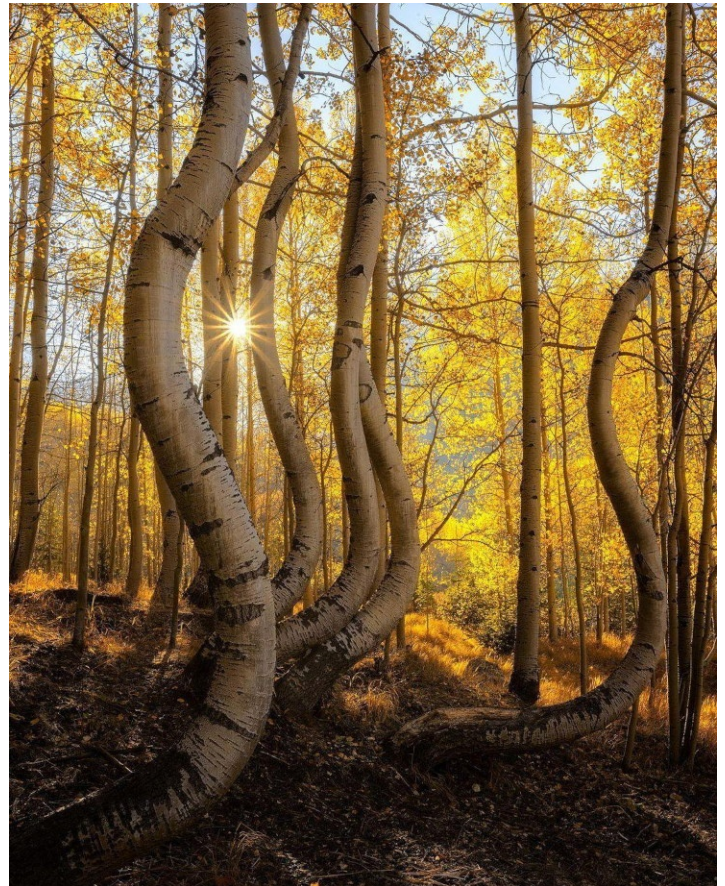
The tentative schedule will be as follows:

8:30 AM Breakfast – Location to be determined
10:00 AM FPL Tour

NOTES:

1. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and if you have others in your party.
2. If anyone would either need a ride or be willing to drive others, please let me know at kramer123@hotmail.com
3. I plan on driving up the day before (Thursday, June 23, 2022). If you also plan to come up the day before, please let me know. I am looking at potential hotels to get a block of rooms for you to register for. I will provide information on this as soon as I get it.

Jeff Kramer



"The Forest Where Home Depot Gets their 2x4s"



Logo Clothing

New attendees Welcome! For new and existing members, DPWW can order Polo shirts and long sleeve T shirts with an embroidered logo for use at events, tours, and just to impress others. It is necessary to have six items for the embroidery

setup and takes 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 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.

Carl Shaffer 630-251-3106, harleypop99@att.net



Toy Makers Workshop

DPWW and [Woodcraft \(75th St. and Woodward Ave. in Woodridge\)](#) will be hosting a toy making workshop on Saturday, October 8 from 9am to 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the August and September DPWW general meetings. We are hoping to have people contribute some of their time to helping bandsaw, drill, route, sand and assemble toys for the Holiday toy give-a-way program. The plan is to have people sign up for the morning (9am to noon) and/or afternoon (noon to 3pm) session. If you can't contribute 3 hours even just an hour or two will help. You can also sign up by calling or emailing **George Rodgers**, 708-623-9038 or glrogers@comcast.net

For those unable to make the workshop but still wanting to contribute toys we have wheels and axles. We will have these available to pick up at the DPWW general meetings. We also have [patterns and directions for making toys](#) which are available at each general meeting and in [the Toys tab](#) of the DPWW web site.

Last year we made over 1500 toys! We hope to do even better this year!!

George Rodgers

Sawdust in Your Coffee

Sawdust in Your Coffee is our Zoom-based monthly informal discussion of wood related subjects. There were 11 participants at the June 4 Sawdust in Your Coffee Zoom meeting. Topics discussed included:

- New Saw Stop saws: easy set up, good instruction
- Seeking information, experience with laser engraver, burners.
- Make it Here Space. Monthly cost seemed high for members with extensive tool collection
- Monthly monitoring moisture in recently cut Maple lumber sample,
- Domino effectiveness
- Seeking router advice for a 3 HP model.
- Displayed heirloom walnut LED clock.

There will be another Sawdust in Your Coffee meeting at 10:00 on Saturday, July 2nd. Bring your questions, your progress, and/or your coffee. Expect the usual invitation. -- **Ron Colliander**

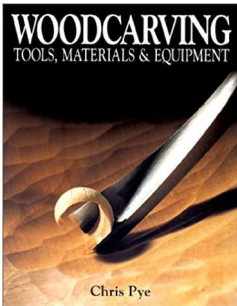
May Meeting Recap

The DPWW May meeting had two experienced wood turners present making a box with a tight fitting lift off lid. **Andy Kuby** and **Clint Stevens** are instructors at the [Chicago School of Woodworking](#).



On a projected Zoom screen, they presented the Powermatic lathes at the Chicago School, then showed how to turn the box, the lid, and fit the lid to the box.

After the presentation, we had a [From Our Workshop](#) session with 22 projects shown. Several were exhibited at the meeting. Finally there was a [door prize drawing](#), which the group has not been able to do since the COVID lockdown.



Woodcarving Tools, Material & Equipment, by Chris Pye

Our June presenter is **John Henderson** and he will be talking about Woodcarving. Whether you're a novice carver or you have a lot of experience carving, you'll find this presentation engaging. But when you go home and want to get started on your next project, you may find it hard to recall all that John presented.

Here is one source to help you move forward in woodcarving . . . a comprehensive book on the topic by **Chris Pye** found in our own library. The description for the book is as follows:

"Nearly 700 photographs and line drawings accompany informative text, exploring types, purchase, and care of woodcarving tools. Details sharpening methods and equipment; accessory tools; abrading; carpentry; electric tools, and much more. Modify tools to suit individual needs, and what holding devices to use. "...the Cadillac of books on woodcarving....It is more than just a craft-tool, project-oriented whittler's guide....Pye is a man who knows woodcarving...."--Arts & Activities. 362 pages, 8 color illus., 690 b/w illus."

Just as a comparison, I took a look at Amazon for this book and found that it sells for \$35 there . . . and there was only one copy left!! You can get a full month of this resource for absolutely free!

Here are some snippets of comments in the [Amazon reviews](#):

5.0 out of 5 stars Fabulous book for beginners & professional wood carvers. Best in market !!!!!!!

5.0 out of 5 stars A must have for beginners & existing carvers!

Tim McAuley



May Door Prize Winners

Dave Wesolowicz - Japanese Style Saw

John Zurales - Porter Cable Drill / Driver set

Jim Harvey - Kobalt 106 Piece Bit Set

June Door Prizes

DPWW is again having a door prize drawing at our In Person meetings. Tickets are \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 7, \$15 for 11, \$20 for 15. In June the prizes will be:

1. DeWalt 20v Drill/Driver kit
2. WoodRiver 10 Piece Forstner Bit Set
3. Irwin QuickGrip Clamps – set of 4





From Our Workshop May 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 for 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](#).



Bob Bakshis - Golf Ball Cage
Poplar - No Finish



Tom Benson - Bowl
Sycamore - CA Bond



Mark Jundanian - "Rise and Defend"
Ash - Acrylic Paint



Tony Leto - Pens



Bruce Metzdorf - Clock
Ash, Walnut - Danish Oil



Bruce Metzdorf - Plate
Bloodwood, Maple - Gel Poly



Bruce Metzdorf - Plate
Dyed Pecan - Gel Poly



Bruce Metzdorf - Platter
Cherry, Milliput - Gel Poly



Bruce Metzdorf - Vase
Cherry - Gel Poly



Lee Nye - Ornament
Maple, Cherry - Poly



Lee Nye - Library Table
White Oak - Minwax Poly



Tom Olson - Band Saw Box
Walnut, Cherry - Shellac



Paul Pyrcik - Hollow Vessel
Walnut - Deft Lacquer



Paul Pyrcik - Open Vessel
Sycamore - Milk Paint/ Oil



George Rodgers - Live Edge Bowl
Ash - Deft Lacquer



George Rodgers - Exercise Stool
Ash - Spray Paint



George Rodgers -Live Edge Bowl
Ash - Deft Lacquer



John Zurales - Laser Marquetry
Cherry, Dyed Veneers - No Finish



Bert LeLoup
Kayak



Chad Montgomery
Ukulele

Cedar
Walnut
Cherry
TruOil



Tim McAuley - Modular Bookshelves
Black Walnut - Watco



James Simnick - Pantry
Cherry - Gel Stain, Poly