



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

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Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

Will be in person and via
Zoom until further notice

- **July 18**
- **August 15**
- **September 19**

DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **August 1**
- **September 6 (Tuesday)**
- **October 3**

Future Activities

- **August 6 9:00 AM**
[Sawdust In Your Coffee](#)
- **August 7**
[Midwest Tool Collectors Meet at Garfield Farm](#)

Programs

- **July 18**
[Mark Dreyer - GluBoost](#)
- **August 15**
[John Zurales, Laser Marquetry](#)



President's Message - July 2022

Several of us had a pretty busy June with respect to the DuPage Woodworkers. Thanks to **Jeff Kramer** we were able to [visit the USDA Forest Products Laboratory](#) in Madison, WI. **Mark Wieting** coordinated a group to help do some [repair work at the Maple Street Chapel](#). I was able to coordinate a [workshop for teenagers](#) through a Waubesa Community Valley outreach program held at [Woodcraft in Woodridge](#). (Articles about these three activities are seen later in this newsletter.) This was in addition to our general meeting on carving presented by **John Henderson**. Great to see our club so active and involved in the community.

I will be delivering [Beads of Courage](#) boxes to Advocate Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn later this month. Thanks to all of those that made boxes for this meaningful endeavor. Children experiencing major medical issues need their spirits lifted and we are fortunate to be able to provide something that can help them.

I am looking forward to **Mark Dreyer's** presentation on [GluBoost](#), a cyanoacrylate glue used for finishing of musical instruments, pens and repair work on wood projects. Mark is a very good speaker and will have some great tips about this very useful product.

In August, club member **John Zurales** will present on his experience using a laser to make marquetry pieces. He showed one project, a [Blackhawks logo](#), at the recent From Our Workshop in June. Please submit pictures of your projects for our From Our Workshop portion of the meeting at the following link: [From My Workshop \(google.com\)](#)

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Monday, July 18,
George Rodgers 708-623-9038 GLRodgers@comcast.net

DuPage Woodworkers Board Meeting July 5, 2022



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

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

President's Report – Kevin Loewe passed away

Standing Committee Reports



Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – No report.

Library (Tim McAuley) – The library is now accessible on line.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – The prizes account is \$17 ahead this year and will be continued In July.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – No report.

Toys (George Rodgers) – No report.

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) – Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is Friday July 8.

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

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – There will be a visit to the MWTC meet at Garfield Farms.

Programs (Jeff Kramer, Don Pellegrini) There will be no auction this year. The July meeting will feature the use of [GluBoost](#) in finishing.

A/V (Howie Peterson) – No activity.

Web (Bill Hoffman) – Bill is still investigating the use of Google Work Space for Non-Profit Services.

The next [Sawdust in Your Coffee](#) will be the first Saturday in August starting at 9:00AM. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE 9:00 AT FUTURE MEETINGS.

Old Business:

– **Non-Profit Status:** Waiting for state of IL approval of non-profit status. The IRS has approved the non-profit status for our organization.

– **By-Laws Document Update:** No activity.

– Mark Wieting headed a project needed by one of the near-by churches.

New Business:

– Review Board meeting start time

– St. James is allowing food and drink at meetings. It must be plated or packed.

– Temporary funding of working capital at each activity as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Johnson -- Secretary



June Door Prize Winners

Wayne Maier - Forstner bit set

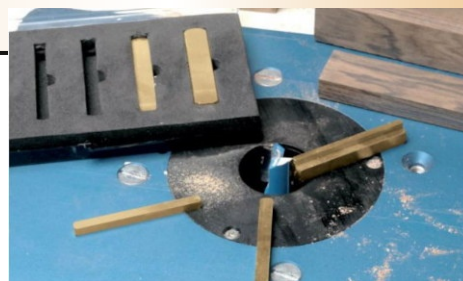
Ron Colliander - Dewalt Drill/Driver

Bruce Kinney - Irwin Clamp Set

July 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 July the prizes will be:

1. Bosch 1/4", 1.0 hp Trim Router
2. Rockler Precision Brass Setup Bars
3. 2 Craftsman 3/8" socket sets, 1 Set Each SAE & MM





July Meeting

Mark Dreyer from **GluBoost** will be demonstrating how to finish a pen with GluBoost. GluBoost is a CA glue product. He will demonstrate this on a small lathe at the church. He will also demonstrate how to use Mastertint

in the process of finishing. Mark will also explain how GluBoost can be used to fill small voids in wood and how the product can be used for fine finishing of bowls, plates, and guitars and other musical instruments. There are a number of [useful tutorials](#) on the GluBoost web site.

Don Pellegrini/Jeff Kramer



August Activity

**AUGUST 7 GARFIELD FARM
MIDWEST TOOL
COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
ANTIQUE TOOL SHOW**

Join us for breakfast before the
Antique Tool Show at 8:00 AM at:

Syrup (Formerly the Colonial Café)

552 Randall Road

St. Charles, IL 60174

630-443-8338

PLEASE USE THE [ONLINE SIGNUP FOR THE TOOL SHOW AND/OR BREAKFAST](#) BY JULY 30, 2022.

Contact **Jeff Kramer** (kramer123@hotmail.com)

630 926 3784 if you have any questions.



Membership News

The total membership count increased to 193 members, with 1 new member joining within the past month. Please welcome new member **Joe O'Malley** from Elmhurst. Joe's father is long-time member **Bill O'Malley**, who likely passed along some woodworking interest to his son.

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 the emails requesting help with 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. Sharing your project learning experience (good or not) with other members is certainly welcome as a teaching moment.

The current 2022 Board members list is found under the **"Members Only Area"** page of the DPWW website. <https://dupagewoodworkers.org/membership/membersonly.html> Go to the **"Board and Governance Information"** bullet link to see that list. DPWW is always looking for members who wish to volunteer in various Board positions or committees. Please contact any Board member to learn more or are willing to help out with running the club.

Mike Kalscheur

membership@dupagewoodworkers.org



Community Project

In early May, **Kathy Favita** from the **Midwest Shelter For Homeless Veterans** in Wheaton asked if our group could rehabilitate a bench. DPWW member **Brian Polo** volunteered to do the work and sent photos of the newly re-painted bench.





Forest Products Laboratory Visit

On Friday, June 24, seven DPWW members visited [the FPL in Madison, WI](#). FPL uses science and technology to conserve and extend our nation's forest resources. Many breakthrough technologies that influence the way we live started at FPL. Early research highlights include:

- Reduced timber demand for railroad ties by 75% through preservatives research
- Increased the average lumber yield per log from 25% to 60%
- Wood frame technology is now used in over 90% of our Nation's homes
- Designed and constructed the nation's first prefabricated home

The DPWW tour included the following areas:

Wood and Metal Workshops

The wood and metal workshops provide direct support to the research scientists at the FPL.

Engineering Mechanics and Remote Sensing Laboratory

EMRSL conducts physical and mechanical tests on a range of materials, building systems, and structures. Results inform the development of building codes and structural design.

Wood Durability and Protection (RWU 4723)

One of the surest ways to extend the available timber supply and increase utilization of forest resources to meet present and future demands is by improving the durability of wood. This can be accomplished in several ways: chemical treatments, durable wood species, modified woods, and durability by design.

Fire Science

The fire testing facility at FPL is key to developing safe, durable building products; it is equipped to perform standardized tests for flame retardancy and fire resistance. However, FPL's fire science research extends beyond the lab, to:

- Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI)
- Prescribed Fire Research
- Micrometeorology
- Wildland Fire Research

CARWASH

The Chamber for Analytic Research on Wall Assemblies Exposed to Simulated Weather (CARWASH) was developed to address the need for research on wind-driven rain intrusion in walls.

Overall, this was a most interesting and fascinating visit.

Before returning home, the group stopped at the University of Wisconsin at Madison dairy at Babcock Hall for some locally made ice cream.

Jeff Kramer





Community Project



George Rodgers along with **Rick Ogren** and **Ron Colliander** met with 10 students (9 female and 1 male) from the [Waubensee Valley Community College TRIO Upward Bound program](#) the morning of Thursday, June 30. TRIO/Upward Bound is a 6 week summer program designed to provide a variety of experiences and support that help students graduate from high school and earn a college degree. Students from East and West Aurora High School participated.



[Woodcraft of Woodridge](#) graciously allowed us to use their facility for this activity. An overview of shop safety was followed by allowing the students to use a bandsaw, router table, drill press and power sanders. They made toy wooden vehicles and doll beds. Several were very proud of what they had done and wanted to keep the items to show their friends and family. Some of them wanted to donate their work to our toy donation program. All seemed to enjoy their time with us and were thankful for us spending our morning with them.

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 July 2 Sawdust in Your Coffee Zoom meeting. Topics discussed included:

- Moving SIYC to 9:00 AM
- Forest Products Lab field trip
- Storm damaged logs at Greene Valley Forest Preserve
- Cutting and installing fret boards on instruments
- Extending spray can nozzle life
- Midwest Tool Collectors show, dating old tools. Possible show and tell at future monthly meeting
- Follow up to moisture removal from hardwood lumber sample
- Review Woodshop 101 for incoming high school students at Woodcraft

There will be another Sawdust in Your Coffee meeting at **9:00 on Saturday, August 6th**. Bring your questions, your progress, and/or your coffee. Expect the usual invitation. -- **Ron Colliander**

June Meeting Recap

DPWW was host to **John Henderson**, an expert carver for 35 years, who has won many awards for his wood sculptures. John talked about his personal history in carving (used to call it whittling), brought a table full of his finished work to show, and demonstrated some of his tools and techniques, also his favorite wood species and oil finishes. He likes FlexCut tools but often uses a simple pocket knife.

After John finished his presentation, he invited members to the stage to see personally how to safely use the knives.





Community Project

In May, **Ken Bohl**, President and Facilities Director of the [Maple Street Chapel](#) Preservation Society, in Lombard, contacted DPWW with a request for assistance with repairing some parts of the vintage structure. The building was constructed by German craftsmen in the 1870s and the [woodwork inside is jaw dropping](#). DPWW members **Mark Wieting**, **George Rodgers**, **Howard Peterson**, and **Wayne Maier** helped do the work. They replaced and painted rotted wood and constructed a new spindle railing to match an existing rail. Howie painted, Wayne and Mark built and installed railing and George manned the track saw.

Maple Street Chapel was the subject of a DPWW visit in June 2016. You can read an article on that earlier activity in the [newsletter archive on the DPWW web site](#).

Watch for an article soon in the Lombardian newspaper.



June FOW Prize Winners

Mark Wieting - Sand Paper

Bruce Metzdorf - More Sand Paper

Mike Kalscheur - Still More Sand Paper



Logo Clothing

For new and existing members, DPWW can order Polo shirts and long sleeve T shirts with embroidered logos for use at events, tours, and just to impress others. It is necessary to have six items for 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. And 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.



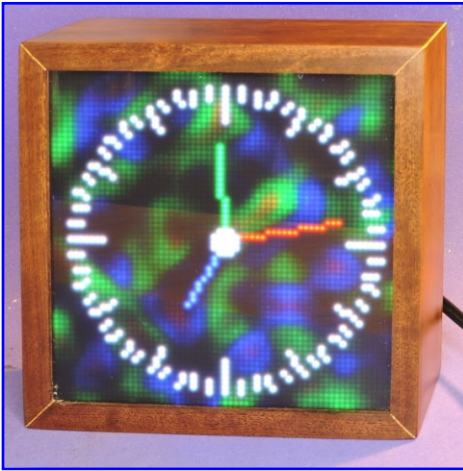
Carl Shaffer 630-251-3106, harleypop99@att.net



From Our Workshop June 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 prior to, or at our June 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".



Jim Harvey - Clock
Walnut - TruOil



Mark McLeary - Lighthouse
Painting



Paul Pyrcik - Turned Pens
Acrylic



Bruce Metzdorf - Bowls
Birch, Dogwood - Emmet's Good Stuff



Tony Leto - Picture Frame
Poly



Bob Bakshis - 1932 Buick,
Oak - Poly



Wayne Maier - Beads of Courage
Boxes
Various Woods - Milk Paint,
Shellac



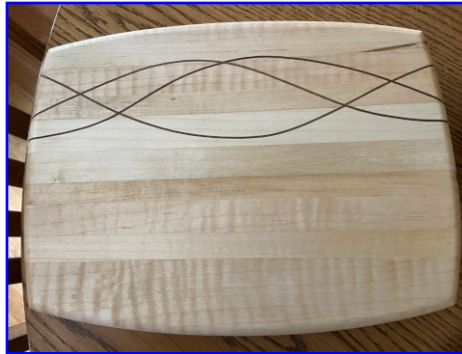
Ron Colliander - Beads of
Courage Boxes
Walnut, Red Oak - Poly



Mark Wieting - Beads of Courage
Boxes
Cherry, Maple, Walnut - Danish
Oil



Mike Kalscheur - Bench
Cast Iron, White Oak - Poly



Rick Ogren - Serving Tray
Ambrosia Maple, Walnut
Mineral Oil



**Kevin Loewe - Adirondack
Chairs**
Cypress - Tung Oil



Rick Ogren - Serving Tray
Ambrosia Maple - Mineral Oil



Rick Ogren - Wash Stand
Oak - Poly



**George Rodgers - Floating
Shelves**
Pine, Poplar, Birch Ply - Painted

DPWW From Our Workshop

FOW is an important part of our DPWW meetings and we all love to see what other members have made and hear about details of their work. Even though our meetings are both in-person at St. James, and broadcast via Zoom, please continue to send project photos.

The DPWW board asks that FOW photos be submitted online, even if you plan to bring your project to the in person meeting. You can find [the online form](#) under the [members only tab](#) on our web site. The Google form asks for your name and for project info like in the above pictures, then allows for uploading up to three image files. Photos on screen at the meeting and on Zoom give everyone a better view of projects that our video cameras can see. Whether in-person or on Zoom, you can speak about your project when called upon.

Please continue to bring your projects to the in-person meetings so we can see them before the meeting and during breaks. There will be a drawing at the July meeting for FOW prizes to those who attend in-person. If you need assistance submitting project photos, contact **Lee Nye** woodworkerlee828@gmail.com.