

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 17**
- **August 23**
- **September 18**

DPWW Board Meetings

Usually the First Monday
By Zoom

- **August 7**
- **September 5 (Tuesday)**

Future Activities

- **August 5, 9:00 AM**
[Sawdust In Your Coffee](#) Zoom
- **August 6**
[MWTCA show at Garfield Farm](#)

Programs

- **July 17**
[Router Templates](#)

President's Message - July 2023



I want to thank *Jeff Kramer* for putting together another very good program of tips and techniques from our own members. I want to thank *Mark Wieting* for presiding over the meeting and collecting [Beads of Courage boxes](#) while I was taking woodworking classes at the [Marc Adams School of Woodworking](#). Finally, I want to thank *Bruce Kinney* for opening his shop yet again [for a shop tour](#).

Hopefully with the recent hazy weather you have been staying inside and getting some woodworking done.

At the [July meeting](#) I will be collecting items that you have entered into the IL State Fair woodworking competition. Several emails have gone out with more specifics. You can also see later in this newsletter the procedures for entering your item(s).

St. James is having their annual golf outing on Friday, August 18. Each year they also have a raffle. Handmade wooden items, such as cutting boards, picture frames, boxes, bowls, etc. have been very well received in the past. I will be collecting items you have made for the raffle at the July general meeting. St. James does not charge us for rent for our board meeting or for our general meetings. Donating items for their raffle is one way for us to give back for their hospitality and generosity.

I look forward to collecting many woodworking items at our next general meeting; both those that you are entering in the IL State Fair competition as well as those you are donating for the St. James annual golf outing raffle. Thanks!

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

DuPage Woodworkers Board Meeting

June 21, 2023



George Rodgers opened the Zoom meeting at 7:00 Present were Jim Harvey, Bill Hoffman, Michael Kalscheur, Bruce Kinney, Jeff Kramer, Tim McAuley, Lee Nye, George Rodgers, Dave Wesolowicz, Mark Wieting, Steve Young.

President's Report: *George Rodgers* asked for any additions to the existing agenda, and tool donation discussion was added. Finally, he asked for approval of the prior meeting minutes. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the June meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: *Dave Wesolowicz* Not much has changed. We have \$5,242 in bank.

Standing Committee Reports



Membership (*Mike Kalscheur*) – As of Monday’s general meeting, we have one new member bringing our total membership to 200.

Library (*Tim McAuley*) – *Tim McAuley* will be moving to Kansas. Additional help needed for library.

Prizes (*Bruce Kinney*) – This month’s prizes cost \$108. Resulting sales were \$155. Additionally, a piece of equipment was donated and sold for \$25. Year to date prize income is \$1064 with a net profit of \$550.

Publicity – Absent.

Toys (*George Rodgers*) – Saturday, September 30, has been set for the next toy workshop.

Newsletter (*Jim Harvey*) – Processing pictures from general meeting. July 7 is cut-off for next newsletter. The PowerPoint of items submitted online did not arrive in time for use in the meeting, but the two projects were shown anyway.

From Our Workshop (*Lee Nye*) – 9 people presented. Question raised as to whether we should get some of the prizes from Rockler since we have had several from Woodcraft. Bill Hoffman to bring gift cards to next meeting.

Activities/Programs (*Jeff Kramer*) – July presenter backed out with health issues. There is a shop visit at *Bruce Kinney’s* home this Saturday, June 24.

A/V (*Howard Peterson*) – *Bill Hoffman* reported that AV went well at Monday’s meeting.

Web (*Bill Hoffman*) – some small system updates by provider. Hopefully no resulting issues.

Old Business:

Adding non-profit info to the website – Still a goal.

New Business:

Liability insurance – George – Moving to new agent as existing agent is unresponsive.

Sponsorship of Golf Outing Hole – St. James requested continued sponsorship of golf hole at their golf tournament. We can also get DPWW on place mats for additional \$25. Vote was unanimous to continue \$100 golf hole support. DPWW members may bring small project donations to the next meeting to be used as raffle gifts.

New Camera? – Existing camera works, but issue with sequence to turn it on. AV budget exists to purchase new HDMI camera. Howie to look into replacement.

Donated Tools? – A widow in Berwyn wants to donate late husband’s tools to other wood workers in need. These tools are mainly Craftsman and some are a little old. She needs to get rid of tools by mid-July. Various ideas were discussed as to how to help get the tools out of her house. Several members were uncomfortable opening this to the public. She has agreed to open her house on July 8. Times proposed were from 8am to 1pm. It is also proposed that other wood working clubs such as Fox Valley be notified of the event. Would like to give our members priority in tool selection. *Mike Kalscheur* will send an email out to members regarding the event.

Beads of Courage – Mark reported he will have about 30 Beads of Courage boxes to be donated. If anyone donates a box after Monday’s meeting, Mark can take pictures for the newsletter.

At approximately 7:55pm the meeting was adjourned.

– **Steve Young**

**July 17 DPWW Meeting
Template Routing**



DPWW member and current Webmaster *Bill Hoffman* will show his techniques for making and using router templates.

Thanks, **Jeff Kramer (630) 926-3784**





Coffee Makers

Gotta have coffee at the meetings! Thanks to those who pitched in at the Last meeting.

Anyone is welcome to make coffee. Just arrive a little after 6:00 and join the fun with others preparing coffee, cookies, and cleanup afterwards.



Membership News

One new member has joined DPWW within the past month, pushing the total membership to 200. Please welcome **Andy Lareau** from Darien. Andy learned about DPWW from a long-time member and signed up at the June meeting.

Membership Involvement

The June meeting program showed a number of members presenting various woodworking methods that helped them produce better results in their shop. This membership involvement is a big reason why DPWW seems to attract new members. If you have a specific woodworking skill that might help other members become better woodworkers, no need to wait for another show & tell meeting. An activity organized by a small group of members, or participation in a future meeting program could be planned with your input. Please contact one of our Board members if you would like to become more involved with DPWW in sharing your woodworking knowledge or experience.

DPWW Classifieds

Members sometimes ask how to place an ad on the [DPWW Classifieds](#). If you haven't already taken advantage of the Classifieds to sell or buy woodworking related items, just follow the instructions on [this Procedures web page](#). Members and the general public have access to view all the posted ads on the DPWW Classifieds page.

Mike Kalscheur

membership@dupagewoodworkers.org



Borrow DPWW 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. In June, an HVLP sprayer was donated to the group. Thank you Bernard Rich. The scroll saw, moisture meter, metal detector, Work Sharp, planer, sprayer, and Drill Doctor are available to members by contacting:

Wayne Maier
630-303-1341



Logo Clothing

Welcome to all the new DPWW members and those not so new from our DPWW clothing store. Stop by at my display location during the Monday meeting for introductions. We started with

the green polo shirts and tan hats with the embroidered DPWW logo. We added the long sleeve T shirts with the embroidered DPWW logo. It has been suggested that we offer a fleece with front zipper for winter. Let me know if this or any other item would be of interest. I had offered to look into other items of interest in the past, but had little interest. Enjoy Summer and DPWW club events wearing your shirts and hats.

Thanks, **Carl Shaffer** 630-251-3106



Toy of the Month Wooden Car #1

There are several sheets on the [DPWW web site](#) describing the construction of toy cars. This is the most popular model, a *Stan Anderson* design. Literally thousands have been made and donated over the years.

Coupe—Operation Sheet

Material: Poplar, close grain pine, or equivalent

Equipment Required: Band saw, drill press, sandpaper

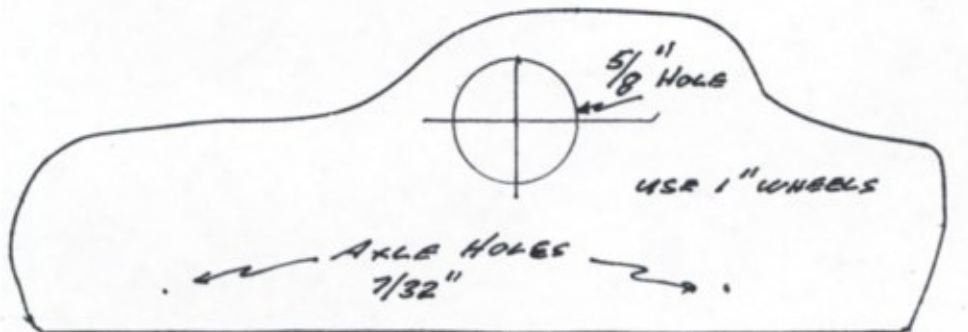
Finish: None, bare wood

Other Material: Commercial 1" wheels and 7/32" axles with hub, 4 per car

Operations:

1. Cut wood to size, 5" x 2" x 1 1/2".
2. Using template, trace outline of car on the work.
3. Drill axle holes through. Drill size 7/32".
4. Drill Window hole through. Drill size 5/8".
5. Cut out profile of car.
6. Sand all sharp edges or round over with 1/8" router bit.
7. Assemble axle and wheels. Glue axle to car body, insuring that all wheels turn freely.
8. Stand back and admire your craftsmanship.

Note: If using a router table to route the edges, you should make a fixture to hold the work piece. I use a 5/8" dowel rod on a handle which is fitted very tight into the window hole.



If this ruler isn't 5", this plan didn't print to size.



Upcoming DPWW Activity



Midwest Tool Collectors Association Meet - Aug. 6 at Garfield Farm Museum

A once a year opportunity to see a large display of antique tools. From the invitation:

"The format for this meet has five objectives: establish a vibrant meet in this area, provide support to the museum in its preservation efforts, stimulate interaction among members and acquaint the public with the existence and purpose of M-WTCA and E.A.I.A. If you know someone who is interested please inform him/her of this meet. -

Scott Cochrane"

Scott was the featured speaker at the [November 2019 Dupage Woodworkers meeting](#).

Join us for breakfast before the Antique Tool Show at 8:00 AM at: **Syrup, 552 Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174**

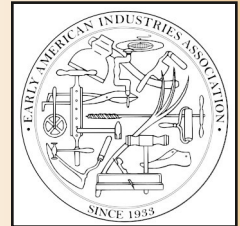
PLEASE USE THE [ONLINE SIGNUP](#) FOR THE TOOL SHOW AND/OR BREAKFAST BY JULY 30, 2023.

Other helpful links:

[Directions to the Garfield Farm Museum](#)

YouTube videos of past shows [2010](#) [2011](#) [2012](#) [2013](#) [2021](#)

[Garfield Farm web page with description of the event.](#)



From Our Workshop

Prize Drawing - June 2023

Winners at the June meeting: *Whit Anderson, Gordon Brand, Ron Colliander*



June Door Prize Winners

Jim Beurain and Kevin Guynn

July Door Prizes

Door prizes this month will be:

- Dremel Rotary Tool Kit
- 7 Piece Forstner Bit Set

— *Bruce Kinney*



Tickets are \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 7, \$15 for 11, \$20 for 15.



Internet Link of the Month

"Hobel" is the German word for hand plane. [E.C. Emmerich](#) manufactures tools in the traditional European form - [here is their catalog](#). I own an ECE Hobel. If you've ever seen one, you have likely puzzled over how they are made. Recently I found a [YouTube video by Laura Kampf](#), a German woman who lives near the Emmerich factory and recorded a visit there. As we found out at the Designed Stairs visit in March, the difference between how a home woodworker makes things and how a factory makes things is a lot. Laura is not just a woodworker, [she makes many things](#). - *Jim Harvey*



Something to Think About - From WoodWorkers Guild of America Community

I've always been aware that spontaneous combustion can occur with the oily rags when applying most finishes. I've been recently been using a two part monocoat finish and using my random orbital car polisher to apply it. The results are truly spectacular. However, you can pretty much guarantee it will catch on fire when done. The polishing sponge absorbs the finish and the heat generated by the polisher is more than enough to cause the reaction. It doesn't get very warm when applying it but the heat goes way up as soon as you stop. Be careful out there. - *Mark Metzger*

Illinois State Fair: Dupage Woodworkers vs. Fox Valley Woodworkers

There is still time to submit an entry to exhibit at the **August 10th State Fair in Springfield**. You need to fill out and mail the entry form along with a check for the entry fee by July 17. The fee should be \$2 for the entry plus \$3 for "Office Fee". If you win a first prize, you get \$10 - a 100 percent profit plus bragging rights and you will be helping Dupage Woodworkers and woodworking in general by your example!

Most people will enter in one of the **Woodworking - Constructed Articles** categories. There is a size limit, 12"x12"x20". Transportation of your project to the Fair site will be arranged, expect to hand over

your item at the July meeting. See the July 2 email from Mike Kalscheur for details, the full text of Dave Docstader's write up is available [on the DPWW web site](#). You can fill in and download the entry form from the [State Fair web site](#). You might have to use the second page to enter your information if it doesn't fit when you print it. Per Dave, the Department is 'O' (Hobby) and the Division is 2. The entire 2023 Premium Book with information on all categories is [available on the State Fair site](#) as well. If you have questions, contact **Mike Kalscheur** - membership@dupagewoodworkers.org or **George Rodgers** - GLRodgers@comcast.net

Sawdust In Your Coffee

Sawdust in Your Coffee is our Zoom-based monthly discussion of wood related subjects. There were seven participants at the July 1 Sawdust meeting. Topics discussed included:

1. Easily removable temporary marking options.
2. Preview week's shop tour discussion
3. New bandsaw set up
4. Sketch up drawing review of upcoming desk.
5. Review of wooden projects from recently removed backyard oak tree.
6. Sidewalk Library box.
7. Recently completed 'step boxes' for physical therapy
8. Pointers for purchasing used tools and estate sale tools.

There will be another Sawdust in Your Coffee meeting at **9:00AM on Saturday, August 5**. Bring your questions, your progress, and/or your coffee. Expect the usual EMail Zoom invitation. — **Ron Colliander**



Activity Recap

Shop Visit - Bruce Kinney - 6/24/2023

Nine DPWW members visited Bruce's home in Naperville. We were treated to the cleanest shop anyone had ever seen. Bruce explained the history of his work space and the tools it contains.



From Our Workshop June 2023

SPECIAL EDITION - Beads of Courage

Members were asked to bring their box contributions to the June meeting. A few more boxes were submitted after the meeting, these are included in the photos on pages 8 and 9. Other member projects exhibited at the June meeting are shown on page 10. As usual, clicking on the image will take you to a more detailed photo in the [Gallery section of our DPWW web site](#).

With our meetings held via Zoom and in-person, if possible submit your own photos of current projects to **Mike Perry** and **Lee Nye** via our [Google Form](#) for inclusion in next month's newsletter. Members are also welcome to bring projects submitted via the [Google form](#) to the monthly meeting. If you bring your project to the monthly meeting, we can take photos there. Some projects are too big or are in use, in which case members are encouraged to create short slide shows that can be projected with our A/V equipment.

About From Our Workshop

FOW is an important part of our DPWW meetings and we 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.



Jim Harvey
Beads of Courage Boxes
Pine, Cherry - Watco Natural

Beads of Courage

The **Beads of Courage** project gives donated decorative glass beads to children undergoing difficult medical procedures. DPWW members contribute hand made boxes for the children to store their beads. Some of these patients have hundreds of beads, some thousands. Boxes on the next two pages were made by members in 2023 and were collected in June for delivery to **Advocate Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn** in July.

These, and prior year BOC box donations can be viewed on the [DPWW web site](http://www.dupagewoodworkers.org).



Ron Colliander
Beads of Courage Boxes
Birch, Oak, Cherry - Lacquer



Mike Chole
Beads of Courage Box
Cypress



Mike Kalscheur
Beads of Courage Box
Silver Maple, Walnut



Mike Kalscheur
Beads of Courage Box
Hawthorn, Walnut



**Gordon Brand
Beads of Courage Segmented
Bowl
Oak, Walnut - Oil & Wax**



**Peter D'Attomo
Beads of Courage Box
Mesquite, Walnut, Rosewood -
BLO, Lacquer**



**Lee Nye
Beads of Courage Boxes
Oak, Maple - Poly**



**Bruce Wick
Beads of Courage Box
PurpleHeart, Maple - Poly**



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



**Bruce Kinney
Beads of Courage Boxes
Lyptus, Curly Maple**

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Bruce Metzdorf - Bowl
Texas Cedar - Odie's Oil



Bob Bakshis - Lithuanian Grycia
Pine, Oak, Baltic Birch - Poly



Don Burgeson - Turned Bowls
Unknown Wood - Wax



Bruce Metzdorf - Bowl
Pear - Odie's Oil



Tony Leto - Locomotive Pens



Bruce Metzdorf - Plate
Pecan - Odie's Oil



Whit Anderson - Sign
Baltic Birch - Poplar



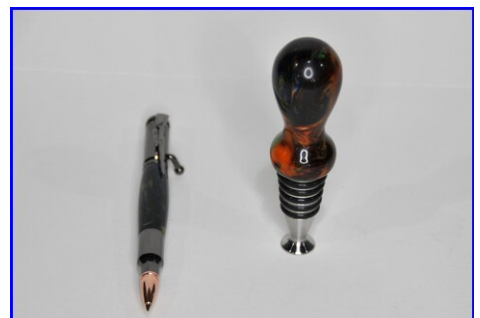
Tom Olson - daVinci Catapult
Pine - No Finish



Dave Wesolowicz - Moose Fretwork
Baltic Birch, - Mineral Oil, Stain



Nathan Wick - Bee Carving
Walnut - Poly



Nathan Wick - Pen and Stopper
Walnut, Epoxy - Poly