

DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



April, 2007

Programs and Events

April 21, 2007
Don Carkhuff Shop Tour

April 26, 2007
Thursday

Regular Meeting
Rick Ogren
Cedar Strip Canoe
St. James Church

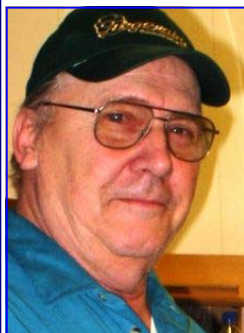
May 12, 2007
Jim Arendt Shop Tour

May 23, 2007
Regular Meeting
Curt Vevang
Computer Aided Design
St. James Church

June (Date TBA)
Iowa Overnight Tour

The Presidents Corner

Rich Rossio



Rich Rossio

Remember the April Meeting is one day later than usual. It will be Thursday, April 26th.

We have had a busy March with two shop tours.

Thanks **Bob Nielsen** and **Rick Ogren** for opening your shops for our pleasure seeing how the different types of shops are utilized. We had a pretty good turnout for these and for the ones that missed them they missed an interesting chance to see some great ideas for setting up a shop.

We visited the Jeff Miller Studio and Workshop in Chicago on April 7 and he gave us a very informative tour of his operation.

Well, worth the time. Jeff also offers classes on woodworking on various subjects. We will give an update at the April meeting. If interested give him a call on (773-761-3311).

Don't forget Don Carkhuff has agreed to open his shop for a shop visit on April 21st. For the ones of us that were not able to make the last meeting this is our chance to see a very well organized shop.

I would like to thank Tom Fortney from woodcraft for the presentation at our March meeting. I would also like to thank everyone that has volunteered to help with the setup and the refreshment duties. Our April meeting is going to be a presentation on Cedar Strip Canoe by Rick

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Activities Committee Report

The following activities are planned by the trip. Seminars and Activities Committee, chaired by Rick Ogren:

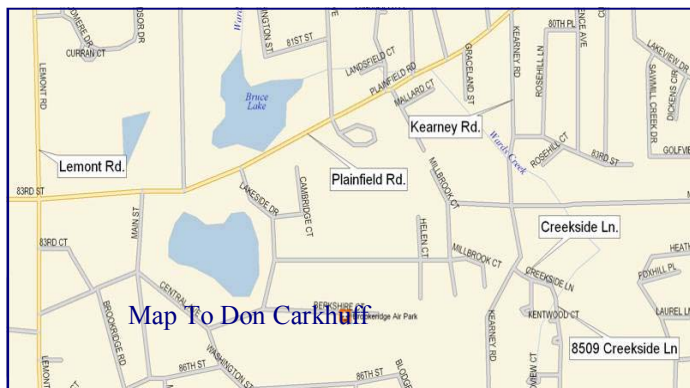
April 21—A shop tour hosted by Don Carkhuff is planned for April 21st. Don lives at 8509 Creekside Lane, Darien, IL. Hope to see you there. You'll find a map to the right.

May 12—A shop tour hosted by Jim Arendt is planned for May 12th. Jim lives 100 Oakton, Elk Grove Village, IL. Hope all can make that tour. A sign-up sheet will be passed along at our April meeting. You'll find a map on page 3.

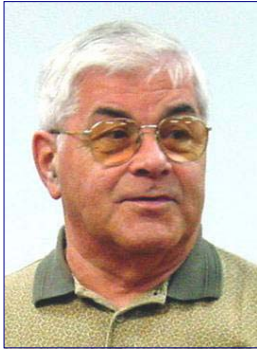
June—A trip to Iowa is being planned for

June---just like last year's trip. More information will be provided at the April meeting for those interested in this weekend

Rich Ogren



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Dic Drees

From Our Library

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There will be no book or video review this month, but several members have donated videos to the library and I thought that I would list them. Several of them are of general interest and others are specialized.

Hopefully, I will be able to get them to the April meeting.

Those CD's of general interest include: Carving Techniques and Projects, by Sam Bush and Mack Headley Jr.; Sam Maloof, Woodworking Profile, from Fine Woodworking; Router Secrets, by Bradley Witt; Turning Wood with Richard Raffan and Hollowing End-

grain with Richard Raffan, both from Taunton Books and Videos.

Those CD's that are more specialized in content include: Making Kitchen Cabinets, with Paul Levine; Airbrush News, by the Utley Company, Inc.; Keller Dovetail System, for those interested in dovetailing; Ornamental Milling; Performax S/T Sander and Pro-Max II; Laguna Tools; Drywall, Instructions on How To; How-To Clinic on Building a Garage, featuring Dean Johnson and Robin Hartl; and Carving a Carousel Horse by Darrell Williams.

It seems there are videos for the many, varied interests of our members. That's it from Our Library for April, 2007. *Dic Drees*

President (Continued from page 1)
Ogren.

Our drawing for the April meeting is for a Starrett Dial Calipers with Fractional capability.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE APRIL MEETING. *Rich Rossio*

John Gush in FWW Online

John Gush reports that in the latest issue of Fine Woodworking (May/June—No. 191) on page 6 they mention that the video that Matt Berger took of him making an oval fan will be on the web edition on April 23. You might be interested if you missed his talk on the dining table and making the fans he gave awhile back.

European Tour

Wayne Barton has announced his annual woodworking/sightseeing tour of Germany/Italy/Switzerland will be Sept. 12-27. Last year Bill Eck, Milford Lau, Russ Schroeller and Bob Sorensen attended and can give an unbiased opinion. Brochures will be available at the April meeting. *Milford*

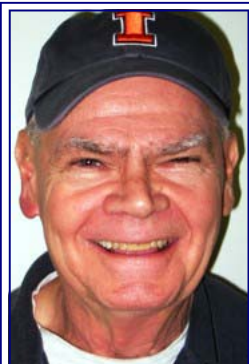
Many Woodworkers Enjoyed Rick Ogren's Shop Tour

About 25 Club members enjoyed a tour of Rick Ogren's shop at his Downers Grove home on March 31st. Rick demonstrated a wood welder after those with pacemakers finished their tour. This tool cures Titebond II glue in a few seconds—ready for unclamping.



At left, Milford Lau, Tim McIntyre and Bob Nielsen chat it up. At right, Milford and Gail Madden discuss woodworking issues.





Curt Vevang

March Program

Curt Vevang

Our March speaker was Tom Fortney, manager of the Woodcraft store in Palatine. Tom gave us a very interesting presentation of many of the tools, jigs and miscellaneous products that will soon be in the market place. Not only did Tom review a vast array of products but he gave us his candid opinion on most. Judging by the comments that I received after the meeting the club enjoyed this different type of format for a meeting. Thank you Tom for the presentation and for coping with our web site's erroneous map (since fixed) to our meeting site.

Our April speaker will be our own Rick Ogren who will present "Canoe Building 101". (Rumor has it that we will see the finished canoe at the meeting.) Rick will begin by discussing the plans he used and then how those plans were used to develop models of the forms used to make the mold for the canoe.

Once the mold is built, the actual canoe

building begins. Rick will go through the entire process from beginning to end including wood bending, fiber-glassing and machining.

In May I will give a presentation on using CAD, Computer Aided Design, for woodworking. How CAD works and what it can and can't do.

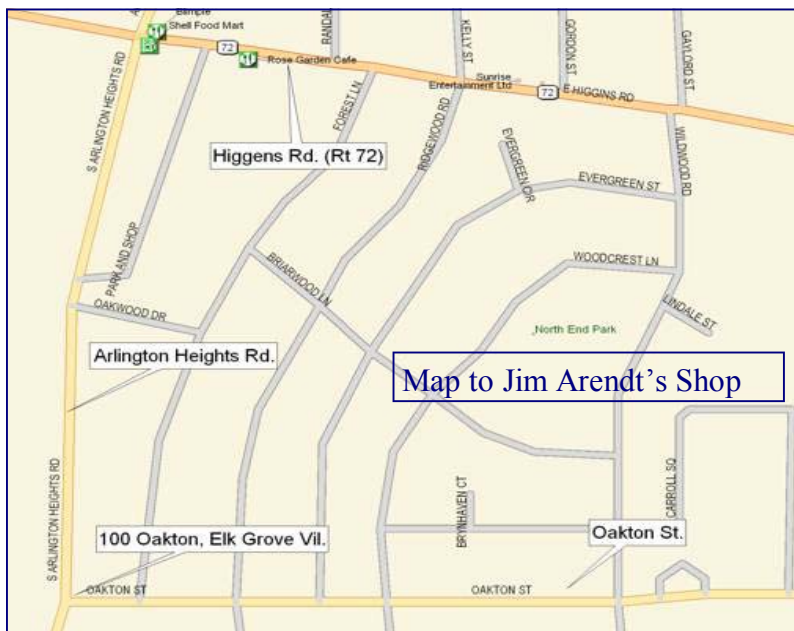
At the last meeting several of you asked me where I bought the mica for the lamp shade that I brought to show and tell. I got it at Woodworker's Supply, www.woodworker.com \$31.99 + about \$12 shipping, for a 18" x 36" sheet .025 thick. One caveat, mica does not ship well. I needed a second piece because of damage to the first from shipping. Woodworker's Supply was very courteous and responsive and shipped me a second piece for free. Between two partially damaged pieces I ended up with one good piece. Wayne Maier has a lead on another supplier that may have less shipping problems. *Curt Vevang*

Guests & New Members

We welcomed a guest and 3 new members at our March Meeting. Bob Mitchell from Downers Grove attended as a guest. We hope to see him again soon.

Art Diedrichsen and **Jim Simnick** from Naperville, attended our February meeting as guests and have become members. **Scott Pointon** from Crest Hill has also joined our Club. A hearty welcome to these new members.

These folks learned of our club through friends or the publicity efforts of **Bill Eck**. Thanks Bill.



Map to Jim Arendt's Shop

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J. Miller Furniture Factory Tour

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An interesting tool storage cabinet

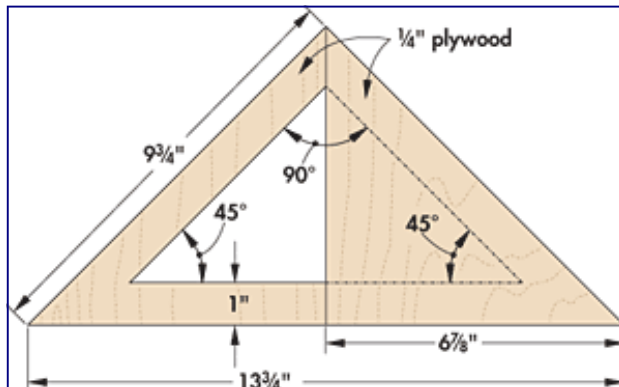


Jeff Miller shares thoughts with DPWW members

Tip

Shop-Made Center Finder for Round Stock

I made this jig to easily find the center on round stock, such as dowels. It's just a triangular frame with a thin plate attached over one half that's used as a marking guide (*Photo, right*). To find the centerpoint, you simply butt the round workpiece into the 90° corner of the frame and mark a line. Then rotate the stock, and draw a second line. The intersection of the lines is the center of the stock.



The frame and the plate are both made from 1/4" plywood. Lay out the angles on the frame as shown below.

Then cut it to shape with a jig saw or scroll saw. The plate is simply cut to size and then glued to the frame.



Good woodworking, Wyatt Myers Online Editor, *Workbench*



From Our Workshop — February 2007



Bill Hockmuth



Bob Nielsen

George Baisz—Engine, oak, poly.
Ken Everett—Shaving horse, oak, shellac.
LeRoy Fennewald—Carving, pine, stain & lacquer.
Bill Hockmuth—Platter, ambrosia maple, oil.
Carter Johnson—Jigsaw Puzzle.
Milford Lau—Drawer, cherry, Bartley gel varnish.
Wayne Maier—Shop stool, poplar, poly.
Bob Nielsen—Turned box, walnut burl, Deft.
Len Swansen—Bowls, various woods, wax & friction polish.
Ray Tuman—Scroll sawn Easter egg, pine, Krylon.
Curt Vevang—Lamp w/ mica shade. Oak. Poly.



Carter Johnson



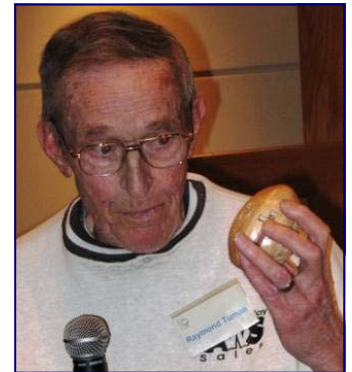
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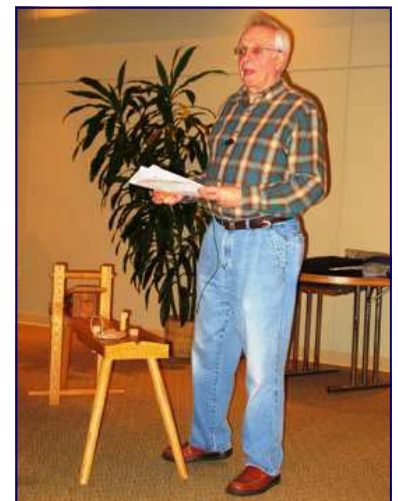
Wayne Maier



Milford Lau



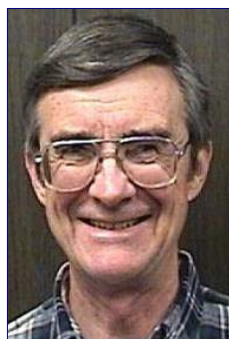
George Baisz



Ken
Everett

Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson



Jerry Johnson

Rich Rossio 108 members. He will expand called the the member spreadsheet to have Board Meeting a column for each volunteer category so the board can easily see of April 4, 2007 to order at 7:00 p.m. Present who has shown interest in each area.

were: **Bruce Kinney, Tim McIntyre, Wayne Maier, Curt Vevang,**

Bruce reported the club roster is on the website accessible only with a special address which will be distributed to members via the monthly newsletter email announcement. The Newsletter deadline is February 14.

Si Skidmore, Rick Ogren, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is welcome at the board meetings

The minutes and treasurer's report were submitted and approved.

Rick reported on shop tours scheduled for April and May. It was confirmed that **Rick** will keep the attendee lists for the December drawing. He will ask for a show of interest in a trip to Iowa again this summer.

Curt has the programs lined up for April and May. It was decided at the meeting that the June program will be a panel discussion on dust collection. This month's meeting will be on **THURSDAY April 26.**

Si has received dues for two renewals and three new members bringing the roster to

Rick purchased the frame for a club workbench to be used at club meetings by presenters needing a solid surface.

Meeting dates were established through June 2008. All will be on the normal fourth Wednesday except for December, which will be on December 19.

Bruce will investigate the cost of acquiring a digital projector for the club so that we do not need to continue to borrow one from **Si.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m. *Jerry Johnson*

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Club Calendar

Monthly Meetings

St. James The Apostle Church
4th Wednesday
(Next—Thursday April 26)

Board Meetings

First Wednesday of Month,
7 PM
COD Student Resource Center
North side of Main Cafeteria
(Next—May 2, 2007)

Breakfasts

First Saturday
(Next—May 5, 2007)
and
Second Wednesday
(next—May 9, 2007)
Both at 8AM
At

Panera Bread Restaurant
in the Market Plaza Mall
Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn
Between Main and Park.



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Treasurer's Report

Income YTD: \$1764.87
Expenses YTD: \$1060.61
Balance 2/28/07: \$6145.38
Paid Members: 108