



# DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



August, 2009

## Programs & Events

- August 26, 2009, 7PM  
Regular Meeting  
St. James Church  
Karl Scoggin -Spray Finishing
- 
- September 16, 2009, 7PM  
Regular Meeting  
St. James Church  
Wayne Maier—Hand  
Cut Dovetails
- 
- September 24, 10:30AM  
Kirkland Sawmill Tour  
Kirkland, IL
- 
- October 6, 12:30PM  
Tour of McCormick Home &  
Museum at Cantigny  
Winfield, IL

Date Change

## The Presidents Corner

Rick Ogren



Rick Ogren

A special thank you to all who helped with our auction. I know there were some problems with the number of items that were sold, and we will address

Rizza and Rick Ogren meet at the Downers Grove Library from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Future meetings are scheduled on Sept. 9, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11 at the library. Any member who wishes to learn about SketchUp is welcome to attend.

Remember to check with Stan Anderson for toy building. More members are always needed to build toys for our annual toy drive.

Check our schedule of events for interesting programs and wood shows coming up.

Finally, I want to thank Steve Jackson for the efforts he has made to the Club to improve the video portion of our General Meetings. The last presentation with the lathe provided us with an outstanding VIEW of what was being demonstrated to the members. When you see Steve at our next meeting, share with him what you think of his equipment and tell him how well you can see what is being shown.

**Woodridge Woodcraft Hands-on Workshop Saturday August 22 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM---**all are welcome. *Rick*



those issues so we can have more control over the process next year.

The CAD group continues to meet to help members improve their skills with SketchUp. On Wednesday July 15, Bob Ruyle, Jack Pine, Bill Hochmuth, Fred

## Activities Committee Report

Dale Gustafson



Dale Gustafson up for the trip will be at the August monthly meeting. For those who would

On September 24, we have scheduled a visit to the Kirkland Sawmill and Lumberyard at 606 West Main street in Kirkland Illinois at 10:30 am. There will be a demonstration of the operation of the sawmill. This will be a good opportunity to purchase the stock you need for your fall projects. Sign

like to carpool, we will depart from Panera at 541 Roosevelt Road at 9:30 am.

On October 6, we are planning to visit the Robert McCormick home/museum at Cantigny in Winfield, Illinois. We have scheduled a guided tour of the home/museum beginning at 1:00 pm. Plan on arriving at 12:30 to allow time to get from the parking area to the museum. There is no admission fee but there is a \$5 parking fee for each vehicle. Sign up for the tour will be at the September meeting. *Dale*

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## June and August 2009 Program

Bill Hochmuth

**Bill Hochmuth** At the August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DuPage Woodworkers Karl Scogin will demonstrate the tools and procedures that revolve around spray finishing. He'll talk about the different types of spray gun equipment including the standard type of gun and the somewhat newer technology HVLP spray gun. He'll explain that while the HVLP gun uses more air, it is more efficient at laying paint on the surface contributing less blowback and less overspray. Karl will point out the benefits and detriments of the different types of guns, the desirable methods of air supply and the best type of regulation and filtration for the smaller woodworking shop. He'll cover the different materials available for spraying including nitrocellulose lacquers, water-based products, dyes, stains, and even paints. If time permits, information about safe spraying in a small shop and methods to contain and extract fumes will be presented. I know many of us, myself included, balk at the idea of spraying projects from small to large. I hope that this

presentation can free us from the concerns we have about this best, easiest and fastest way to complete our work.

The September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Dupage Woodworkers will feature Wayne Maier hand cutting dovetails. After a recent class with Jeff Miller, Wayne has become even more adept than he was before. Some of us who took the class learned to never again make a hand cut dovetail; perhaps Wayne can change our minds about that.

The October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature our own Dave Reilly carving letters of the alphabet. We're all grateful to Dave for carving our club name into the stretcher on our workbench; my ulterior motive in planning this program was to get some others capable of this type of carving so we wouldn't have to rely on only Dave in the future (I'm sure Dave appreciates that as well!). I can see it now, carved name tags, carved street signs, carved address letters and carved bolos for next year when the board mandates string ties at all meetings for all *Bill Hochmuth*

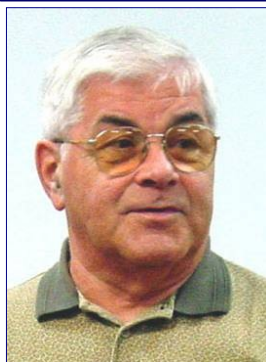


The Club Auction was well attended on July 25<sup>th</sup>. In the photo above, Bill Hochmuth and Rich Rossio get ready to record sales and to sell. To the left, Jerry Johnson and Stacy Rossio

did all the bookwork to clear all the sales, paying sellers and collecting from the buyers

Wayne Maiers hosted a tour of his studio workshop on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Above left Jack Pine, Rick Ogren and Wayne discuss aspects of a plane. The photo above right is included only because Wayne is smiling. To the right, Wayne demonstrates his horizontal router





Dic Drees

## From Our Library

The title is *The Woodbook - The Complete Plates*, a reprint of a book originally written and compiled by Romeyn Beck Hough in the latter part of the 19th century. The original consisted of 15 volumes each contain-

ing 25 plates. The plates were paper-thin slices of American woods, each 2 " x 5". And each consisting of three sections, **Transverse** (end); **Radial** (edge); and **Tangential** (face).

The current book doesn't contain actual wood slices, but it does contain pictures of 355

American woods showing the Transverse, Radial, and Tangential sections in color and the descriptions of each wood is written in three languages, English, German, and French.

The information in the beginning of the book presents an insight of the original author, Romeyn Beck Hough and it is great reading. Once I started reading the article I couldn't stop until I finished it..One bit of info - this book is 800 pages and it is heavy

I heartily recommend this book for any of our members who are interested in wood species.

That's it from Our Library for August, 2009.  
*Dic Drees*

## Toys For Needy Children

It is time to think about making toys for Christmas. As you know your club donates toys to needy children. We do this through our host church which does the distribution.

Some of the membership have signed up for items which they were given plans and patterns . This next meeting I will have plans and wood for our premier project which is a Hippo-

potamus crayon holder. The club also supplies the crayons for these creations.

Toys should be for the age group of 2 to 8 years old. Toys should not be heirloom quality but of sound craftsmanship. Toys should not be painted.

Don't limit your toys to those items that I supplied plans for. Go to your library to get some new ideas ,and don't forget toys for girls.

The toys will be collected at our November meeting. Let the chips fly. *Stan Anderson*

## Artistry In Wood Show

For the second year in a row the DPWW will have tables offering handcrafted wooden items for sale at the North Suburban Carvers 30th annual "Artistry in Wood" show to be held Saturday and

Sunday, October 24 and 25, 2009. It will be held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds from 10am to 4pm each day. Sign up sheets will be available at the August and September DPWW general meetings. Please call George Rodgers at 708-246-6817 if you have any questions.

## Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

Wayne Maier will begin coordinating the Coffee program in June. Hosts for the remainder of the year are: August-Al Didier & Bob Ruyle, Sept.-Jim Arendt & Ken Everette, Oct.- Donna & Dan Yarborough, Nov.- Bill Eck& Charlie Scheffel. Dec.- Open. *Wayne*

## GOW—9/28—10/3

What's GOW? It's a big friendly Gathering of Woodcarvers held at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, September 28, Monday noon, thru Saturday noon, October 3, 2009. [Click here](#) for more information. This annual gathering has proven to be a hit for carvers and wannabe carvers alike.

## Secretary's Report



**Rick Ogren** called the Board Meeting of August 3, 2009 to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were **Dale Gustafson, Stan Anderson, Tom Perry, Len Swanson, Bruce Kinney, Wayne**

**Maier, Jack Pine, and Jerry Johnson.** Reminder: Any club member is welcome to attend board meetings.

The minutes and treasurer's report for July were approved.

The programs for the remainder of the year have been identified and they are on the website.

**Dale** reported on activities he has lined up. New is a trip to Kirkland in September.

We need to be thinking of officer/director candidates for next year. We already know the Program Director and Newsletter Editor are retiring so replacements will be needed for these critical positions.

**Stan** expects to have about ninety hippo toys by the November 18 toy deadline.

There was a lengthy discussion of the auction. **Jerry** started with a report noting that there were 18 sellers who sold 237 items to 56 buyers. Two of the sales tickets had misidentified buyers so we don't know who bought the CMT pocket jig for \$40 and a drill press for \$20. The seller has been reimbursed but the club has not been paid. If you bought either of these items or know who did please let one of the officers know. If we don't collect for them the club will have to take the loss.

The auction discussion continued by brainstorming ideas for improvements. Anyone who has suggestions should email ideas to **Rick** (rogren@comcast.net) who will consolidate them for discussion at a future board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. *Jerry Johnson*

## Club Calendar

### Monthly Meetings St. James The Apostle Church

4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM  
(Next—August 26, 2009)

### Board Meetings

1st Monday at 7:00 PM  
St. James The Apostle  
Church

(Next—August 31, 2009)

### Breakfasts

First Saturday

(Next—September 5, 2009  
and

Second Wednesday

(next—September 9, 2009  
At

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



## Treasurer's Report

Income YTD: \$2281.54  
Expenses YTD \$3435.51  
Balance 5/31/09: \$4160.34  
Paid Members: 121

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## Where We Meet

St James the Apostle Parish  
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