

September, 2009

# DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



## Programs & Events

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

October 28, 2009, 7PM

Regular Meeting  
St. James Church  
Dave Reilly—Carving

## The Presidents Corner

Rick Ogren



Date Change

Rick Ogren

Now that the Cubs and Sox are through for the season, *wait til next year*, we can get on with woodwork-ing. Go Bears!!!!!!!

binders atomization and viscosity---there will be a test on this at our next meeting. Hopefully everyone is more aware of all that is necessary for inhome spray finishing.

I'm looking forward to Wayne Maier's presentation on hand-cut dovetails at our Sep-tember 16th meeting. We are expecting great things from Wayne.

The SketchUp group will meet at the Down-ers Grove Library on Wednesday September 9th at 9:00AM to continue with our struggles with this program. Remember, we will be at Dali's restaurant (Main St. just east of the li-brary) at 8:00 AM for anyone interested in breakfast.

Here are some upcoming events to look forward to in the coming months:

- GOW Gathering of Woodcarvers, Monday thru Saturday, September 28th to October 3rd at the Sandwich Fairgrounds.
- 21st Annual Valley Carvers Expo & Wood-carving Show, Sunday September 27th from

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Thanks to Karl Scogin of the Woodridge Woodcraft store and his most informative pres-entation, we now know all about H.V.L.P., L.V.L.P., P.S.I., M.S.D.S., O.S.H.A., V.O.C.,

## Activities Committee Report

Dale Gustafson



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. If you

Dale Gustafson did not sign up for the trip at the August meeting and would like to go please

email me at [dgus42@yahoo.com](mailto:dgus42@yahoo.com) or call me at 630-852-4083. For those who would like to car-pool, we will depart from Panera at 541 Roose-velt Road at 9:15 am.

On October 6, we are planning to visit the Robert McCormick home/museum at Can-tigny 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 mu-seum. 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 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DuPage Woodworkers Karl Scogin presented an overview of the various types of spray guns and compressors for spraying different types of material. He spoke about HVLP, today's standard, and effectively pointed out and demonstrated the correct ways to use this type of equipment. He spoke about the correct direction to spray, for both horizontal and vertical surfaces, using the spray guns ability to project a vertical or horizontal fan of material. He pointed out that spray guns can also be adjusted to spray a circular pattern which can be very useful when painting certain objects.

Karl also spoke about the high-pressure spray guns which many of us still have in our shops. He was careful to point out that while experience can produce an excellent finish using the high-pressure guns, industry movement seems to be away from that method.

Our speaker carefully pointed out how we need to be aware of the viscosity of the material we want to spray and offered several methods to accomplish the correct mix.

I came away with a number of new pieces of information that I'm sure will give me the courage to spray more projects with different material. A personal observation is that the new "green" movement will, in the very near future, do away with all solvent-based finishes, leaving us with the waterborne products we see today. Happily, most of the manufacturers continue to do research on improving waterborne finishes and some have produced excellent products. In some cases they are difficult

to tell apart from solvent-based finishes.

Also of note and a further incentive to familiarize ourselves with waterborne finishes is that some states, notably California, prohibit solvent-based finishes completely.

Our thanks to Carl for an excellent presentation; and my thanks to those who offered comments about the presentation; always valued, the comments allow the program chair to groom the presentations to meet the needs of the members.

At the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DuPage Woodworkers, past President Wayne Maier will present a program about hand cut dovetails. We've all seen and admired the dovetails in Wayne's jewelry boxes so here's your opportunity to see just how he does it.

Wayne will discuss designing the layout of the dovetails, how to correctly begin and end dovetails at the top and bottom of the case to balance the appearance and how to correctly saw and chop pins and tails to achieve a perfect fit.

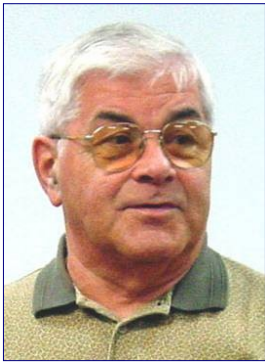
Needless to say, this type of work requires razor sharp tools, and I've asked Wayne too briefly touch on what he feels is the best method to achieve that goal.

While I'm sure we would all agree that none of us ever make a mistake, Wayne will talk about some of the problems you might encounter as you begin to hand cut your own dovetails.

Wayne and I recently took a dovetail class with Jeff Miller, where Wayne became even more adept than he was before. Some of us who took the class (notably me) learned to never again make a hand cut dovetail; perhaps Wayne can change our minds about that. *Bill Hochmuth*



**Karl Scogin describes the features of a HVLP spray gun during his presentation about spray finishing at the August meeting. Steve Jackson did his usual outstanding job of getting the video up where everyone had a good view.**



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## From Our Library

I have no books, VHS tapes or DVDs to review for From Our Library for this month. However, several members donated some books some plans, and a magazine to Our Library and these are the titles. The

magazine is **Router Workshop**

from the Woodsmith editors. This is an interesting an informative magazine and well worth reading.

The books include **Small Intarsia, Woodworking Projects You Can Make** by the well known authors Judy Gale Roberts and Jerry

Boober. Next is **Scroll Saw Picture Frames** and **Scroll Handbook** both by the equally well known author Patrick Spielman, followed by **Small-Production Woodworking for the Home Shop** by Kerry Pierce. Also included is **Whittling** by Bill Higginbotham and the **1991 Woodworking Projects** from the editors of Popular Science. Finally, there some plans for building an Entertainment Center a Hope Chest, a Fish Table, and 2 copies of a Routing Center ( a router table) which, by the way, I built several years ago.

Come over the Library tablr at the next meeting, September 16th and take a look at all of these recent additions. That's it From Our Library for September, 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.

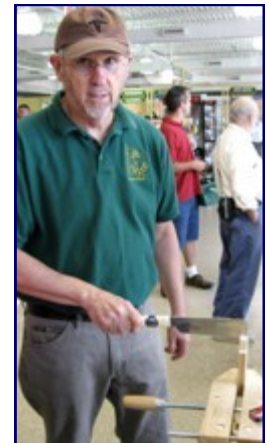
## Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

Wayne Maier will begin coordinating the Coffee program in June. Hosts for the remainder of the year are: 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.

On Saturday August 22, several Club members volunteered to assist The folks at Woodcraft in Woodridge with their Hans On Workshop. From the left, Fred Rizza, representing both DuPage Woodworkers and Fox Valley Woodworkers, helped out checking in participants Ray Tuman helped out at the scroll saw station helping participants create an inlay. Rick Ogren assisted participants with an introduction to Japanese style saws. Others assisting and not pictured were Jack Pine and Bruce Kinney



## Visitors and Guests

We had four visitors at the August meeting. Jesus Gonzales, of Elgin; Ken Prouty, Bolingbrook and Gave Schaule & his business partner from Warranville. Jesus is a home builder that wants to get into other areas of wood-

working. He has made a mantel at home. Ken is an ex cabinet maker that would like to get his feet wet again and Gave is the scroll sawing part of a start up business making scroll sawed objects. They are friends of Leroy Fennewald. Ya all come back and see us. *Milford Lau*

### President (Continued from page 1)

9:00AM to 5:00PM @ Starved Rock State Park Lodge

- Artistry in Wood Show, Saturday and Sunday October 24th and 25th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM @ the DuPage County Fair Grounds.
- The Wood Working Show; Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 11, 12 & 13 @ the

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center.

Be sure to check out Dale's tours in this newsletter as well. There are many things to keep you busy over the next several months. *Rick*

P.S. Everyone is working on the **Toy Project**, right?

### Secretary (Continued from page 6)

limited to twelve items in each round. After all sellers in the first round have had the opportunity to sell up to twelve items, a second round would commence followed by a third and subsequent rounds. In the case of the 2009 auction there were eighteen sellers and fourteen of those had twelve or fewer items for sale so all but four sellers would be sold out after the first round and before those sellers with large numbers of items for sale were able to continue. Seller order would continue to be in sign-in order with items donated to the Club being first.

We will reinstate the ten percent of selling price fee for non-member sellers. The fee

would be truncated to the whole dollar amount; i.e., cents would be eliminated.

There was a discussion of the rights of "family" members; i.e., those who are members without paying dues as a result of someone else in the household being a paid member. There is only one vote per paid membership specified in the By-Laws. (The family can decide who the voting member is.) This means that a family member could not be a board member since board members have to vote. However, a family member could hold a non-voting position; e.g., Auction, Webmaster, Publicity, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. *Jerry Johnson*

# From Our Workshop – August 2009



**Bert LeLoup—Cheese Board**



**Bill Hochmuth—Turned Bowl**



**Cathy Godfrey—Name Bench**



**Dave Reilly—Carved Acanthus Leaf**



**George Salatas—Scroll Sawn Basket**



**Len Swanson—Nut Cracker & Gavel**



**LeRoy Fennewald—Turned Baseball Bat**



**Luke McGarry—Cutting Board**



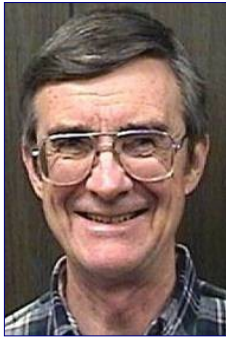
**Rick Ogren—Cutting Board**

**Wayne Maier—Jewelry Box**



Also contributing but not pictured due to bad photos were:  
Carter Johnson—Puzzles and Al Didier—Mezuzah

## Secretary's Report



**Rick Ogren** called the September Board Meeting (held August 31, 2009) at 7:00 p.m. Present were **Dale Gustafson, Stan Anderson, Tom Perry, Len Swanson, Bruce Kinney, Rich Rossio,** and **Jerry Johnson.**

Reminder: Any club member is welcome to attend board meetings.

The minutes and treasurer's report for August 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 including a couple of new possibilities.

**Rich Rossio** reported that Bob Reed's widow had given him 28 boxes of books, DVDs, and tapes for disposal. **Rick Ogren** will work with **Rich** and **Dic**

**Drees** (librarian) to review for items to be added to our library.

**Stan** expects that the club will have about 600 gift toys available for distribution by St. James.

**Rick** appointed **Len Swanson** and **Wayne Maier** as co-chairs of the Nominating Committee. The slate of nominees needs to be presented to the membership in October with the election in November. Members should provide nominee suggestions to **Len** and **Wayne**. There are many positions so the work on any one is not large. Please consider serving the club and helping to continue make the club a valuable resource.

The auction discussion resulted in two changes for next year.

In an attempt to improve the fairness of each seller having his/her items offered when there are still plenty of bidders interested in buying (still there and still have money) it was decided to move through the seller list in rounds. Each seller would be

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## Club Calendar

**Monthly Meetings**  
St. James The Apostle Church

4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM  
(Next—Sept. 12, 2009)

**Board Meetings**

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

(Next—October 5, 2009)

**Breakfasts**

First Saturday  
(Next—October 3, 2009  
and

Second Wednesday  
(next—October 14, 2009  
At

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



## Treasurer's Report

Income YTD: \$5467.54  
Expenses YTD \$6623.51  
Balance 5/31/09: \$4158.34  
Paid Members: 123

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## Where We Meet

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