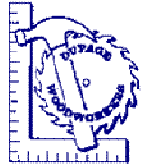


DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



January, 2009

Programs & Events

January 28, 2009, 7PM

Regular Meeting

St. James Church

Curt Vevang—Google Sketchup

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February 21, 2008

Workshop

St James Church

Curt Vevang—Delta CAD

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February 25, 2009, 7PM

Regular Meeting

St. James Church

Program TBA

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March 25, 2009, 7PM

Regular Meeting

St. James Church

Program TBA

The Presidents Corner

Rick Ogren



Rick Ogren

WOW, what big shoes I have to fill. A special thank you is in order to **Wayne Maier**, **Tim McIntyre** and **Rich Rossio** for all they have done for the Club over the past several years. I will be asking for help from all of you over the next year so that we will continue to be successful.

New board members include **Dale Gustafson** (activities) and **Tom Perry** (treasurer) who are learning their positions and are planning to continue to bring you the services that you have come

to expect. Please welcome them to these positions and provide them with any support that they may need during the year.

Thank you to all who helped with the planning of our Christmas party last month---everyone had a great time and I wish that all members could have attended. **Gail Madden** purchased our sandwiches and veggie trays while members and their families contributed dishes to pass.

If you have not paid your dues for this year, please make that payment now so you don't lose contact with the club. **Si Skidmore** (membership) and **Tom Perry** (treasurer) will be happy to accept your check or

President (Continued on page 3)

Activities Committee Report

Dale Gustafson



Dale Gustafson

Given the persistent wintry 2000 or later. Cost of the workshop is \$25. weather pattern this year, we are reluctant to plan too much travel activity in February, but we promise to have more activities with the arrival of better weather. However, on Saturday February 21 from 9:00am to 12 noon, **Curt Vevang** will hold a workshop on Delta CAD, a computer drafting and design program. The class will be held at St James Ministry Center which is on the north side of the church parking lot. Class size is limited to 10 members and registrants must have a

lap top computer equipped with Windows. Make checks payable to Juvenile Diabetes Research. Sign up at the January 28 meeting.

In March, we are tentatively planning a workshop tour of the Alan Carter Studio, a maker of custom contemporary furniture, in Lisle IL. We have also rescheduled a visit to Midwest Saw.



Bill Hochmuth sizes up a Festool miter saw during the tour of Mark Millers shop

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Bill Hochmuth

January Programs

Bill Hochmuth

At our January 28, 2009 DuPage Woodworkers club meeting, member **Curt Vevang** will demonstrate Google SketchUp. Designed by the same company that authored the genius search engine Google, SketchUp is software that you can use to create modify and share 3-D models. Since the last time I wrote about this software I've been told that while it is tremendously powerful offering capability that goes far beyond most of our needs, it's not necessarily easy to learn. Sometimes with power comes complexity and getting started with this tool may challenge some of us. Folks with some CAD experience may have an easier go at it.

Curt plans to show: *What is SketchUp?- an Overview.*

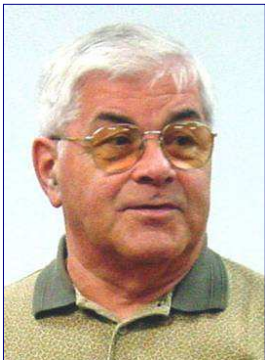
Examples - Tea Box, Crèche, TV Cabinet

Curt plans to ask: *Why use SketchUp to draw a Windsor chair? Do you want to learn SketchUp? Do you do your own design? Are you comfortable at the computer?* Curt plans to explain: *There is a learning curve.*

Getting started. Download

Curt plans to demonstrate: *Drawing a 2x 4. Drawing a workbench*

I know I'm excited about this piece of software and the ability to really see what a project is going to look like before I even go into the shop. So store up your questions, bring along your notebook computer if you care to "sing along" and let's figure out how to really take advantage of a tool that can enhance our woodworking – and besides, it's FREE! *Bill Hochmuth*



Dic Drees

From Our Library

Dic Drees

The review this month is of *Woodworking: The Complete Step-By-Step Guide to Skills, Techniques and Projects*, edited by Mark Johanson, along with lots of people who designed and built the projects. This book is both a

teacher of skills and a source of ideas, it's about the process and the project.

In this book, you will find all of the information and project plans you need to develop your hobby. It contains great advice on setting up your own workshop and some essential background information you'll need to know about wood. It takes you through the basic skills in the order that you'll need them, including measuring marking and layout. With clear color photos it shows you exactly how to clamp and glue your joints, then offers a complete section on sanding and finishing for professional looking results.

Many woodworking books only show you some skills while this woodworking book gives you over 300 pages of complete projects

plans so you can put your skills to use. You're sure to find projects to match your skills and needs right here. There are even a couple of projects for your shop itself.

Chapter 1, Workshop Essentials, covers topics such as Setting Up Shop, Tips for Dust Collection, and General Tips for Shop Tool Maintenance. Chapter 2, Woodworking Tools and Skills, includes Measuring, Marking, and Layout; Cutting (with various hand and power tools); Wood Joinery; Drilling; Shaping; Clamping, Gluing and Fastening; and Sanding and Finishing.

Chapter 3, Home Furnishings and Accessories, includes projects for Indoor Furnishings, Projects for Kids, Outdoor Furniture and Accessories and a Shop Project, building a Deluxe Tool Chest.

This book contains a lot of interesting and valuable information for both beginners, intermediate, and advanced woodworkers and is well worth the time to look at and examine.

That's it From Our Library for January, 2009. Remember to return those books which were taken out last year. *Dic Drees*

President (Continued from page 1)

cash. We do not accept VISA or Master Card.

With the loss of the church's video projector, the board has authorized the purchase of a projector for our use only. Bruce Kinney will be making that purchase in the near future so we will have exactly what we need for all our presentations. Along the same line, **Whit Anderson** has volunteered to assist with the video presentations and camera usage. This is great; the more people we get involved with the club do-

ings, the greater our club can be.

Finally, this month I will be seeking volunteers to help with the construction of membership and information displays at the local woodworking stores. **Dave Reilly** has volunteered to carve the faces of these displays, but we need a volunteer to help him complete this project. Contact me at the meeting or call me if you are interested in helping.

I'm looking forward to a successful and productive year for all of us. *Rick Ogren*

Secretary (Continued from page 5)

Rick proposed placing a magazine-type rack containing copies of the DPWW application at Woodcraft and has arranged with **Dave Reilly** to carve the face of the rack. The board suggested placing racks in both Woodcraft stores, Rockler, Owl, and Berlands.

There was a lengthy web site discussion among all those present. It is proposed that **Danny Yarbrough** assume the web developer function and that we discontinue the services of the current person. He agreed to review the effort involved to see if it is something he can find the time to do. It was agreed that copies of all correspondence with the current developer

be sent to **Danny** for the remainder of January and February. It was decided to keep both the .org and .com domain names indefinitely.

Wayne Maier reviewed the plans for the Stations of the Cross project to be done for St. James in time for the Lenten observance. The board agreed to continue the project and authorized **Wayne** to acquire the material.

The board acknowledged the services of the 2008 officers and directors especially **Tim McIntyre** and **Rich Rossio** who are no longer board members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. *Jerry Johnson*



Wayne Maier presents Rich Rossio with a plaque recognizing his contributions to the Club

At the December meeting, the club honored Rich Rossio for his service to the DuPage Woodworkers Club. Aside from serving several years as President and Treasurer, Rich has also taken on many projects for and in the name of the Club. He serves annually as the organizer and auctioneer for the Clubs annual woodworking club. He consistently donates items to the Club. Rich also provides deep discounts to Club and Club members on tools and supplies. We all owe Rich a grateful thank you.

Guests & Visitors Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

We had one guest at the December meeting. Winslow Jones of Glen Ellyn. We don't have that kind of food at every meeting but come back and visit us. *Milford Lau*

Coffee host for the January meeting will be **Wayne Maier**. The February meeting will be hosted by **Ken Everett & Fred Rizza**. Hosts for the March meeting will be **Donna & Danny Yarborough**. We are need of two more volunteers for 2009. Thanks to Donna & Danny Yarborough for hosting the December. meeting and to all the 2008 volunteers. Your participation is much appreciated. *Milford Lau*

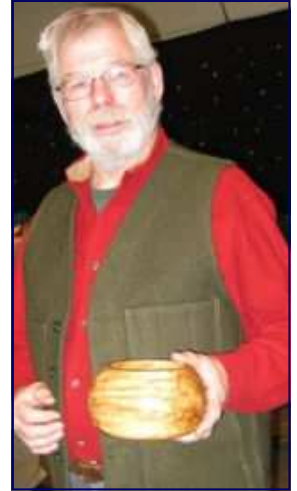
From Our Workshop – December 2008



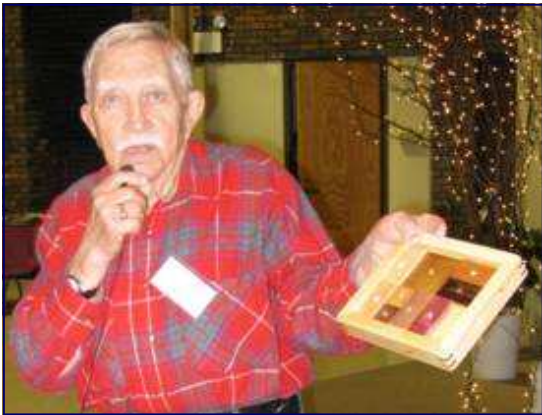
**Carter Johnson—
Puzzle**



**Dic Drees—
Shaker music box**

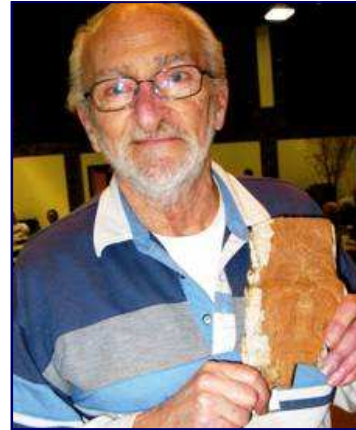


**Jack Harkins—
Turned bowl**



Joe Knupp—Sliding Tile Puzzle

**Fred Rizza—
Wood Spirit**



Len Swanson's Santa



**Jim Arendt—
Childs Learning
Tower**

**Ken Everett—
Clock**



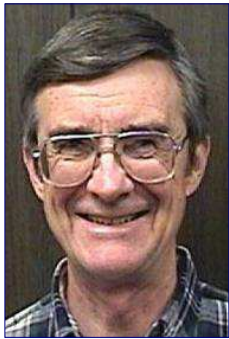
**Bill Hochmuth—
Nutcracker,
Fish Puzzle &
Santa Carving**



Will Schreier—Carrousel

Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson



Jerry Johnson

Rick Ogren and **Dale Gustafson** reported called the Board Meeting of January 5, 2009 to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were **Wayne Maier, Rich Rossio, Bruce Kinney, Len Swanson, Tom Perry, Dic Drees, Bill Hochmuth, Dale Gustafson, Donna Yarbrough, Danny Yarbrough, Gerry Howard, and Jerry Johnson.** Reminder: any club member is invited to attend the board meeting.

The minutes and treasurer's report for December were approved. The 2009 budget will be reviewed at the February board meeting.

Len Swanson has researched the issue of sales tax payment by non-profit organizations and has prepared a letter to the IL Department of Revenue requesting an exemption. The board offered some minor suggestions for changes and authorized its release.

that January 14 would now start with the normal breakfast at Panera, follow with a tour of Mark Miller's shop and conclude with a tour of the Midwest Saw facility. There is also a seminar scheduled for February 21 where **Curt Vevang** will present the Delta Cad design program. **Len** noted that the Prizes budget experienced a slight overrun in 2008 but it was due to acquisition of several items at the wood show that will be used in 2009. **Rich Rossio** confirmed that he would serve as auctioneer again this year. The auction date is July 25, 2009.

Jerry Johnson provided copies of the club constitution and by-laws to the two new board members: **Tom Perry** and **Dale Gustafson.** He encouraged all board members to review their copies and bring any questions to the February meeting.

Rick Ogren named **Pat Cahill, Gerry Howard,** and **Tom Milleman** to the Audit Committee.

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Club Calendar

Monthly Meetings
St. James The Apostle Church
4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM
 (Next—January 28, 2009)

Board Meetings
1st Monday at 7:00 PM
St. James The Apostle Church
 (Next—February 2, 2009)

Breakfasts
First Saturday
 (Next—February 7, 2009
 and
Second Wednesday
 (next—February 11, 2009
 At
Panera Bread Restaurant
in the Market Plaza Mall
Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn
Between Main and Park.



Treasurer's Report

Income YTD: \$5609.87
 Expenses YTD: \$6149.05
 Balance 12/31/08: \$5314.31
 Paid Members: 124

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Where We Meet

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