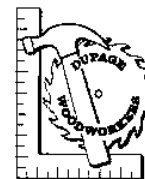




DuPage Woodworkers



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Our Motto— “Learning by Sharing”

Programs and Events

September 21, 2006

**Regular Meeting
ZAR Stains
St. James Church**

**October 14, 2006
Seminar**

Equipment Tune-up

**October 25, 2006
Regular Meeting
Festool
St. James Church**

**October 28, 2006
Seminar**

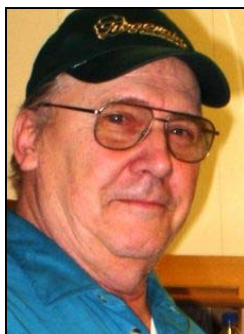
Veneering Techniques

**November 29, 2006
Regular Meeting
Program TBA
St. James Church**

**December 2, 2006
Seminar
Scroll Saw**

The Presidents Corner

Rich Rossio



Rich Rossio

As the year is drawing to and end, we are faced with the need for members to step-up and volunteer for positions as officers and help with some of the committees for 2007. We need someone to help organize programs and field trips for the next year. If you are willing to help contact, Tim McIntyre, Jim Arendt, or Tom Milleman.

We took a bus trip to Kettle Moraine Sawmill on Sept.9th. We ended up with 32 members signed up to make the trip. Everything went smooth and we enjoyed the company of the members attending. As usual the trip was not without an adventure. We would like to Thank Rockler for their generous donation of the Jet Pen lathe for the August meeting. This raised some funds for

the club. In Sept. we are going to draw for some very nice prizes. The top two prizes are a Drill Doctor and a \$50.00 Gift Certificate from Home Depot. We will have four lesser prizes to be given out.

Remember the Wood Show is October 6 -8. If you haven't signed up to help in the booth or to bring some display items please contact George Rodgers and let him know when you would be available.

Don't forget our meeting is moved to Sept. 21, 2007. This is a Thursday. Come and find out details of upcoming seminars and field trips.

This month is a theme month. Our theme is Turned items. Everyone with a Show and Tell item from the lathe will be entered in a special drawing.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING. Rich

Meeting Date Changes

The September meeting has been moved to Thursday Sept. 21 due to conflicts with our

hosts. The October meeting will be as normally scheduled on Oct. 25. The November meeting will be a week late on Nov. 29 to avoid Thanksgiving week. The Dec. meeting will be early on Dec.13.

WE ARE ON THE WEB. SEE OUR NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES AT:

WWW.DUPAGEWOODWORKERS.COM



Dic Drees

From Our Library

Dic Drees

I don't have a book review for this month, but I do have the names of several books that have been donated to our Library by Club members Don Carkhuff and Ed Buhot plus a couple of new books purchased recently

Actually, I reviewed one of the books recently purchased in the June Newsletter. Its title is **The Caner's Handbook**, by Bruce Miller and Jim Widess. Now that the Library cabinet is at our meeting site and is functional again, I'm hoping that all of our members will take advantage and check out some of our library items

Other books recently purchased include **Woodworking with the Router**, by Bill Hylton. This is a completely revised and updated edition. It contains

router techniques and jigs for any woodworker who uses a router. Also new is **Box by Box**, by Jim Stack and Popular Woodworking magazine. It contains 21 projects for developing woodworking skills.

Another book is **Home Storage Solutions**, compiled by the editors of Wood magazine, and **The Great All-American Wooden Toy Book**, by Norm Marshall. It contains more than 50 easy-to-build projects, all toys of course.

Donated books include **The Woodworker's Book of Wooden Toys**, by Vance Studley. Projects include toys that whirr, bob, and make musical sounds; and **Terrific Toys You Can Make**, by Joan E.D. Trill. With the November meeting featuring toys for Show and Tell and for donating, I thought that these books would provide some ideas.

Two other books which

might be of interest to some of you are, **Small Intarsia Woodworking Projects You Can Make**, by Judy Gale Roberts and Jerry Boober; and **Scroll Saw Picture Frames**, by Patrick Spielman. It contains over 30 scroll patterns.

Hopefully, you'll visit the Library cabinet at the Sept. meeting and at all of the other meetings. We are accepting returns of all books which have been checked out of the Library. Of course, there will be fines for those books which are overdue. How else can be purchase new books.

And finally, two more items: if you have the title of a book, VHS tape or DVD that you think might interest the members, please relay that info to me and I will see about obtaining that item. Also, remember that this month's meeting is **Thursday, Sep 21.**
Dic Drees

Seminars & Field Trips

The Seminars & Field Trips committee reports the following:

Seminars

Equipment Tune Up & Adjustment—The Equipment Tune Up & Adjustment seminar is being rescheduled, at the presenters request, to October 14. Curt Vevang will have more details and a sign up sheet at the August meeting. Those who signed up for the August 26 event will need to sign up again. The rescheduled seminar will be at Wayne Maier's workshop, 588 Maiden Lane, Glen Ellyn, IL. (630) 790 4319. A minimum of 10 people is required or the program will be cancelled. Fee \$30.

Finishing Seminar—Jim Arendt is investigating a presenter for a seminar on finishing for September. Any suggestions contact Jim at 847-439-4869.

Veneering Techniques— Don Carkhuff and John Gush will do a demonstration seminar on using liquid glue and conventional glues. The seminar will be in Don's shop in Darien, 9-12 on Oct. 28. Fee is \$10. A sign up sheet will be at the August meeting.

Scroll Saw Demonstration Seminar - Don Wood will present a scroll saw demonstration on December 2 at a place and time to be determined. *Milford Lau*



Wayne Maier

August Program

Wayne Maier

The speaker for the August meeting was club member, Don Carkhuff. Don's presentation included an array of jigs and wood-working tips he has accumulated



over the years. Thanks for sharing with us Don.

Next month's speaker will be Glen Baker from 'Zar Finishes'. Remember the meeting will be Thursday Sept, 21 at 7:00 pm at St. James. *Wayne Maier*

John Gush To Exhibit at Country Folk Art Festival

Club member John Gush has been invited to exhibit at the 24th Country Folk Art Festival at the Kane County Fairgrounds on September 22-24. The organizers describe it as: "A dazzling array of unique home furnishings & decorative accessories including Halloween, Christmas, traditional Americana & Folk



John Gush

Art...handmade & presented by nationally renowned artisans!"

The times are Friday September 22 (6pm – 10pm), Saturday, September 23 (10am – 6pm) and Sunday, September 24 (11am – 4pm). Admission is \$8 Friday and Saturday, \$7 Sunday.

Woodworking Show

The woodworking Show and Sale is coming up in October. George Rodgers is once again coordinating our participation in this event. He will be passing around signup sheets, at the September meeting, for you to indicate your willingness to help staff our booth. The show dates are Friday, October 6 through Sunday October 8. If you can't sign up at one of the meetings, call George Rodgers at (708) 246-6817 or email him at glrodgers@sbcglobal.net.

Sawmill Tour a Hit



The group poses for a photo at the end of a great day at the Kettle Moraine Sawmill.



Our guide described and demonstrated the process of sawing logs to lumber.

Those of you who didn't join us for the Kettle Moraine Sawmill tour missed a fine time. We left COD at 7 AM and returned at 4 PM. During the trip up and back we were entertained by several woodworking videos and the snoring of a few members. The tour of the sawmill was informative, lunch was good and many took the opportunity to purchase lumber

From Our Workshop — August



Charlie Scheffel



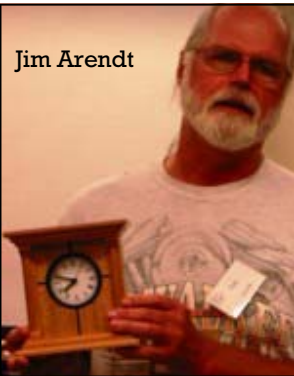
Ken Everett



George McKissick



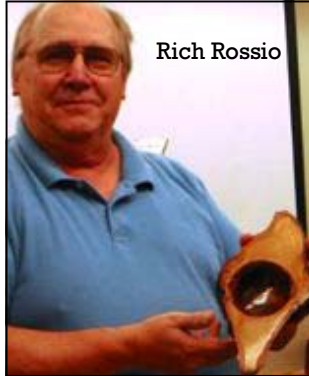
Ray Tuman



Jim Arendt



Milford Lau



Rich Rossio

Jim Arendt—Architectural Clock, BI maple & cherry, lacquer.

Dic Drees—Footstool, cherry, no finish.

Ken Everett—Book case, cherry, poly.

Ken Everett—Step stool, elm, poly.

Jerry Howard—Turned bowl, walnut, Deft.

Carter Johnson—2 puzzles.

Tom Karkos—Table, oak, walnut, maple & padauk, lacquer.

Milford Lau—Russian birch carving, birch bark, lacquer.

Milford Lau—Russian chip carving, lindenwood, lacquer.

George McKissick—Dominoes center, maple & cherry, poly.

Dave Reilly—Chinese table, mahogany, Poly.

Fred Rizza—Plaque, Butternut, Deft.

George Rodgers—Turned bowl, walnut, Lacquer.

Rich Rossio—Turned bowl, beech burl, Deft.

Charlie Scheffel—Box, mystery wood, Deft.

Ray Tuman—Crappie intarsia, various woods, poly.

Curt Vevang—Harry Potter lamp, kiaat, not yet finished.



Fred Rizza



Carter Johnson



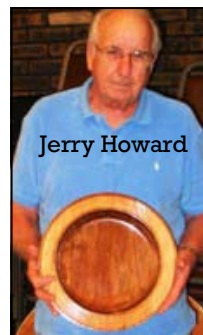
Tom Karkos



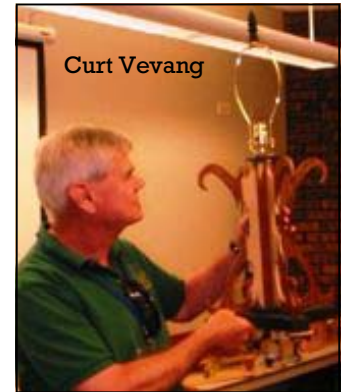
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George Rodgers



Jerry Howard



Curt Vevang

From Our Workshop Themes

September 2006—Turned Objects

November 2006—Toys

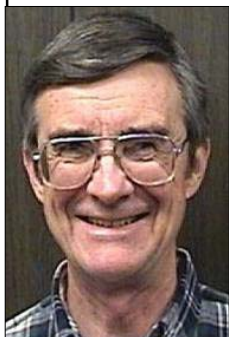
Notice that the November theme for From Our Workshop is toys. It's not to soon to get started making toys for our annual charitable give away



Dave Reilly

Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson



Jerry Johnson

Rich Rossio called the DuPage Woodworkers' Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were: **Bob Nielsen, Wayne Maier, Si Skidmore, George Rodgers, Tim McIntyre, Bruce Kinney, George McKissick, Tom Karkos** and **Dic Drees**.

The treasurer's report and minutes of the August board meeting were presented and approved.

Si reported that we have 113 members as of this meeting date.

Wayne reviewed the programs lined up through October. Zar products in Sep, Festool in Oct.

George Rodgers stated that the Woodworking show is at the Odeum on October 6 - 8. He needs a few more members to volunteer to work, especially on Saturday

The shelving unit made for the meeting place at the church, which the Club presented in ex-

change for storage space for the Club Library cabinet, cost \$407. Tom Karkos will absorb \$107 of the cost so the final bill to the Club is only \$300.

Rich reminded us that the next general meeting will be Thursday, Sep 21.

Bruce noted that because of the meeting date change the newsletter deadline will be Sun eve, Sep 10, no later than midnight.

Topics for discussion included having a flea market-type sale of own items during the month of January or February of each year and of having a silent auction at each meeting. Discussion of topics is to be carried over to the October board meeting.

There will be a special drawing for several items at the October general meeting. Top prize will be a Drill Doctor and second prize will be a \$50 gift certificate, plus several other prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. *Dic Drees* (for Jerry Johnson)

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Club Calendar

Monthly Meetings
St. James The Apostle Church
4th Wednesday
(Next – Sept 21)

Board Meetings
First Wednesday of Month,
7 PM
COD Student Resource Center North side of Main Cafeteria
(Next - October 4)

Breakfasts
First Saturday
(Next - October 7)
and
Second Wednesday
(next - October 11)
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	\$3377.50
Expenses YTD	(3808.03)
Balance 6/30/06	\$4515.61
Paid Members	113

