

DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



January, 2007

Programs and Events

- January 24, 2007
Regular Meeting
Matt Berger—Managing Editor, Fine Woodworking.com
St. James Church
- February 17, 1007
Shop Tour
Bob Nielsen
- February 28, 2007
Regular Meeting
Manager—Owl Hardwood
St. James Church
- March 28, 2007
Regular Meeting
Program TBA
St. James Church



The Presidents Corner

Rich Rossio



Rich Rossio

Now that 2006 is history, let us take a look at the past year. We have had many very good things happen. The following is a list of just some of the

highlights.

We moved into a new meeting place to help eliminate the crowded condition that we at times encountered at COD. We had a few setbacks in schedules due to not being able to schedule the dates we normally meet. This I believe has been worked out now that we are able to schedule in advance the dates we meet.

We had many very good activities thanks to Milford and his committee. Some of these were:

- Trip to Brauhaus Academy in Chicago.
- Tour of Cut to Size in Addison.
- Iowa weekend trip. Visited Amana Colony, Wood magazine and Woodsmith store and various points of interest in Iowa.
- Tool swap with Cub Scout pack 98.
- Glenbard North High school CNC Router Demonstration.
- Designed Stairs in Sandwich (Saturday Tour when plant

was not working).

- Club Auction.
- Rayner & Rinn Scott, Inc in Bedford Park.
- Kettle Moraine Bus Trip.
- Wayne Barton Tour.
- Carsten Millwork Demonstration.
- Designed Stairs (Tour when plant was in operation).
- Christmas Crossroads Sale of our products.

We had several Seminars and shop visit during the year. The following are some of these:

- Turning with Ed Szakonyi (Three sessions).
- Picture Framing with Ken Everett (Learned how to Matt a Picture) The interest was so great that Ken did a second session for those that could not make the first.
- Parquetry with George Rodgers.
- Carving with Dave Reilly.
- Shaker Boxes with Dick Drees. (This also had two sessions).
- Equipment Tuneup at Wayne Maier's Shop.
- Veneering with Don Carkuff and John Gush Don has agreed to do a follow up to this because of the overwhelming interest.

We had several members

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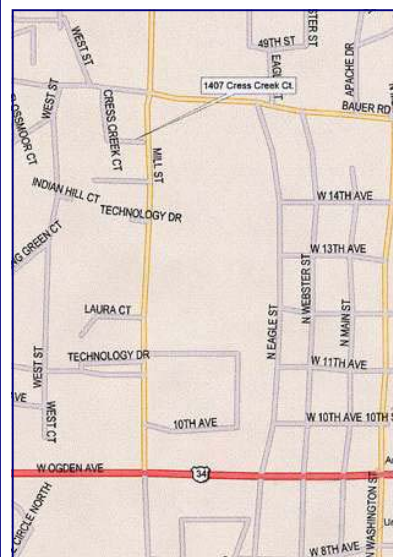
From Our Library



Dic Drees

Dic Drees is on vacation . He will have a review of one of the books from the club library next month. If you have a book in mind for Dic to review, let him know.

Shop Tour February 17



Bob Neilsen will be hosting a shop tour at 1407 Cress Creek Ct. ,Naperville on Saturday, February 17th from 10:00 AM to 2:00PM. Bob is located just-North of Naperville North High School which is at Ogden Ave. and Mill St.If you are traveling west on Ogden Av, turn north (Rt.) on Mill St. Travel north to Bauer Rd. (about .6 mi). Go west (left) on Bauer 1 block to Cress Creek Ct. Turn South (Left) on Cress Creek Ct. to Bobs home If you get lost or need help call Bob at 630-728-2172 or Rick Ogren at 630-992-9455.

Christmas Party A Success

Thank you to the 23 club members that made gifts for our guests at the December meeting. We had 20 guests, down slightly from previous years.

Also thanks to Tom Millemans' friend, Fran Dean, for providing us with piano background music throughout the evening and of course Bill Eck's recorded carols with lights.

And many, many thanks to you who attended the seminars, field trips, plant tours and shop tours, and to Jim Arendt, Tom Milleman and Curt Vevang for helping with arrangements. Your attendants makes the planning worthwhile. Cathy Godfrey won the \$100 grand prize drawing of From Our Workshop entries. *Milford Lau*



Members and their guests ate well at this years holiday party.

Lockport Woman's Christmas Crossroads Craft Fair



Nine members of our club participated in displaying their handcrafted wood items for sale at the 36th annual Christmas Crossroads Craft Fair at Lockport East High School on November 18 and 19, 2006. A total of \$1,149 worth of items was sold. Ten percent of that amount goes to the club to help cover the cost of the booth which was subsidized by the club. *George Rodgers*

Photo of DuPage Woodworkers booth at the Christmas Crossroads Craft Fair in Lockport November 18 & 19



Wayne Maier

November Program

Wayne Maier

Club member Dave Reilly was our speaker for the November meeting.



November speaker Dave Reilly

Dave talked about a hall table he made for a video wood He explained that the table had an Asian influence and was made from Mahogany, with a veneered top and sculpted edge band.

Dave shared with us the techniques and tools he used to construct the table. Dave's attention to detail and precise joinery was amazing.

Thank you Dave for an interesting and inspiring presentation.

Curt Vevang will be taking over Programs for the coming year.

Thank you for the opportunity of letting me handle Programs for the past two years. *Wayne P. Maier*

January 2007 Program—The Digital Workbench

Fine Woodworking magazine was founded 30 years ago on the revolutionary concept of bringing together woodworkers from around the country to learn techniques and share information about the craft. Fast forward to 2007 and the revolution in Internet technology has made it possible for woodworkers to do this in more powerful ways than ever before. Join Matt Berger, managing editor of Fine Woodworking.com and former associate editor at Fine Woodworking

magazine, for a behind-the-scenes look at Fine Woodworking's powerful new Web site and learn how it can be used for inspiration, improving your skills, researching tool purchases, and finding immediate answers to real-world woodworking questions. Matt will also share tips for successfully contributing your work to Fine Woodworking magazine and FineWoodworking.com, and raffle off a few books and DVDs from The Taunton Press.

Matt Berger is managing

editor of www.FineWoodworking.com, the most trusted online resource for woodworkers on the Web. A writer, Web junkie, and amateur furniture maker, Matt has written about woodworking and produced Web content on the subject since 2002. Prior to joining the editorial staff at Fine Woodworking Matt covered the high-tech industry as a daily news reporter in San Francisco. *Curt Vevang*

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that opened their shops for shop visits during the year. Fred Rizza, Don Carkuff, Wayne Maier and several others that I can't remember.

Now moving on to 2007. In my opinion we had a very successful 2006 and we can have an even better 2007 if we get

more involved in the suggesting of ideas for Field trips and Seminars. Let the board know what you would like to do and see in the year. We have a very energetic group and will make an effort to line up what the membership wants.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help set up and

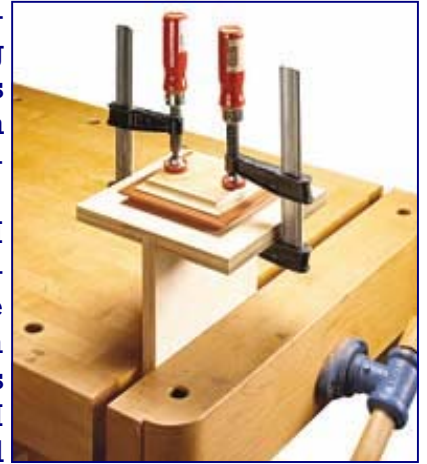
take down the chairs and tables. They would have to come a few minutes early for setup and stay a few minutes for take down. If you can help please let me know.

Rich

Tip—Small Clamping Table

I've found that gluing and clamping small assemblies requires a slightly different approach. Sawhorses or a large open benchtop just aren't suited to the task. So I came up with a work-surface that matches the small scale of the project.

As you can see from the photo the small, t-shaped clamping table I put together is about as simple as can be — two pieces of ¾" plywood joined by a dado. The idea is that the upright can be clamped in the tail or face vise of your workbench to provide a small, but solid, platform on which to work. You have easy access for your clamps, and everything is at a comfortable height. So I guess the lesson here is, think small. Have a great weekend. Ted Raife, Online Editor, *Woodsmith*



Secretary (Continued from page 7)

nearly all board members are returning incumbents.

The following position appointments were announced by Rich:

Publicity: Bill Eck

Webmaster : Danny Yarbrough

Auction: Rich Rossio

From Our Workshop Len Swanson

Toys: TBA

Si has 67 members on the roster for 2007 with 55 yet to renew as of today. This compares to 74 last year. He will send out membership cards this coming weekend and follow-up letters to those who have not yet renewed. He printed new nametags and provided them to Tim.

Si received a request for our membership list from Klingspor for the purposes of validating requests for the ten percent discount. Members will have to register their email address at the Klingspor site to obtain the discount. Members with no email will not be eligible for the discount.

Jerry reported that American Woodworker magazine has a list of woodworking clubs with a link to the website of those who have one. Our link is out of date and Rich will ask the Webmaster to update it.

Rick will try to have a shop tour each month starting in February with a tour of Bob Nielsen's shop on the 17th. At the February general meeting he will pass around a sign up sheet asking for shop tour hosts. He also led a discussion of potential tours for the year.

Milford brought, from the organizational meeting for the club, the Minutes, Executive Committee minutes, the roster of officers, and the first Newsletter. Bruce will post the Newsletter on the club website; Jerry will place the documents in the History file. He also reported that we had 20 guests at the December meeting; down from previous years. 23 club members provided gifts.

The Newsletter deadline is January 10.

Tim led a discussion which resulted in an approved budget for 2007.

Rick suggested having coffee at the general meetings. It hasn't worked to date but Rich will solicit volunteers to be responsible as well as volunteers to help with meeting site set up and clean up.

Bill Eck sent a letter to Rich noting that he has been able to obtain meeting notice placement in the Life papers in Downers Grove and North Riverside.

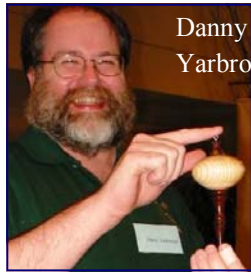
It was decided to expand the raffles to each meeting with the exception of July (auction) and December. The plan calls for alternating major and minor gifts. Ticket prices will be \$2. each or 3 for \$5 for major raffles; \$1 and 6 for \$5 for minor ones.

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

From Our Workshop — December



Joe Knupp



Danny Yarbrough



Dic Drees



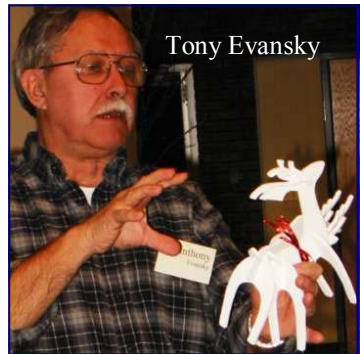
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Cathy Godfrey



Milford Lau



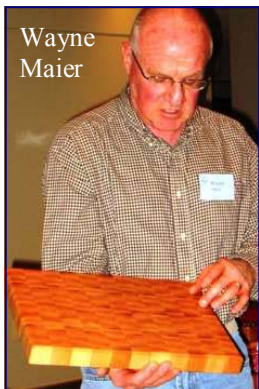
Tony Evansky



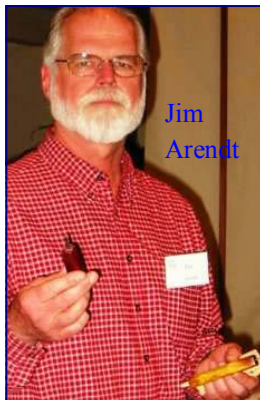
Rich Rossio



Ray Tuman



Wayne Maier



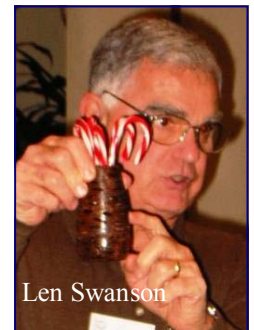
Jim Arendt



Stan Anderson



Rick Ogren



Len Swanson

Stan Anderson—Candle & holder, pine, poly.

Jim Arendt—Carving knives & 3 leg icles, unknown unfinished woodl.

Dic Drees—Foot stool, cherry & wool, poly.

Dic Drees—Shaher box, cherry, poly.

Bill Eck—Christmas music CD.

Tony Evansky—2 pr. reindeer, ply, paint.

Ken Everett—Quilt clamp, oak, no finish.

Ken Everett—Framed picture.

Cathy Godfrey—Bandsaw box, cedar, poly.

Jerry Johnson—Christmas card puzzle.

Bruce Kinney—Playing card box, cherry, deft.

Joe Knupp—Plate shelf, cherry, lacquer.

Milford Lau—Chip carved ornament, bass-wood.

Wayne Maier—Cutting boards, maple, mineral oil.

Rick Ogren—Stamp holder, paduak & birch, Danish oil.

Rick Ogren—Silhouette, baltic birch, paint & poly.

Rick Ogren—House, Baltic birch, paint.

Keith Rosche—Trinket box, Hobby Lobby special, fruitwood stain.

Rich Rossio—Kaleidoscope, big leaf maple, shellwax.

Rich Rossio—Lipstick pen & perfume atomizer, big leaf maple, shellwax.

George Salatas—Perfume atomizer, big leaf maple, shellwax.

Charlie Scheffel—Ornament, ash & walnut, Deft.

Len Swanson—Turned bowl, ash, oil & wax.

Len Swanson—Bud vase, banksia nut, poly.

Len Swanson—Turned candy cup, elm, friction polish.

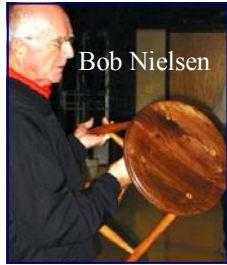
Ray Tuman—Intarsia cross, maple, oak, aspen & walnut, Krylon.

Danny Yarbrough—Ornament, ash & rose-wood, Deft..

From Our Workshop — November



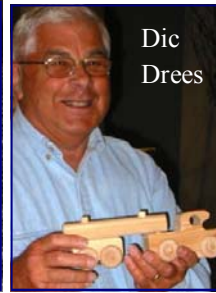
Bill Allen



Bob Nielsen



Dave Rielly



Dic Drees



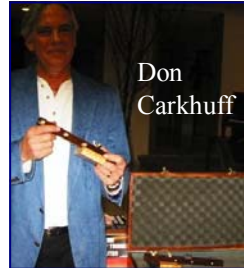
Charlie Scheffel



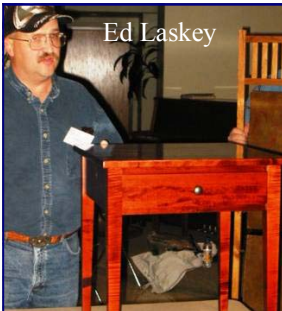
Danny Yarbrough



George Salatas



Don Carkhuff



Ed Laskey



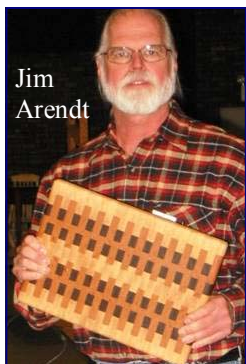
Ed Buhot



Carter Johnson



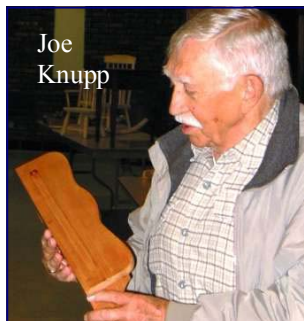
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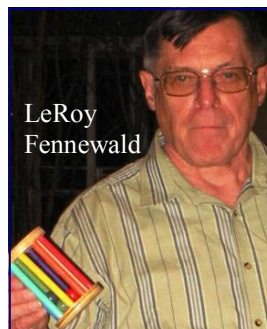
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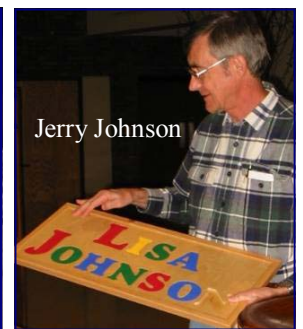
Ken Everett



Joe Knupp



LeRoy Fennewald



Jerry Johnson



Tony Evansky



Stan Anderson



Cathy Godfrey



Mary Frank



Rich Rossio

Bill Allen—Tri-fold Screens, White oak, poly.

Stan Anderson—Toy cars, poplar, no finish.

Jim Arendt—Cutting board, cherry, walnut & maple, mineral oil.

Ed Buhot—Toy planes, various woods, poly.

Don Carkhuff—Koa Box, Koa, rosewood & maple, lacquer.

Dic Drees—Toy trucks, pine, no finish.

Tony Evansky—Rolling car toy, oak, Watco.

Ken Everett—Fox & geese game, mahogany, w. o. poly.

Ken Everett—Work bench aid, ply, no finish.

LeRoy Fennewald—Rolling rattle toy, various woods, poly.

Bob Flaherty—Childs chairs, maple & poplar, no finish.

Mary Frank—Grave cross, cedar, no finish.

Cathy Godfrey—Climbing bear toy, poplar, poly.

Jerry Johnson—Puzzle, Tom Karkos wood, poly.

Joe Knupp—Plate shelf, cherry, lacquer.

Ed Laskey—End table, maple, poly

Bob Nielsen—Turned box, maple, Deft.

Bob Nielsen—Shop stool, walnut & maple, Deft.

Dave Reilly—Carved cross, oak, no finish.

Rich Rossio—Kokopeli, Tom Karkos wood, no finish.

George Salatas—Toy cars, pine, Deft.

Charlie Scheffel—Puzzle, ply, no finish.

Charlie Scheffel—Dog face, birch, Deft.

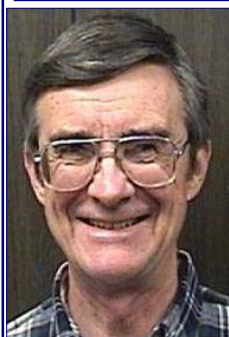
Ray Tuman—Wheeled pull toy, maple, oak & walnut, Krylon.

Curt Vevang—Toy truck, various woods, paint.

Danny Yarbrough—Cutting board, cherry, walnut & maple, mineral oil.

Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson



Jerry Johnson

Bruce Kinney, Tim McIntyre, Wayne Maier, Bob Reed, Bob Nielsen, Dic Drees, Rick Ogren, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is welcome at the board meetings

The October minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

The Lockport show sale went well and the club will participate again in 2007. It was decided to not apply to participate in the Naperville Art Fair.

Rich appointed, and the board approved, **Bob Nielsen** to serve another year as Past President.

A question on Family Member had arisen at the November general meeting. It was confirmed that a Family Mem-

ber has all rights and privileges as a regular member except voting. One vote per paid membership. A Family Member is entitled to a membership card.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. *Jerry Johnson*

Rich Rossio called the Board Meeting of January 3, 2007 to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were: **Bruce Kinney, Tim McIntyre, Wayne Maier, Bob Reed, Bob Nielsen, Si Skidmore, Rick Ogren, George Rodgers, Milford Lau, and Jerry Johnson.**

Bob Reed reported that he has received one positive response so far to the request letters sent to manufacturers.

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

Jerry handed out copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, as the By-Laws require at the January meeting. No questions were forthcoming as

Secretary (Continued on page 4)

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Club Calendar

Monthly Meetings

St. James The Apostle Church
4th Wednesday
(Next—January 24)

Board Meetings

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

Breakfasts

First Saturday
(Next—February 3, 2007)
and
Second Wednesday
(next—February 14, 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: \$6284.83
Expenses YTD: \$5789.85
Balance 12/31/06: \$5441.12
Paid Members: 122

