

# DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Our Motto—"Learning by Sharing"



July, 2007

## Programs and Events

July 28, 2007 9:00 AM  
Club Auction  
(No Regular Meeting)  
St. James Church

August 22, 2007 7:00 PM  
Regular Meeting  
Panel Discussion on Dust  
collection  
St. James Church

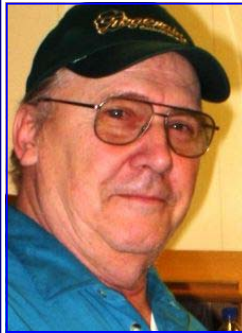
Sept 22, 2007  
Rich Rossio Shop Tour

Week of September 24,  
2007  
Tour of The Chicago  
School of Violin Making  
Details Later

Sept 26, 2007 7:00 PM  
Regular Meeting  
Rich Rossio  
Lathe Turning  
St. James Church

## The Presidents Corner

Rich Rossio



**Rich Rossio** Our bird house project went very well. We ended up with over a dozen unique bird houses to be given to different charitable organizations. Some are still available to be given away to charitable organizations. We will post pictures of some of the houses and the installations in the August newsletter and on the Webb Site. Wayne Maier and Garold Howard have started a project to be donated to St. James Church. Anyone that would like to help on the project please contact Wayne or

Garold. The DuPage Woodworkers would like to thank Owl Lumber (and in particular, Steve) for their help getting some very nice quality Oak for this project. They also gave us a very good price on the wood. Thanks Owl for all the help!

Don't forget our auction is July 28th. Setup starts at 8:00 AM and the Sale starts at 9:00 AM Sharp. Anyone with items they would like to sell should bring them to the sale. See RULES FOR THE AUCTION in this newsletter. We have many interesting programs in the works for the rest of the year. Come to the meeting and see what's going on.

Hope to see everyone at the auction. *Rich Rossio*

## Club Auction Sat., July 28 at 9:00 AM

No regular meeting in July. See page 4 for details.  
Registration begins at 8:00 AM.

## Activities Committee Report

Thank you to Nick Rentas for hosting our July tour of his shop. We really enjoy seeing everyone's facilities and learn from these tours. Thanks again Nick. A tour of Rich Rossio's shop will be on Saturday, September 22nd.

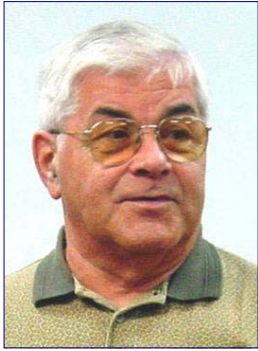
A tour of the Chicago School of Violin Making is scheduled for the week of September

24th ( an exact date will be forthcoming). This is located in Skokie and we need to drive in pairs or triples because parking is limited.

The Iowa trip to Wood Magazine and Shop Notes with stops at the Amana Colony and Deere Pavilion is being planned for October and I would like feed back from all those interested in going on the tour. It will be during the week (Wednesday thru Friday). Saturdays are

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Dic Drees

## From Our Library

Dic Drees

This month I am writing a short review of Wood Finishing Fixes: Quick Answers to Over 175 Most Frequently Asked Questions, by Michael Dresdner. This book contains quick answers to many of the most frequently asked questions

about finishing on wood surfaces. I must say that I found this book to be right on the money with regards to questions and answers about finishing. It answers your finishing questions as they arise, instead of making you read an entire text on finishing.

The book is divided into logical chapters with clear, concise answers on how to avoid finishing problems and how to fix finishing problems. When you have a vexing situation, simply look up the solution in the appropriate chapter.

There are 7 chapters and the chapter headings are: The Right Finish; Preparing to Finish; Application Tools and Methods; Using Solvents and Strippers; Achieving the Right Color and Sheen; Repairing Finishing Disasters; and Maintaining and Caring for Finishes. Each chapter has between 10 and 29 questions and answers.

This book should get you out of almost any jam during the finishing process, but it does not go into great detail. If you need a more in-

depth discussion on how to accomplish some of the techniques mentioned in the book, you'll find the answers in regular texts written by Dresdner, Flexner, Jewitt, or any other finishing expert. and these books are also in the DPWW Library.

As an example of something I discovered when reading through this book: Q: Do I need to sand between coats when I am finishing? A: You don't have to sand between coats unless you need to remove finish irregularities or to flatten the surface. If it has been less than two weeks since the last coat was applied, there is no need to sand between coats. However, you should lightly sand with 320-grit paper if you've let the project alone for longer than that. On the other hand, you should sand between coats if there are rough spots, brush marks, orange peel, overspray, or bits of dust in the finish. Use the finest grit that will level the surface, leaving it smooth enough for the next coat.

Remember that there is no regular monthly meeting in July so the Library will not be open for book returns or to check out any items. Also, I am always looking for recommendations for new book, video or DVD purchases. Just have the name of the item and the author's name. All suggestions are seriously considered. *Dic Drees*

### Looking For Help

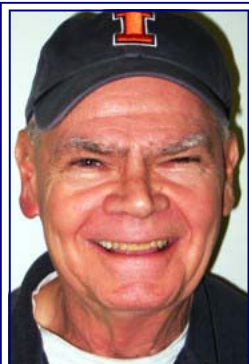
Ron Milford is looking for someone who makes wooden salad serving spoons. If you can help Ron out contact him at 708-788-8198 or e-mail him at [rlmsaildiv@comcast.net](mailto:rlmsaildiv@comcast.net).

### Activities (Continued from page 1)

not permitted for tours anymore. Keep watching for more information on this tour.

A tour of Monroe, Wisconsin to the Deppler Lumber Co. and Swiss Cabinet Shop will be planned for September if interest is shown by club members. This is a one day tour that would be during the week, Wednesday. Please contact Rick Ogren at our next

meeting (the auction) or via e-mail at ([rogren@comcast.net](mailto:rogren@comcast.net)) if these are trips of interest to you. If you have ideas for other tours that you wish to share with me, please do so. I am looking for any ideas people wish to share and shops that we can tour. We need to schedule shop tours for October and November—Please volunteer. *Rick Ogren*



Curt Vevang

## June Program

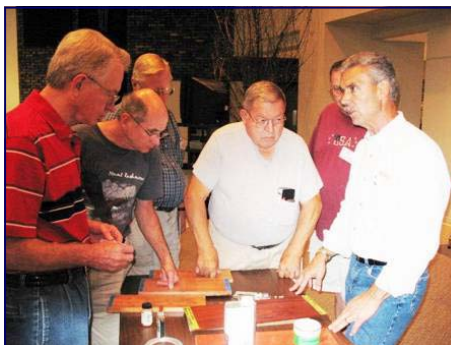
Our June speaker was Jim Heavey of Wood Magazine and the Woodworking Shows. Jim held everyone's attention with a down to



Jim Heavey from Wood Magazine.

earth, practical discussion of the basics required in the finishing process. As we all know, the time we spend in finishing a project is supposed to equal the time we spend making the project. Since most of us spend much less time than that, Jim's comments were very applicable and beneficial. For example, why

Curt Vevang



Jim Heavey spent plenty of time after his presentation fielding questions and general discussion with Club members.

sand smoother than 220. Thank you, Jim!

Our August program will consist of three panelists (whose names should sound familiar) Wayne Maier, Bruce Kinney and Jim

Arndt who will present a panel discussion on dust collection moderated by Tom Milleman. I know that Wayne, Bruce, Jim and Tom have been spending a lot of time preparing for this program so be sure not to miss it! *Curt Vevang*

## Nick Rentas' Shop Tour

About 2 dozen Club members enjoyed a tour of Nick Rentas' shop on July 14. Needless to say it was great to see his spacious work area and eye with envy his selection of machinery and hand tools. The selection of doughnuts was another plus.

These shop tours give members a chance to socialize and discuss methods of work. Contact Rick Ogren for a date to host a tour of your shop.



Milford Lau, Nick, Don Carkhuff and Bob Ruyle discuss the splitter on Nicks table saw.

## New Members

We welcome 3 new members. They are: Peter D'Attomo from Wheaton, Dale Gustafson from Downers Grove and Orlan Jennings from Glen Ellyn.

These folks learned of our club through friends or the publicity efforts of **Bill Eck**. Thanks Bill.

## Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

Coffee hosts for the June meeting were Donna & Danny Yarborough. Bill Eck & Charlie Scheffel have volunteered to be part of the coffee program. They will host the August meeting. You too can volunteer for coffee duty. You'll have first pick of the cookies.

# DuPage Woodworkers ANNUAL TOOL AUCTION

Saturday - July 28th, 2007  
St. James the Apostle Church  
408 S Park - Glen Ellyn, IL  
Starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.  
Setup is at 8:00 a.m. for sellers.

## Rules for Tool Auction 2007

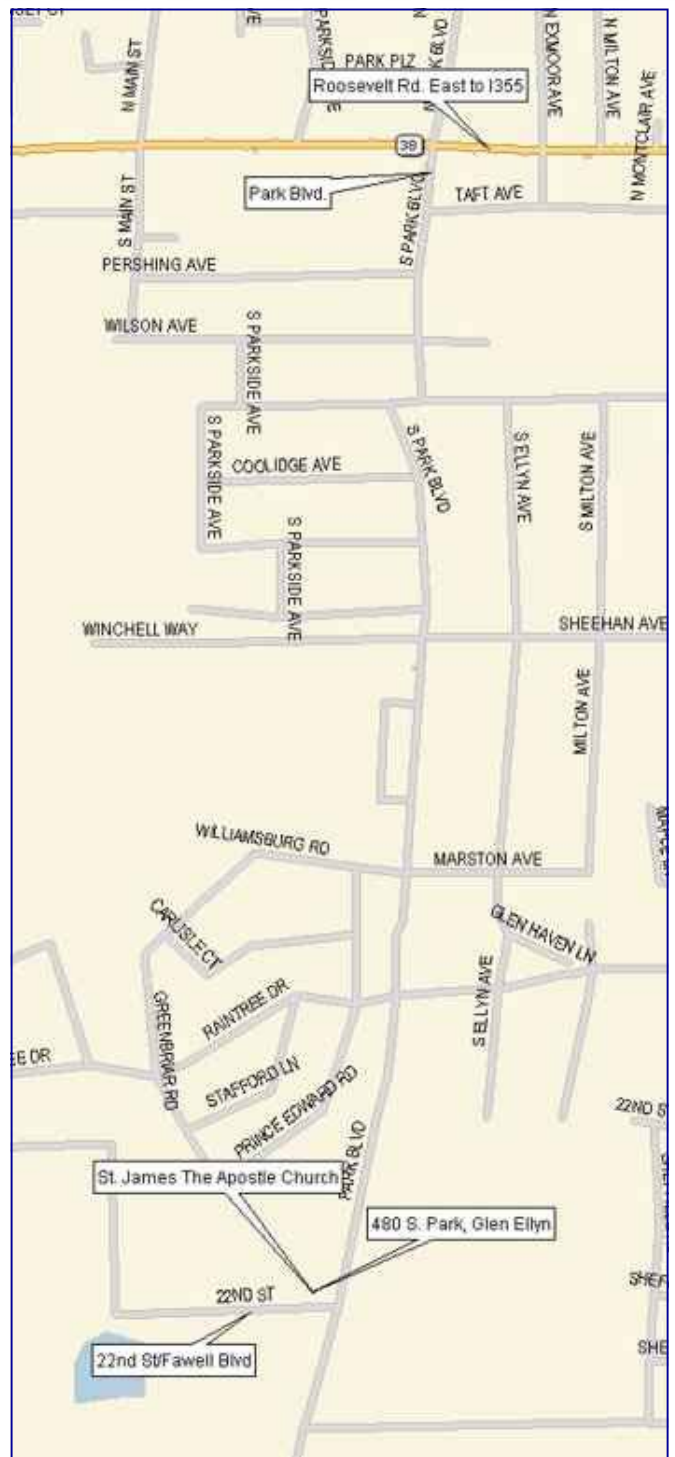
Open to all members and invited guests.  
Space is available for FVWWCers wishing to sell  
woodworking tools and related items. -

**Rules below apply to ALL. -**

- Items must be of a woodworking nature.
- All items are guaranteed by seller to be in working order, unless specified "As Is".
- Seller has the right to bid on their items to protect the selling price.
- No large quantities of lumber.
- Cash is the method of payment.
- Low value items may be grouped by auctioneer for the purpose of expediting sale.
- Items will be sold in the order of Registration. If more than one DuPage Non-member is registered we will alternate between DuPage members and non-members.
- A 10% selling fee will be charged on items sold for non-members. (Rounded to the nearest dollar).
- Once an item is sold it becomes the responsibility of the buyer.
- All buyers and sellers must register and have a buyers number to participate.
- If a seller must leave before the auction ends, a check for the sellers proceeds will be issued by the club.
- This is meant to be a fun event. Common sense will prevail.

***At end of the auction it is the responsibility of each seller to remove all their unsold items.***

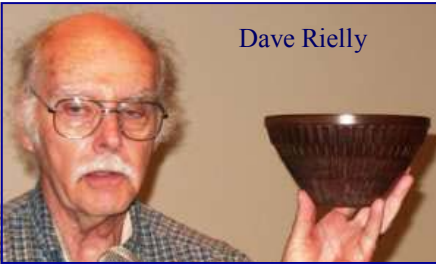
**For questions or information  
Contact Rich Rossio  
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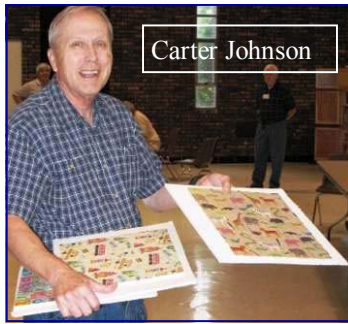
### **Some items that will be for sale include:**

Pocket hole screws in a variety of sizes. Several Collector hand planes. Watco Danish Oil finishes in a variety of colors. 12", 24", and 36" long clamps and spread clamps. Pressure pusher clamps. Corner Pressure pusher clamps. 36" deep throat bar clamps. Various other clamps. Various Dowel kits. Sets of metric & standard brad point drill bits. New Performax 6 inch bench grinder. Much much more.

# From Our Workshop — June 2007



Dave Rielly

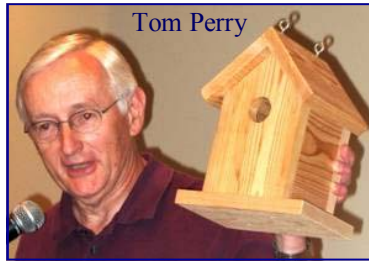


Carter Johnson

**Stan Anderson**—Bird house, red cedar, paint.  
**Jim Arendt**—Table saw sled, birch ply, wax.  
**Ed Buhot**—Bird houses, cedar, no finish.  
**Dic Drees**—Food canisters, oak, unfinished.  
**Ken Eeverett**—Bird house, redwood, no finish.  
**Ken Everett**—Napkin holder, butternut, shellac.  
**LeRoy Fennewald**—Bird house, cedar, flamed.  
**Jerry Howard**—Desk tools, kingswood, Deft.  
**Carter Johnson**—Puzzles.  
**Milford Lau**—plate holders, cherry & oak, poly.  
**Wayne Maier**—Humidor, cherry & Padauk, lacquer.  
**Tim McIntyre**—wren house, cedar, no finish.  
**Tom Milleman**—Wren house, cedar, paint.  
**Tom Perry**—bird house, cedar, no finish.  
**Dave Reilly**—Turned bowl, walnut, shellac.  
**Rich Rossio**—Acorn bird house, birch & mahogany, poly  
**Carl Shaffer**—bird house facad, walnut, no finish.  
**Len Swanson**—wren house, cedar, minwax stain.  
**Ray Tuman**—bird house, tree branch, no finish.  
**Danny Yarbrough**—bowl gouge handle, ash, beeswax.



Danny Yarbrough



Tom Perry



Jerry Howard



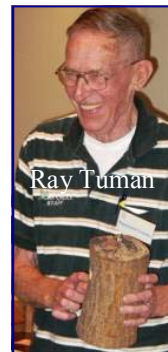
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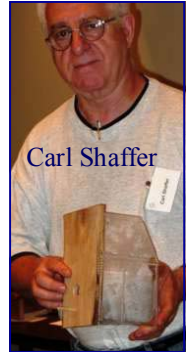
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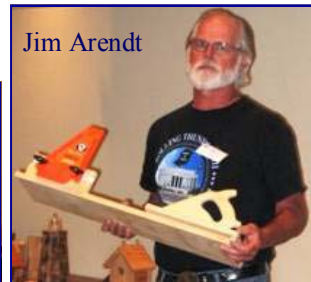
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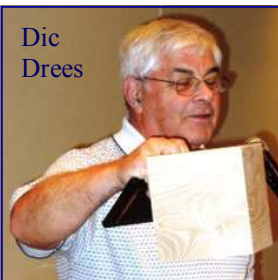
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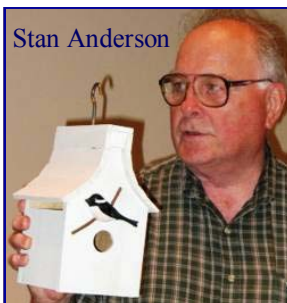
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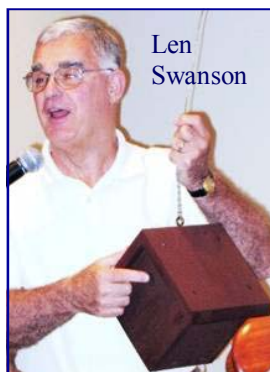
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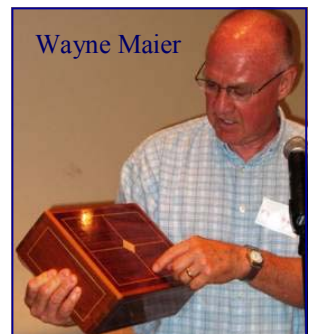
Milford Lau



Len Swanson



Rich Rossio



Wayne Maier

# Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson



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**Bruce Kinney, Dic Drees, Tim McIntyre, Tom Milleman, Wayne Maier, Rick Ogren, Gerry Howard, and Jerry Johnson.** Reminder: Any club member is welcome at the board meetings

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as submitted. We now have 114 paid members

**Rich Rossio** will host shop tour in September. **Rick** has some potential field trips for which he is seeking feedback. See his article in the Newsletter for details. The board decided to not schedule any tours or trips during August.

Future board meetings will be held at St. James. In order to make this move the meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month instead of the first Wednesday. The starting time

**Rich Rossio** remains at 7:00 pm. called the Wayne described the wood Board Meeting project that he and Gerry How- of July 11, 2007 ard are doing for St. James. He meeting to order reported that Owl Hardwoods at 7:00 p.m. gave a good discount on the Present were: quarter-sawn red oak that is being used. **Bruce Kinney, Dic Drees, Tim McIntyre, Tom Mil-** Jerry will send a thank note when the project is finished. When completed it will be presented to church officials at one of our general meetings.

The auction rules were reviewed and some changes made to eliminate confusion at check-out. No seller will be paid until the auction is over and all buyers have paid - cash only for payment.

Rich read a letter he received from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wheaton for a donation of a piece of walnut for use in a cross.

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



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## Club Calendar

### Monthly Meetings

St. James The Apostle Church  
4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM  
(Next—Wednesday, Aug. 23 )

### Board Meetings

1st Monday at 7:00 PM  
St. James The Apostle Church  
(Next—August 6, 2007)

### Breakfasts

First Saturday  
(Next—Aug. 4, 2007)

and

Second Wednesday  
(next—Aug. 8, 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: \$2699.63  
Expenses YTD: \$1638.57  
Balance 6/30/07: \$6272.18  
Paid Members: 114