



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing the Art of Woodworking



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

Usually the Third Monday at [St. James in Glen Ellyn](#)

Monday February 18

Monday March 25 (4th Monday)

Monday April 22 (4th Monday)

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the First Monday at [St. James in Glen Ellyn](#)

March 4

April 1

Activity

February 23 – Milwaukee Woodworkers Show

See page 3 for details

Future Activities

March 30 – Toy Making Workshop

9:00 AM and 12:00PM

[Woodcraft in Woodridge](#)

April 20 – Shop Visit

Don Carkhuff

10:30 AM

Contact **Jeff Kramer**

Programs

February 18 Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren

[Demonstrate making cutting boards with Serpentine Inlays.](#)

March 25 Mike Nicotera

[KLINGSPOR Abrasives](#) sales rep will present a program on abrasives and Klingspor.



President's Message

George Rodgers

The weather sure has been crazy. From subzero temps to temps where those with garage shops might be able to get some woodworking done. I hope each of you has survived the weather.

Looking forward we have our club trip to the Milwaukee Wood Working Show on Saturday, February 23 and a shop tour in April. Please see the activity report in this newsletter for more info. We will have our spring toy making workshop on Saturday, March 30 at the Woodcraft store in Woodridge. A sign-up sheet for the toy workshop will be passed around at the February general meeting on Monday, February 18. Our club will be collecting Beads of Courage boxes at the May general meeting for delivery to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn. We will have beads available at the February general meeting.

Please note that the March and April general meetings will be held the 4th Monday of the month rather than the third Monday due to scheduling conflicts with St. James. That is it for right now. I hope to see you on Monday, February 18 for a great presentation on making curved inlay cutting boards by our club members **Rick Ogren** and **Wayne Maier**.

Secretary's Report

Jerry Johnson – Secretary

DPWW Board Meeting – February 4, 2019



George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Peter D'Attomo, Bill Hoffman, Wayne Maier, Mike Kalscheur, Tom Olson, Jim Harvey, Jeff Kramer, Bruce Kinney, Mike Perry, Whit Anderson, Rick Ogren, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend the board meetings.

The January minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Bill pointed out that the current view of the budget shows a deficit of about \$2500. This amount is typical and no changes will be made.

Bill also reviewed the results of the audit conducted by Ken Everett, Bill Schwartz, and Len Swanson. They found the books to be in good order and an approval report will be issued.

President's Communication

-George related that we received a thank you letter from DeLalle Blackfoot School for a donation the club provided toward the purchase of a Saw Stop saw.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – Membership increased to a record 200. About 35 have not paid the 2019 dues and will be dropped on



March 1 if not paid by then.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Prizes revenue was \$215 in January. Prizes for February are Dremel kit, Wall Lenk wood burning kit, and Wood River caliper coupled with 4-piece scraper set.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – Peter D’Attomo will run it this month.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – The February activity will be a visit to the Milwaukee Woodworkers Show. He has reservations for a breakfast at Mimosa. The breakfast is optional. Please let him know for the reservation number if you plan to join the group. Activities for March and April: March 30 Toy-Making Workshop at Woodcraft in Woodridge and visit Don Carkhuff’s shop on April 26.

Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren) – March will be a demonstration on how to make a cutting board with decorative lines of wood included. April will be a speaker from Klingspor.

A/V (Mike Perry) – Mike is investigating ways of improving the projection resolution.

Web (Whit Anderson) – Whit will be passing out the new website Members Only access password.

Old Business

-The acquisition of a portable band saw was undertaken by Wayne and George. They will determine which saw to purchase and where it will be housed.

-It was decided that the cost of the custom apparel from Land’s End is too expensive. We will order a new supply of hats from the current vendor.

-Peter shared his findings from several restaurants on the cost of a holiday party meal. All were higher than the Bohemian Crystal. Mark and Jeff will survey the general membership to get sense of their feelings before a decision is made.

-The club will support the Dupage Children’s Museum for cutting wood to size. Peter and George will coordinate the efforts.

New Business

-The club will continue the Beads of Courage program. Peter will obtain beads and the finished boxes should be brought to the May general meeting. There is a hospital in Oak Lawn that would like to have them.

-There is some interest in establishing a club on line

forum for sharing woodworking information. Jim, Mike, and Whit will determine if there is sufficient interest.

-If we are to continue the Auction we will need a new auctioneer. George will bring this need to the general meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45.



Membership **Mike Kalscheur**

Five new members have joined the Club since last newsletter, and a past member has re-joined.

Please welcome **Wally Merkel** from Downers Grove. Wally learned about the Club from a friend. His woodworking interest is in building furniture, which is a common interest

of many other members.

Also please welcome **Pat Hillegass** from Western Springs. Pat learned about the club from a friend and has a general interest in woodworking. With the variety of woodworking topics going on in the club, Pat is very likely to find a topic he enjoys.

Also please welcome **Ron Colliander** from West Chicago. Ron found the club website and joined on-line. His interest is in making furniture. The club is a great resource for learning more about that broad topic.

Also please welcome **Joe Byrne** from South Elgin. After finding the club website, Joe attended and joined as a member at the January meeting. His present woodworking experience is with case work, scrolling and woodturning.

Also please welcome **John Cunningham** from Bartlett. John also found the club website and joined at the January meeting. His woodworking interests are Craftsman style furniture and other household projects.

And last but not least, returning member **Tommy Dunmore** from West Chicago has re-joined the club for 2019. Welcome back Tommy!

If you have questions/comments about how the club operates, please contact a Board member.

Any member is welcome to attend a Board meeting to learn more about the planning aspect of the club.



Toys

George Rodgers

Don't forget the next toy making workshop at Woodcraft March 30.

Here is feedback received on last November's toy drive. The author is **Pastor Meredith Onion** at First Congregational Church in Western Springs.



Hi George – Thank you and your woodworking craft-persons for the wonderful toys that you delivered! Here are the organizations that were so excited and grateful to receive them:

New Moms – an organization in Austin working to end the cycle of poverty, providing housing, family support and job training for young moms. They're young children will love their new toys!

Refugee One – and our sponsored families – Three of the families that we have sponsored over the past few years have young children, ranging in ages from 2 years old to 8 years old. They received several of the smaller toys, along with the beautiful doll furniture!

Pillars Community Health – has over 500 children in their Head Start programs, in 10 different classrooms! We sent them toys for each classroom.

Buddy's Place – also affiliated with Pillars, provides bereavement support for children experiencing the grief of losing a primary caregiver in their life. They will be hosting 40 children for their annual evening of remembrance next week, so they were thrilled to have these toys to add to their goodie bags.

Off the Street Club – an amazing, safe place in East Garfield Park where kids can come for a few hours a day apart from the stresses of living in a difficult neighborhood. First Congregational and many Western Springs families have partnered with this club for many years – some of our volunteers will be bringing a large number of these toys to them for their holiday party on December 20th.

And the following was posted on the [club's Facebook page](#) in late November:

Travis Michael Fleming We just had some toys dropped off at our church Village Bible Church - Aurora Campus and wanted to thank you for them! The kids will absolutely love them!

Activities

Jeff Kramer

February 23, 2019 – Milwaukee Woodworkers Show

Show runs from February 22 to 24

Information and tickets are available at [Milwaukee Woodworkers Show web site](#).

Tickets are \$14.00 per person –

12.00 if you purchase tickets on line, tickets are good for the entire run of the show.

Milwaukee County Sports Complex ([Directions](#))

6000 W Ryan Road
Franklin, WI 53132

Tentative Schedule – Saturday, February 23, 2019

8:45/9:00 AM - Brunch at Mimosa (reservation under Kramer) -

9405 S 27th St,
Franklin, WI 53132

10:00 AM - Woodworking Show opens

Please contact Jeff Kramer by February 18 at kramer123@hotmail.com if you will be joining us at the restaurant for breakfast.



Website Password Change

Whit Anderson

We are going to change the password to the Members Only section of the website. You may be wondering: Why should I care? and Why change it?

The Members Only section of the website has content that the club intends to be used only by registered members of the club. Probably the most popular part of that section is the Membership Roster (and the Photo Roster) which lets members look up phone numbers and addresses for other members.

We are changing the password because the current password has been in use so long and published so often that it doesn't provide much security. The username will remain the same.

To get a copy of the new password, stop and see **Whit Anderson** at the next meeting. Whit will be at the table with the name tags. He'll have the password printed on peel and stick labels. You can peel off the back and stick the label on the back of your membership card, on your monitor, or wherever you want. If you can't make it to the meeting, we will mail you a copy of the password.

The new password will take effect on the first of March. Until then the old password will continue to work.



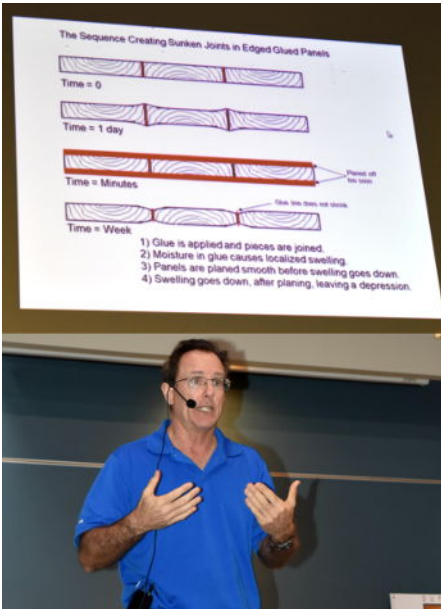
January Meeting Recap

Bob Behnke, the featured speaker at our January meeting, has a day job managing a technical support group at [Titebond](#). Bob knows how glue works at a molecular level and answered dozens of questions from the group.

He offered many tips, like which product is better for different applications, how to get a tight invisible glue line, the effect of moisture content on glue performance, how long to wait for maximum strength (a day) and how long to wait before sanding (a week). One great idea: get a used electric blanket from Goodwill and wrap it around your glued up project on a cold day.

Bob brought cases of [Titebond](#) products as samples including the new Quick and Thick product which he demonstrated by gluing two pieces of pine endgrain to endgrain. After ten minutes clamping, the glued piece was passed around and ***nobody*** could break it.

He kindly shared his presentation slides. If you would like a PDF copy, email **Jim Harvey** wb8nbs@prodigy.net.



Newsletter Notes - Dupage Woodworkers Hall of Fame

Jim Harvey

One privilege of working with the newsletter is access to the [Gallery files on the club web page](#). I did an analysis of all "From Our Workshop" photos from December 2005 to the present. In that period we have seen 2168 projects, by 185 members, presented at 133 meetings. These are the top 30 members:

Bert LeLoup	95	Ed Buhot	53	Charlie Scheffel	32
Len Swanson	88	Ron Dvorsky	50	Don Carkhuff	31
Ken Everett	88	Roy Galbreath	48	Lee Nye	28
Wayne Maier	84	Dave Reilly	47	Jack Harkins	28
Will Richards	70	Tony Leto	39	Milford Lau	27
Carter Johnson	70	Whit Anderson	37	Bob Nielsen	27
Rick Ogren	66	Jim Harvey	35	Bob Bakshis	27
Cathy Godfrey	59	Will Brethauer	34	Al Hrejsa	27
Bill Hochmuth	58	Fred Rizza	34	Tom Olson	25
Rich Rossio	54	LeRoy Fennewald	33	Mike Kalscheur	25

January Activity

On Saturday the 21st, nine people from the Dupage club visited [Clayspace](#), a ceramics art center in Lisle. It was a busy place even with the zero degree weather. Our host, **Lee Ristow** was extremely knowledgeable in all areas of the facility. They have many electric

and gas fired kilns to finish the projects, and Lee explained how the glazes are applied and are changed chemically in the heat to become a shiny ceramic work of art.

[Clayspace](#) has a small showroom where completed ceramics are sold and they also have other craft products for sale there. In January there were many quilting projects for sale along side the ceramics. In the future, it's possible our club members will be invited to use Clayspace's facility to sell wood projects.





February 2019 Door Prizes



1 Dremel 4000 High Performance Rotary Tool Kit – 35 pieces



2 Wall Lenk - 10 In 1 Woodburning Tool Kit

Wood River 6" Digital Caliper & Lynx - 4pc Curved Scraper Set

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1 Ticket	\$2
3 Tickets	\$5
7 Tickets	\$10

Logo Clothing
Carl Shaffer



Caps are \$18 and polo shirts are \$22. We now have long sleeve Tee shirts.



January 21 Raffle Winners
Will Richards, Andrew Fitch, Rick Ogren

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month
Mike Dunbar's Windsor Chair Tutorials
Recommended by Dic Drees. Three links actually:
1. [Home, with a huge repository of articles](#)
2. [Newer page with a YouTube connection](#)
3. [Mike's YouTube channel](#)



From Our Workshop January 21, 2019



Cell Phone Amplifier - Zack Belzer
African Mahogany - Tung Oil



Bowl - Mary Olson
Goncalo Alves



Bowl - Peter D'Atto
Quilted Maple - Wipeon Poly



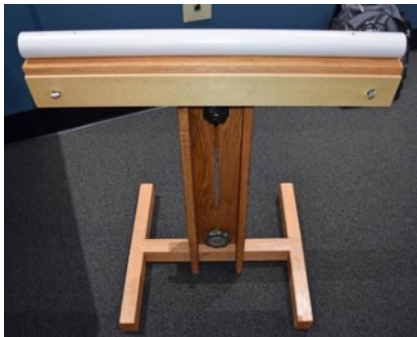
Bowls, Boxes & Mice Bert LeLoup
Walnut, Osage Orange - Deft



Puzzles - Will Richards
Padauk & Cherry - Danish Oil



Cutting Board - Wayne Maier
Maple & Misc - Mineral Oil



Adjustable Work Support
Mike Kalscheur
Oak - Linseed Oil



Moose - Tom Olson
Pine - Paint



School Names - Rick Ogren



Sewing Stand - Obrian Parks
Poplar - Dye



Paper Weight - Bob Bakshis
Pine - Poly



Turned Hat - George Rogers
Oak - Lacquer