



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing the Art of Woodworking



## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meetings

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

Monday **April 22** (4th Monday)

Monday **May 20**

Monday **June 17**

### DPWW Board Meeting

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

May 6

June 3

### Activity

**April 20** - Shop Visit

[Don Carkhuff](#)

10:00 - 12:00 AM

Contact [Jeff Kramer](#)

### Future Activities

**July 20** - Club Tool Auction at St. James

**August 4** - [MWTCA meet](#) at Garfield Farms, Campton Hills

### Programs

**April 22-** [Nancy Velon](#)

[Wooden Trolls at the Morton Arboretum](#)

**May 20** - [John Kriegshauser](#)

Chair design, construction, and joinery

**June 17** - [Chris Carlson, Bosch](#)

Saw blade geometry and band saw blade selection

## President's Message



Winter weather has persisted longer than I hoped. Hopefully, the coming weeks will help us turn the corner. Our toy making workshop on Saturday, March 30 was held during part of that cold weather. What better way to spend a dreary, cold Saturday than making toys for underprivileged children. [Mike Nicotera](#) from Klingspor gave a very informative presentation on sanding supplies. It was nice that he was able to answer a lot of

question from the audience. Sanding is certainly a topic with a lot of information and a lot of competing products. [Don Carkhuff](#) is opening his shop for a tour on Saturday, April 20. You won't want to miss it. Don taught shop classes for many years. Through the years he has presented a number of unique jigs he created, during the From Our Workshop segment of our club's general meetings. You will get the opportunity to re-visit some of them as well as see how he has laid out his shop. For more information about the shop tour see the activities section of this newsletter.

We will again be collecting Beads of Courage boxes during our May general meeting on Monday, May 20. I will have the beads available for those making boxes at the April general meeting. For those not familiar with the Beads of Courage box program please visit <http://beadsofcourage.org/> If you go under the "Artists" tab and click on "Information for Woodturners" you will find general information about flatwork boxes, sizes, wood, finish, etc. Last year we were able to provided close to 50 boxes to the Beads of Courage program. I would like to see at least that many this year. We work with Advocate Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn.

Finally, you won't want to miss an interesting presentation about the troll project at the [Morton Arboretum](#) on Monday, April 22 (the **fourth Monday** of the month, not the normal third Monday of the month that our general meetings are held). [Nancy Velon](#) will be presenting and also covering other projects that the troll project artist has created.

### George Rodgers



## Secretary's Report

[George Rodgers](#) opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Bill Hoffman, Wayne Maier, Mike Kalscheur, Jim Harvey, Jeff Kramer, Bruce Kinney, Mike Perry, Whit Anderson, Tom Olson, Keith Rosche, Mark Jundanian, Lee Nye, and Jerry Johnson.

The March minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

## Standing Committee Reports

**Membership** ([Mike Kalscheur](#)) – Four new members joined in the past month bringing the total membership to about 175.



**Library (Paul Kricenski and Tom Olson)** – Tom added one new book to the library; The Art of Coloring Wood.

**Prizes (Bruce Kinney)** – The March results were improved and are on track to meet budget. Prizes for April are a Porter-Cable 20v Max ½” Drill Driver, a Razorsaw – Kataba Saw 255mm No. 105, and Rockler Universal Fence Clamps AND a \$15 gift card.

**Publicity (Keith Rosche)** – We were happy to see Keith return from a series of issues. He has been able to resume the work on the publicity and expects to have an article published in the next month.

**Toys (George Rodgers)** – The first workshop of the year held at Woodcraft yielded approximately 600 toys.

**Newsletter (Jim Harvey)** – The deadline this month is Saturday, April 6. A discussion on the advisability of publishing member addresses led to a restatement that we would not. Members will be advised to check the members-only section of the web site where the information resides. Remember to use the new password. Showing an address in an email is permissible.

**From Our Workshop (Lee Nye)** – Lee is back and related that he has enough FOW prizes for several months.

**Activities (Jeff Kramer)** A visit to Don Carkhuff’s shop will take place on April 20.

**Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren)** – The wooden trolls at the Morton Arboretum will be the main feature of the April program presented by Nancy Velon. Significant others may find this one interesting.

**AV (Mike Perry)** – [In the interval between board meetings Mike discovered a better camera option than the AIDA authorized in the March meeting. Via an email motion and vote the board approved the alternate acquisition.] Mike was able to use the new camera at the March general meeting and the results were positive, In fact, the results gave such a better visual presentation that Mike received a round of applause from the board.

**Web (Whit Anderson)** – With the large number of board members it has become quite a chore for everyone to keep the email list up-to-date. Whit offered a good alternative where he will maintain a common list to be used by everyone. He will send out an invitation email to join and it will be each individual to notify Whit of email changes.

## Old Business

-George visited the Children’s Museum again and, after reviewing the safety considerations, concluded the club will not continue this proposal.

-Based on the survey the board will try to find a suitable place for the holiday party even though it may cost more. A tentative date of Monday, December 9 was selected.

-Whit has found a package that appears to provide an adequate framework for a DPWW on-line forum. He will try it out with the board before a final decision is made.

-George has gathered more information on the desired content and likely audience composition for the Glendale Library presentation. He will work with Ed Buhot and Mark Weiting to prepare the talk.

-**Tom Sharp** of the Fox Valley club has offered to serve as auctioneer for the annual auction. George approached the church about the possibility of a Fall date but found it was not possible given their school activities. The board established July 20 as the auction date subject to Tom Sharp’s availability.

## New Business

-The club band saw was used for the first time at the recent Toy Workshop and worked out well. To keep it in good shape for club sponsored activities it will not be available for loan to individual members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

**Jerry Johnson, Secretary**

## Coffee Makers

Gotta have coffee at the meetings! Thanks to **Mary Olson** and **Jim Harvey** who pitched in at the Last meeting. Thanks to Mary for bringing cookies and MANY thanks to **Jerry Landerholm** who contributed wonderful home made chocolate chip cookies.



## Audio/Visual

Our crack team of AV Engineers are hard at work improving the club's presentation tools. More cameras, more displays, better control.



## Toy Makers Workshop



The DPWW toy committee held a toy making workshop on Saturday, March 30 at the Woodcraft Store in Woodridge. We sawed, sanded, drilled, routed and installed wheels and axles to make over 600 vehicles. Thanks to the 21 members that participated on Saturday. Special thanks to Rick Ogren, Fred Cutlan and Tom Benson for preparing the vehicle blanks in various stages of completion for use at the workshop.



Walt Schmidt and Fred Cutlan helped set up the night before. Walt and Mark Halla also deserve special recognition for braving the colder weather when they routed the toys on workbenches just outside the workshop to keep the noise and dust outside as best possible. Extra thanks to Al Cheeks, Jim Harvey and Mark Wieting for providing some of their equipment to use. It would not have been a successful workshop without everyone's commitment. We can feel proud about the toys we will be able to provide to underprivileged children this Christmas season. Please remember we will be collecting toys at the November general meeting. They will be distributed that evening to organizations that provide them to needy children.



Thanks again, **George Rodgers**

## Membership **Mike Kalscheur**



Four new members have joined the Club since last newsletter.

Please welcome Dan Perl from Naperville. Dan learned about the Club from a friend. His woodworking interest is building furniture and boxes.

Also please welcome Donald Pellegrini from Palos Heights. Donald learned about the club from a friend and attended the March meeting. He also has an interest in building furniture.

Also please welcome Zachary Gates and his young son William from Villa Park. Zachary also attended the March meeting and likes to build furniture, scroll sawing and make toys. His 3-1/2 year old son William especially likes to help in the shop with the toys.

Club members are always interested in seeing and hearing about the types of furniture being designed and built by other members. The From Our Workshop segment of the regular meetings is where members can do just that.

## Internet Woodworking Link of the Month Submitted by alert member Bob Bakshis

<http://www.gocomics.com/forbetterorforworse/2019/03/04>  
March 4, then click forward button through March 9  
<http://www.gocomics.com/forbetterorforworse/2019/03/09>

- **Jim Harvey**
- Send me your favorite links [wb8nbs@prodigy.net](mailto:wb8nbs@prodigy.net)

## General Meetings

### April 22

**Nancy Velon** will talk about **Trolls** currently on exhibit at the **Morton Arboretum**. Her presentation will also include other works of art from around the world by the **Danish artist, Thomas Dambo** - a good show for spouses to attend as well.

### May 20

**John Kriegshauser** Designer and Writer, **Chicago Furniture Designers Association**, will talk on chair design, construction, and joinery





## March Meeting Recap

Who among us doesn't use Sandpaper?

**Mike Nikotera**, Chicago area sales representative for Klingspor Abrasives talked about sandpaper, sandpaper and sandpaper. He brought a whole table full of samples and fielded dozens of questions from the members. He offered help on grit selection, paper type, and methods for hand or machine sanding. Mike offered to set up Klingspor discounts for members, contact him for details. He passed out business cards with his address.

Klingspor has a home [page at Klingspor.com](http://page at Klingspor.com), you can also visit [Woodworkingshop.com](http://Woodworkingshop.com), a full featured retail outlet owned by Klingspor. There is much documentation on abrasives at the Klingspor web site, in the Reference Desk tab.



## Activities **Jeff Kramer**

### **Don Carkuff Shop Tour April 20**

Don is hosting a tour of his shop at 10:00 AM until Noon on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Details will be furnished soon. You may also contact **Jeff Kramer** at the email below.

Click here to [see more of Don's projects](#).

This will be an interesting visit given the photos and the fact that Don's house and furniture is Queen Anne Style.

Please let **Jeff Kramer** know if you plan on attending – [kramer123@hotmail.com](mailto:kramer123@hotmail.com) or 630 926-3784.



## Newsletter Notes - Dupage Woodworkers Hall of Fame

**Jim Harvey**

Here are the top 30 project types shown in "From Our Workshop" 2005 - 2019. Data may be inaccurate because projects are not always described in the same language, but should be representative. These counts are obtained by creating a Pivot Table. I don't know what a Pivot Table is, but it worked.

Puzzle	235	Carving	29	Plate	20
Bowl	216	Pepper	26	Shaker	19
Box	189	Chair	25	Platter	17
Table	98	Bird house	25	Lamp	16
Cutting Board	84	Picture Frame	25	Candle	15
Clock	50	Rack	24	Desk	15
Vase	42	Jig	23	Book Case	14
Pen	78	Stand	23	intarsia	14
Stool	30	Cross	22	Plane	14
Toy	30	Cabinet	21	Tray	14



## Borrow Tools

One benefit of being a member of the DuPage Woodworkers is that we have tools you can borrow.

The Work Sharp, scroll saw, moisture meter, metal detector, and Drill Doctor are available to members by contacting **Wayne Maier** at 630-303-1341.

## April 2019 Door Prizes

### 1 PORTER-CABLE 20V MAX 1/2" Drill Driver



### 2 Razorsaw - Kataba Saw 255mm No. 105



### 3 Rockler Universal Fence Clamps and \$15 Gift Card



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



**March 25  
Door Prize  
Winners**  
*Rich Escallier  
Mary Olson  
(Two!)*



## From Our Workshop March 25, 2019



**Banana Box - George Rodgers**  
Maple & Walnut - Deft Spray Lacquer



**Playing Card Holder - Mike Kalscheur**  
Box Elder - Poly Oil



**Covered Wagon - Bob Bakshis**  
Pine - Poly



**Tape Dispenser - Tom Olson**  
Poplar & Oak - Deft



**Wood Knobs - O'Brian Parks**  
Scrap



**Doll Crib - Paul Kricensky**  
Pine - White Semi Gloss Latex



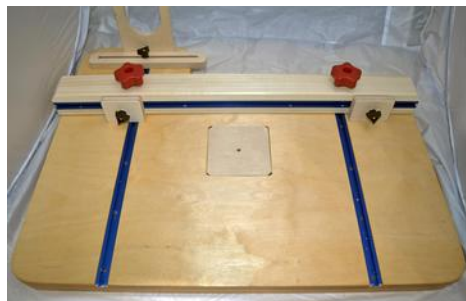
**Clocks - Bert Le Loup**  
Black Walnut & Oak - Deft



**Inlaid Serving Tray**  
Rich Escallier  
Shellac



**Ulu Knife & Board - Rick Ogren**  
Cherry, Walnut & Maple  
Mineral Oil



**Drill Press Table - Wayne Maier**  
Baltic Birch - Shellac



**Cutting Boards - Roy Galbreath**  
Maple, Oak & Brazil Cherry - Oil



**Turned Christmas Tree**  
Rich Rossio



**Necklace Case - Zach Belzer**  
Pine - Sugi-Ban-Pigmented  
Shellac



**Dog Pens - Tony Leto - Acrylic**



**Salad Bowl - Mark Wieting**  
Maple - Mineral Oil



**Fox Puzzle - Tom Olson**  
1/2" Plywood - Paint



**Hinged Box (Beads of Courage) -**  
Mike Kalscheur  
Cherry, Walnut & Maple - Poly Oil



**Napkin Holder & Tray**  
Stan Anderson  
Oak & Walnut - Poly Wipe On

**Please do not take your information slips**  
**from the "From Our Workshop" tables. We**  
**collect them to label our photos!**