



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

Monday **May 20**

Monday **June 17**

No meeting in July see Club Auction below

DPWW Board Meeting

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

Monday **June 3**

No Board Meeting in **July**. Instead the Auction committee will meet.

Activity

No activities scheduled in **June**

Future Activities

July 20 - Club Tool Auction at St. James

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

Programs

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

I found Nancy Velon's program on the Morton Arboretum trolls very interesting. I was surprised to learn that the heads, hands and feet were made in Denmark and then shipped here for assembly with the rest of the troll body. I thought everything was made here. I look forward to this month's program on chair making. Making chairs is a challenge and I look forward to learning more about the process to help

me in my quest to make comfortable, nice looking chairs. I want to thank Don Carkhuff for opening his shop and providing us with a very informative tour. Thanks also to Jeff Kramer for organizing the shop tour and the trip to the Kirkland Saw Mill.

We will again be collecting Beads of Courage boxes during our May general meeting on Monday, May 20. Please bring your Beads of Courage boxes to the meeting. If you have made a box but are unable to bring it to the meeting please let me know. glrodgers@comcast.net or 708-623-9038 (cell)

We are having our annual auction on Saturday, July 20. Please start to clean out your workshops and bring tools you haven't used so that you have money to buy new ones! DPWW members do not have to pay anything to sell their tools.

George Rodgers



Secretary's Report **DPWW Board Meeting – May 6, 2019**

George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Wayne Maier, Mike Kalscheur, Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Mike Perry, Whit Anderson, Keith Rosche, Mark Jundanian, Lee Nye, Paul Kricensky, Rick Ogren, Peter D'Attomo, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend the board meetings.

The April minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – We continue to replace the members who did not renew for 2019 and now stand at 178 members.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Prizes for May are a Bosch VS jigsaw, Porter-Cable 5" Random Orbit Sander, and the following as a group: WoodRiver 6 Inch Digital Caliper, Lynx 4 pc Curved Scraper Set and a pair of tool bags.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – Keith will release information on the Beads of Courage project as well as meeting details to the two sources he uses.



Newsletter (Jim Harvey) – Jim has an interesting newsletter issue in preparation including information about Buzz Aldrin’s support for the Beads of Courage project.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – The month’s activity is a tour of the Kirkland Sawmill accompanied by a breakfast.

Programs (Wayne Maier, Rick Ogren) – Wayne shared program possibilities for the next few months. It promises to continue quality programs from expert woodworkers. The May program will feature chair construction.

A/V (Mike Perry) – The A/V action at the April meeting suffered a perfect storm of difficulties with several items presenting problems including a software license fee that apparently expired during the meeting. The problems are now understood and the board authorized the expense to update the operating system (\$125) and purchase a new license for VMIX (\$333). **Mike Perry** and **Mark Jundanian** will continue to seek better solutions to the multiple subsystem interactions.

Web (Whit Anderson) – The common email list for board members is up and working. Whit will send out a reminder email on how to use the common list.

Old Business

- The results of the survey concerning the holiday party showed a strong majority wanted to try a different place and were willing to pay more for a suitable site. As approved at the last meeting Peter paid the fee necessary to hold Reserve 22 at Village Links for the holiday party to be held on Monday, December 9, 2019. The fee for each person attending will be \$20, which was held to that amount by a subsidy from the club.
- Whit reported the online member forum trial went well and the board agreed it should be opened to the general membership. He will provide the service description and instructions at the next general meeting.
- Jerry covered the beginning of preparations for the annual auction which, this year will be held on July 20, the third Saturday of July. **Tom Sharp** of the Fox Valley club will serve as auctioneer and Jerry as administration chair. The following board members have volunteered to help: Peter D’Attomo, Bruce Kinney, Lee Nye, and George Rogers. We still need three club members to help with check-in, check-out, help sellers with

arrangement of the items to be sold, and assist the auctioneer as needed.

- The tool estate sale was successful.

New Business

- Our club apparel coordinator, **Carl Shaffer**, has a few items on hand and needs to order more. The board decided we would order twice per year, spring and fall, and ask Carl to circulate a sign-up sheet for reservations before placing the order.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Jerry Johnson – Secretary



Kirkland Sawmill Visit

Jeff Kramer

16 DPWW members traveled to Kirkland, Illinois to visit the Kirkland Sawmill.

Kirkland Sawmill is a family owned and operated small business in Kirkland, IL that was established over 35 years ago. It

specializes in kiln dried native hardwood lumber, kiln dried live edge slabs, construction and pallet grade hardwood lumber, trailer flooring, fencing, firewood, sawdust and landscaping mulch. The mill also offers custom sawing, planing and sanding.

The owners of the mill provided an excellent tour discussing the wood they use and how they process wood for sawing and drying in their kiln.

Some of the members took advantage of the 10% discount offered for the day of our tour.





DPWW Online Forum

Whit Anderson

At a recent meeting I asked members of the club for a show of hands to indicate how much interest there was in an online forum where our members could discuss woodworking. There was a good response, and with the board's approval, we now have a forum for our members.

The forum is web-based. You can find a link to it in the "Members Only" section of our website. You don't have to remember the user name and password to get to the link. Once at the forum you will find a some general topic areas, and some sub-topics. You can read any of the questions and answers that are there. Once you have registered you can ask and answer questions as well.

Anybody (even non-members) can read the discussion. Only DPWW members who have registered for the forum are able to post questions and answers. I urge you to register, to ask questions when you have them, and to post answers when you know them. That is the only way that this online forum can flourish.

The first topic area in the forum, "Questions About How to Use This Forum," contains some information about registering. There will be a delay between registering and being approved to post to the forum. I will get an email telling me that someone has registered. After reading the email I will check the email address of the person who registered. If that email address matches our membership list I will approve the registration and they will get an email telling them that they are fully registered for the forum.

When the option to have a forum was discussed, one of our members suggested to me that it would be helpful to have an email digest of the forum. That seemed like a great idea to me and it turned out that we were able to implement that feature. Once you are registered you can sign up to get an email notification of new posts. This is an easy way to know when something interesting has been added to the forum without having to remember to make daily visits to the forum webpage.

Go visit the forum and ask questions and participate in discussions! That is the only way the forum can be useful. There is a link to the forum on the "Members Only" section, or you can go directly to the forum:

<https://www.dupagewoodworkers.org/bbs>



Membership

Mike Kalscheur

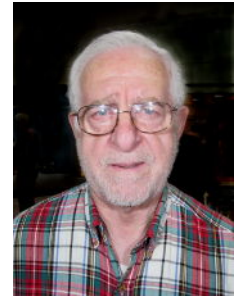
One new member has joined the Club since last newsletter.

Please welcome John Collier from Bolingbrook. John learned about the Club from the club website. He really enjoys wood turning and giving handmade gifts, but is especially interested in learning other woodworking skills from members. If you need a helper or extra set of hands on your next woodworking project, John is open to volunteering for any knowledge gained.

Logo Clothing

Carl Shaffer

Caps are \$18 and polo shirts are \$22. We now have long sleeve tee shirts for \$22. Our clothing will be restocked in the spring and in the fall.



Toy Makers Workshop

DPWW and Woodcraft (75th St. and Woodward Ave. in Woodridge) will be hosting a toy making workshop on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9am to 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the fall general meetings. We are hoping to have people contribute

some of their time to helping bandsaw, drill, route, sand and assemble toys for the toys for underprivileged children give-a-way program. The plan is to have people sign up for the morning (9am to noon) and/or afternoon (noon to 3pm) session. If you can't contribute 3 hours even just an hour or two will help. You can also sign up by calling or emailing George Rodgers, 708-623-9038 or gldrogers@comcast.net

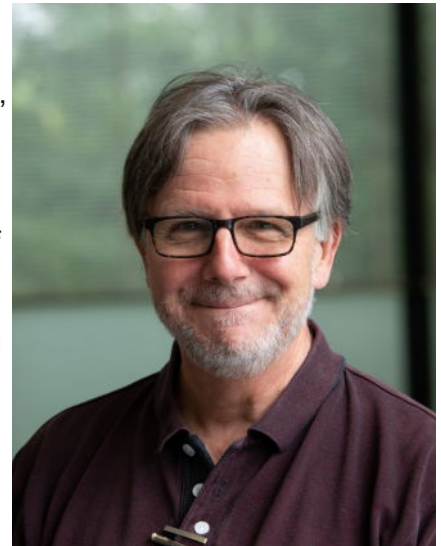
For those unable to make the workshop but still wanting to contribute toys we have wheels and axles. We will have these available to pick up at the DPWW general meetings. We also have patterns and directions for making toys which are available at each general meeting.

Last year we made over 2300 toys! Let's keep it up!



General Meetings May 20, 2019

[John Kriegshauser](#), Designer and Writer will talk on chair design, construction, and joinery. He has expertise in furniture design and construction and is professionally active in that field. He is Director of the Architecture Workshop at the Illinois Institute of Technology and currently teaching two classes:

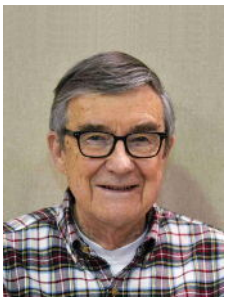


- **Alternative Chairs**, which explores chairs primarily from the perspective of imagining chairs broadly as body support systems and focuses on functional, structural and fabrication issues surrounding chairs.
- **Advanced Materials Design**, an ambiguously titled class on metal forming and fabrication, including smithing, casting, machining and welding.

John has published numerous articles in the woodworking press including: Fine Woodworking, Workbench and Handy Magazines, has produced five instructional videos about furniture making techniques, and was organizer of the exhibit "Sustainable Furniture: Chicago Designers Respond" held at the Chicago Cultural Center from May through August, 2005.

He belongs to the [Furniture Society](#) and is a former board chairman of the [Chicago Furniture Designers Association](#). John will be [retiring from lab work at IIT](#) in 2019.

The Auction Is Coming! The Auction Is Coming!



Yes, the auction is coming, and this year it will be held on the third Saturday in July. The date is July 20, 2019. Now is the time to start taking stock of what you have collecting dust and polish it up for sale to generate cash to buy something new. When you have items that you know you will be offering at the auction, please send me a brief description of the most desirable ones and I'll mention them in the next Newsletter. The more attractive items we can identify in advance, the more bidders will attend.

The annual auction will be held at [St. James the Apostle Church, 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn](#) with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. and selling starting at 9:00 am.

Jerry Johnson jjj1625@aol.com.



Beads of Courage, a 501(c)3 organization has been providing innovative arts-in-medicine programs that improve the quality of life for children and teens coping with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, their families, and clinicians caring for them since 2005. Hand made Beads are awarded as treatment milestones to children undergoing difficult procedures. About 150 member hospitals participate.



Our [Dupage Woodworkers](#) are currently supporting Advocate Christ Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn and will be collecting boxes for delivery at the May 20th meeting. Please see the Beads of Courage web site for [box construction guidelines](#).

Left: Astronaut [Buzz Aldrin](#) supports the Beads of Courage project.



April Meeting Recap

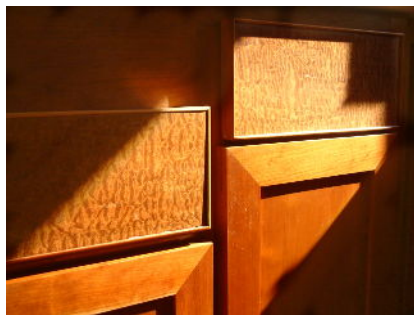
Our speaker on the 22nd was Nancy Velon, a Downers Grove art enthusiast who last year took on a project documenting the build of six huge wooden Trolls in the Morton Arboretum. Nancy had a large slide deck showing the work of the artist, Thomas Dambo. Dambo has done art installations around the world. He started as a graffiti artist in Copenhagen, moved up to making hundreds of bird houses, then the giant Trolls. Nancy had many photos of the Arboretum Trolls both finished and, most interesting to woodworkers, during construction. The statues have a sturdy internal frame and are mostly built from scrap pallet wood. Many guests including spouses attended the meeting.



Shop Visit - Don Carkhuff

On April 20, 18 DPWWC members visited Don's basement shop. He is a retired Industrial Arts teacher, built the house and most of the furniture in it. His work is beautiful, intricate and precise. Don spent over an hour describing the various jigs and fixtures he uses, and talking about furniture he made.

Who else puts burl veneer and cock beading on their kitchen cabinets?





May 2019 Door Prizes

1 Bosch VS Jigsaw



2 Porter-Cable 5" Random Orbit Sander



3 WoodRiver 6 inch Digital Caliper, Lynx - 4pc Curved Scraper Set & Pair of Tool Bags



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

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

Submitted by *Mike Kalscheur*

I found the Essential Craftsman youtube videos very entertaining with simple explanations about wood/metal working. Scott Wadsworth's philosophy on tools is what I like about it.

The videos are more geared toward his life skills learned as a rough logger/carpenter/welder. Not so much about fine woodworking.

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzr30osBdTmuFUS8lfXtXmg>

(Note- JBH: The man is an Artist with a skill saw http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDfpl1_I904&t=27s)

- *Jim Harvey*

- Send me your favorite links wb8nbs@prodigy.net



May Door Prize Winners
Harry Trainor, Jim Harvey, Al Cheeks



From Our Workshop April 22, 2019



Snake Puzzle - Roy Galbreath
Maple - Paint



Tape Dispenser - Tom Olson
Walnut - Deft



Serving Tray - Paul Kricensky
Oak - Poly Satin, Salad Bowl Oil



Sharpen Planer Jig - Jim Harvey
Scrap - Oil



Turned Bowl - George Rodgers
Maple - Dyed Spray Lacquer



Clock - Bob Bakshis
Iconic Hobson Oak - Poly



Cat Pens - Tony Leto
Acrylic Plastic



Bowl - Mike Kalscheur
Silver Maple - Oil & Poly Blend



Bowl from a Board
Bert Le Loup - Deft



Cutting Board - Bert Le Loup
Many - Butcher Block Oil



Bird House - Pete D'Attomo
Treated Wood & Cedar - Paint



Step Stool - Keith Thompson
Walnut - Wipe-On Poly