

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

Usually the Third Monday at St. James in Glen Ellyn

Monday June 17

No meeting in July see Club Auction below

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the First Monday at St. James in Glen Ellyn

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

June 17 - Chris Carlson, Bosch Circular saw blade geometry and router bits

President's Message



As you probably saw in your email last week, we lost a great friend, fellow woodworker and mentor, Rich Rossio, on Thursday, June 6. Rich was a lifetime member of the DuPage Woodworkers. There is a page on his lifetime membership recognition on the club web site and also a page with FOW projects from Rich over the past 20+ years. He will be at the Goodale Memorial Chapel in Lockport. Details are in

Rich's obituary at the Goodale Memorial Chapel web site xyzzy.

Tom Sharp, president of the Fox Valley Woodworkers is coordinating entries of woodworking projects at the Illinois State Fair. Last year there was only one category for all woodworking projects with only 3 entries. This year there will be four categories; scroll saw work, turning, intarsia and marguetry, and carving including chip carving. The Fox Valley Woodworkers are proposing a friendly competition based on 1, most entries per club to the State Fair. This would be an accumulation in any of the categories. And 2, The club receiving the greatest number of ribbons. Accommodations for taking woodworking pieces to the fair and returning them to the rightful club will be done by the Fox Valley Woodworker's club. The overall purpose of this is to increase the representation of woodworking at the fair so that others may take interest for themselves. I will have entry forms at the next general meeting on Monday, June 17. If are interested in entering a piece but won't be able to make the next general meeting please contact me directly. The entry deadline is July 15. glrodgers@comcast.net or 708-623-9038 (cell)

Please continue to look around your shop for items you wish to have someone else benefit from. Our annual auction will be held at 9AM on Saturday, July 20 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn. If you have any particularly good items please reach out to *Jerry Johnson*, jlj1625@aol.com so that he may include it in his advertising of the auction.

George Rodgers



Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – June 3, 2019

Reminder: No July board meeting. Time slot to be used for auction training. Board members invited if interested.

George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Wayne Maier, Mike Kalscheur, Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Lee Nye, Rick Ogren, Peter D'Attomo, Bill Hoffman, Mark Wieting,

Jeff Kramer, Tony Evansky, and Jerry Johnson.

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Secretary's Communication -- In response to an earlier question Jerry found that the From Our Workshop feature first appeared at the club's initial meeting, January 4, 1995, and was moderated by **Don Carkhuff**.

President's Communication – George will be delivering 28 Beads of Courage boxes to Advocate Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn this coming week.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (*Mike Kalscheur*) – We continue to replace the members who did not renew for 2019 and now stand at 180 members.

Library (*Paul Kricensky* and *Tom Olson*) –Tom sent word that he had ordered a recommended book by Jonathon Fisher, *Hand Employed Aright*, written in the 18th century.

Prizes (*Bruce Kinney*) – Prizes for June are a Bosch VS Sander and discs (discs donated by *Mark Jundanian*), Portamate – 6 Shelf Wood Rack, and a Benjamin's Best 4 Piece Chisel Set donated by *Rich Rossio*.

Toys (George Rodgers) – The next toy workshop will be held on Saturday, October 12 at Woodcraft in Woodridge.

Newsletter (*Jim Harvey*) – The deadline this month is Saturday, June 8. He is planning on covering the new A/V setup in the August newsletter.

Activities (*Jeff Kramer***)** – The auction will be the July activity followed by a visit to the Garfield Farm tool sale in August.

Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren) – July is the auction and they are negotiating with a professional woodworker for August.

Web (*Whit Anderson*) – There have been about a dozen posts to the club's new forum and about half appear to be spam. Based on the interest shown at the last general meeting he had expected to have more and will publicize it more.

Old Business

---Jerry covered the beginning of the preparations for the annual auction which 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, George Rogers, and Mark Wieting. 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. Contact Jerry Johnson if you can help. The training meeting will be held in lieu of the board meeting at 7:00 on July 1 at the same place as the board meeting. George will be responsible for confirming the room is available and will get the key for the meeting and the auction. Board members volunteered to publicize the auction to the following clubs: Fox Valley [Lee Nye], Chicago Wood Turners, Windy City Wood Turners [Peter D'Attomo], Hickory Hills [Wayne Maier], and Chicago Woodworking School [Jeff Kramer], Local newspapers will be covered by Keith Rosche. It was confirmed that members of the wood clubs will be able to sell items as well as buy but general public participants can only buv.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Jerry Johnson – Secretary jlj1625@aol.com



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 signup 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, rout, 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. I will pass around a signup sheet at the August and September meetings. 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 glrodgers@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 have patterns and directions for making toys available at each general meeting, and also in the Toys tab of the club web page. And we now have a Toys section in the new club online forum, check it out!

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

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DuPage Woodworkers Auction July 20, 2019

Come and see what choice items you can acquire for your shop. There is usually a good collection of hand and power tools as well as items that fall into the supplies category.

Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the auction will start promptly at 9:00 am. You can bring items related to woodworking (used tools you no longer want, a piece of maple that didn't fit into your last project, etc.) or you can just come to bid. It is suggested that small items be bundled as one lot. This year we will sell six items for each seller and then move to the next seller. This allows all sellers a chance to have six of their items offered for sale before interest starts to wane and money starts to dwindle. Sellers will be able to prioritize the order of sale. There will be one or two more rounds following the first one so you can bring more than six items to sell. The event will be held at St. James the Apostle Church, 480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL.

Rules:

- Items must be of a woodworking nature.
- No side sales will be allowed. Items brought to the sale will be auctioned.
- All items are guaranteed by the seller to be in working order unless specified, "As is."
- Sellers have the right to bid on their items to protect the selling price.
- No large quantities of lumber. (Stock must be reduced in size so one person can carry it.)
- Cash is the method of payment.
- A 10% selling fee will be charged on items sold for non-members (rounded to the nearest dollar.)
- Once an item is sold, the buyer is responsible for that item.
- All buyers and sellers must register and have a buyer's number to participate.
- If a seller must leave before the auction ends, the club will issue a check later for the seller's proceeds.
- At the end of the auction it is the responsibility of each seller to remove all of his or her unsold items.
- This is meant to be a fun event. Common sense will prevail.

<u>DuPage Woodworkers' Club Auction</u> Procedures and Rules – 2019

- 1. Each member will be assigned a number upon arrival. (A person must be on the club membership list as of July 1) Numbers will start 1, 2, 3, with items donated to the club being assigned number 1. The auctioneer will be assigned number 2. Non-DPWW club members will be assigned consecutive numbers starting with 101, 102.... A bidding card with that number will be given to the participant. Each item brought for sale will be labeled with the seller's corresponding number and placed on the auction table in that order. It is recommended that small items be bundled as one lot. Sellers should indicate the order in which the items are offered for sale by placing a sticker on the item and marking it with their bidder number and a priority letter; e.g., 1a, 1b, 1c....
- 2. Selling will begin with number 1 and proceed in numerical order. All of the number 1 items will be sold first. Starting with number 2 up to six of the seller's items will be sold before moving to the next seller. The auctioneer will move from one seller to the next until all sellers have completed one round of sales 1 through 1xx. The auctioneer will then start round two in the same order. This process will continue until all items are sold or we run out of time. Multiple identical items from one seller sold for the same price without reopening the bidding will only count as one item. Bundles of wood might fall into this category.
- 3. EVERY participant with a number, even NON-BUYERS, MUST stop at the bookkeeper table when leaving the auction to make sure that no item was erroneously entered for that "buyer."
- 4. At the end of the auction, buyers present their number to the bookkeeper, who will retrieve the buyer slips and ask the buyer to verify the purchases. To facilitate this it is strongly recommended the buyer enter the items as they are purchased on the back of the bidder card. The buyer will pay in cash the amount due. (Personal checks of DPWW members will be accepted but are discouraged. NO credit cards.)

Borrow Tools

Don't forget that one benefit of being a member of the DuPage Woodworkers is that we have some tools that 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.

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May Meeting Recap

The "From Our Workshop" emphasis in May was Bead Boxes, for the Beads of Courage project. Fifteen were collected, plus five from previous meetings. The boxes will be delivered to Advocate Christ Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn.

Whit Anderson gave a detailed presentation on the new Members Forum addition to the DPWW web page. Anybody can view the forum but only club members can post content. See the "Questions About How to Use" section for information on signing up.

John Kriegshauser, Adjunct Professor at IIT, brought six chairs he designed and made. His presentation talked about the design process and problems working with bent woods, using mortise and tenon joints, with compound angles.

John brought six chairs including a fascinating design made from "Tortured Plywood". Thin ply is slit, then slits are drawn into an overlap which causes the sheet to warp in a controlled manner. When the shape is right, he uses copper rivets to fix the configuration.

General Meetings June 17, 2019

June's meeting features Bosch representative *Chris Carlson*, he will talk about saw blades and router bits but general questions are encouraged. Chris has worked thirty years for Bosch in different capacities.

- 1. Three years as Service Manager for Bosch central USA.
- 14 years in new product development and marketing in the power tool division. Responsible for woodworking tools including routers, planers, jigsaws, sanders, related tools and attachments.
- 3. 13 years in new product development and marketing in the accessory division, responsible for circular saw blades, router bits, jigsaw blades, router tables, and related accessories.

Chris's name is on nine patents for woodworking tools and accessories. He now does consulting work for special projects and most recently did end-user research and set up a circular sawblade program for Bosch Australia.



John Kriegshauser's Chairs at the May Meeting

Fully Tested by DPWW Members



Beads of Courage Boxes
Collected at the May 20 Meeting
for the
Beads of Courage Project



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June 2019 Door Prizes

1 Bosch Variable Speed Sander & Discs





Discs donated by Mark Jundanian

Portamate - 6 Shelf Wood Rack

3 Benjamin's Best 4 Piece Chisel Set



Donated by Rich Rossio

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

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

Matthias Wandel's site, "An Engineers Approach to Woodworking". A Canadian (Montreal) who worked for RIM back when that was a going corporation. Now sells plans and software tools for his projects like a homemade bandsaw and jointer. The site name comes from his online Gear Template Generator. Also on YouTube.

http://woodgears.ca

http://woodgears.ca/gear_cutting/index.html http://www.youtube.com/user/Matthiaswandel

- Jim Harvey
- Send me YOUR favorite links wb8nbs@prodigy.net



May Door Prize Winners Brian Ferguson, Al Cheeks

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From Our Workshop May 20, 2019



Pens - Tony Leto - Plastic



Beads of Courage - George Rodgers Ambrosia, Big Leaf Maple, Epoxy -Poly



Beads of Courage Bruce Kinney



Small Bowls - Roy Galbreath Box Elder & Maple



Turned Pen - Paul Pyrcik Cast Acrylic



Beads of Courage - Al Cheeks Mahogany & Cherry - Gel Poly Stain



Hollow Form & Bowl - Mark Jundanian Maple, Ebony & Box Elder



Beads of Courage - Wayne Maier Walnut - Tried & True Oil



Beads of Courage - Bruce Wick Maple & Walnut - Poly



Jewelry Box - Marc Wiener White Oak - Stain & Lacquer



Ornament, Light Box-Keith Rosche Chihuly Glass

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Gun Cabinet - Jim Simnick Solid Walnut - Walnut Stain & Poly



Music Stand - Mark McCleary Ash



2 Bar Stools - Mike Perry Pine, Maple, Walnut & Cherry -Watco Natural



Bandsaw - OBrian Parks



Box - Len Swanson Cherry - Tung Oil & Wax



Trebuchet - Bob Bakshis Oak - Poly