



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing the Art of Woodworking



## Calendar

### DPWW Regular Meetings

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

**August 12**

Note this is the **SECOND Monday**

**September 16**

### DPWW Board Meeting

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

**September 3 Note: TUESDAY**

**October 7**

### Activity

**August 4**

MWTCA tool sale at Garfield Farm. Sorry if you missed it.

### Future Activities

**October 12**

Toy Workshop at Woodcraft in Woodridge

### Programs

**August 12**

Sharpening

**Rick Ogren & Wayne Maier**

**September 16**

Scroll Sawing

**Roy Galbreath**



## President's Message

The most important message I have is that our next general meeting will be Monday, August 12. This is the **second Monday** of the month, not the third. We needed to do this due to a conflict with the church schedule. If you want a crash course on sharpening be sure to attend!

I want to give a huge thanks to **Jerry Johnson** and **Tom Sharp** for doing a superb job with our recent auction on Saturday, July 20. Tom kept the pace going and tried his best to increase the bid price. Jerry, as usual, did a yeoman's job on reconciling everything. I received thanks from a few people afterwards for helping them pick up some good deals as well as get rid of some items they no longer used. By the time you read this our August activity, a trip to the [Garfield Farm/antique tool show](#) will have taken place. I want to thank **Jeff Kramer** for organizing this activity.

On July 30, I presented "Woodworking 101" to about 15 people at the Glenside Public Library. **Ed Buhot** came up with idea of "making a table" as a way to introduce the topic. **Rick Ogren** and **Wayne Maier** provided further input. Wayne also provided me with a mortise and tenon joint and biscuit joint for demonstration. **Mark Wieting** created the power point presentation and proof read my handouts. He also attended the presentation and contributed some relevant commentary. The presentation was well received. It went longer than intended but nobody left early! Hopefully we might get a few new members. Thanks to everyone for the group effort!

Finally, it is county and state fair time. In order to try and stimulate interest in woodworking DPWW members have entered items for show and competition in the fairs. Please see **Mike Kalscheur's** post on our website about the DuPage county fair, [County Fair Woodworking projects - DuPage Woodworkers](#). I also entered a turned oak hat in the IL state fair. Hopefully, some young people will see these items and think about woodworking as a hobby.

**George Rodgers**



## Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – August 5, 2019

**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, Mark Wieting, Jeff Kramer, Paul Kricsensky, and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The June minutes were approved. The June



treasurer's report will be combined with July and August and presented at the September board meeting. (No board meeting in July.)

**Secretary's Communication** – On June 6, 2019, **Rich Rossio** passed away. Rich was a co-founder of the club and held many offices over its 24-year history. He was a teacher, mentor, artist and friend to many of the club members and in his honor the club sent flowers to the funeral and a donation to the American Cancer Society.

**President's Communication** - George gave a "Woodworking 101" presentation to a group of about seventeen at the Glenside Library. He will send a copy to the board members.

### Standing Committee Reports

**Membership (Mike Kalscheur)** – Although we added one new member the total membership remains stable at about 180.

**Prizes (Bruce Kinney)** – Prizes for August are a Porter-Cable 20V ½" Drill Driver Kit, a Wood River 10 pc Forstner Bit Set, and a MLCS 15-pc Router Bit Set.

**Toys (George Rodgers)** – The next toy workshop will be held on Saturday, October 12 at Woodcraft in Woodridge. A signup sheet will be circulated at the August and September general meetings.

**Newsletter (Jim Harvey)** – Since the August general meeting is August 12 the deadline this month is Thursday, August 8.

**Activities (Jeff Kramer)** – The visit to the Garfield Farm MWTC tool sale in August was a good event. October 12 will be the toy workshop. He needs suggestions for September and November. Shop visits were offered as ideas.

**Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren)** – The August program will cover basic home sharpening presented by Wayne and Rick. September brings **Roy Galbreath** to the podium to discuss scroll saw usage for making ornaments and assorted objects. For October **Scott Cochrane** of the Midwest Tool Collectors Association presents collecting both

antique and modern tools. He will bring some of his tools and DPWW members are encouraged to bring some of their old tools as well.

**Web (Whit Anderson)** -- "Get an Email Daily Digest of New Posts" on the forum is described in the first part of the forum (in the section "Questions About How to Use This Forum").

### Old Business

--Jerry reported on the results of the auction. While we got behind on the paperwork, once it was brought up-to-date it was in good shape. There were 13 sellers (a decrease) and 31 buyers (a substantial increase). Seventy-nine items changed hands with sales of \$1630. Of concern is that slightly over half of the sales were from the estates of two deceased members. Without those, the remaining sales are hardly worth the effort to produce an auction.

It was suggested that we move the sale to late September or October; however, that requires holding it at a different place as St. James will not offer Saturday space during the school year. That issue led to a suggestion of a different format; e.g., garage sale. The topic was tabled for later discussion.

### New Business

--**Mike Kalschuer** described Policy on grants, scholarships and donations of the DuPage Birding Club as a prelude to discussion of creating such an activity in the DPWW club. Mike, Whit and Mark were named to a committee to investigate.

--**George Rodgers** asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. After receiving none he asked Mike K. who agreed. A discussion of potential non-board members ensued and the topic was tabled. An informal poll of current board members revealed that we may only need to fill the positions of Library and Programs. The Toys position is still open for 2019 with George covering it.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.

**Jerry Johnson - Secretary**



### Borrow Tools

**Wayne Maier**

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 at 630-303-1341.



## Mentors List

**Mike Kalscheur**

Quite a few DPWW members have mentioned they would like to be able to contact someone in the club when they have a question about some aspect of woodworking. On-line videos and woodworking forums are great ways to learn, though sometimes having a knowledgeable person as a mentor works better.

If you cannot wait for a general meeting to ask a question about a problem in your shop, a club Mentor list is available for all members to reference. Many talented club members have already answered the call to share their expertise. As the Club motto says, "Learning by Sharing" is part of being a member.

The Mentor list is available on the [club website under the "Members Only" link](#). If you have a special woodworking-related skill or expertise, or maybe you've learned these skills the hard way and are willing to ease the path for beginning woodworkers, let me know if you would like to be added to the Mentor list.



### Membership

**Mike Kalscheur**

One new member has joined the Club since our last newsletter.

Please welcome **Mike Giannini** from Glen Ellyn. Mike learned about the Club from the website. He has worked on casework and Shaker-style furniture when

spare time permits. Mike's stash of lumber and hardwood has accumulated beyond his needs over the past 30+ years, and some of it may become available via the Classifieds section of the website.

A couple advantages of becoming a member of the Club are the Classifieds and Members-Only Online Forum sections, accessible from the DPWW website. If you want to learn more about how to use these sections, go to [www.dupagewoodworkers.org](http://www.dupagewoodworkers.org) and follow the links in the top right corner of that web page

### General Meetings

**Rick Ogren and Wayne Maier**

The following are programs we have set up for the next three DuPage Woodworkers meetings.

#### **August**

**Basic Home Sharpening**, Wayne and Rick give short presentations on sharpening plane irons, scrapers and handsaws. Hands-on opportunities may be offered depending on the time available.

#### **September**

**Scroll Saw Usage**, making ornaments and other objects will be discussed by **Roy Galbreath**.

#### **October**

**Tool Collecting both Antique and Regular** will be presented by **Scott Cochrane** of the [Midwest Tool Collectors Association \(MWTCA\)](#). Scott will bring some of his collection and members are encouraged to bring some of their older tools as well. A general show and tell may be part of the presentation.

## 2019 Auction

The July 20th DuPage Woodworker auction was attended by forty-nine woodworkers anxious to offer and/or acquire a great bargain. The \$21 average price of the seventy-nine items sold was about average for our previous auctions.

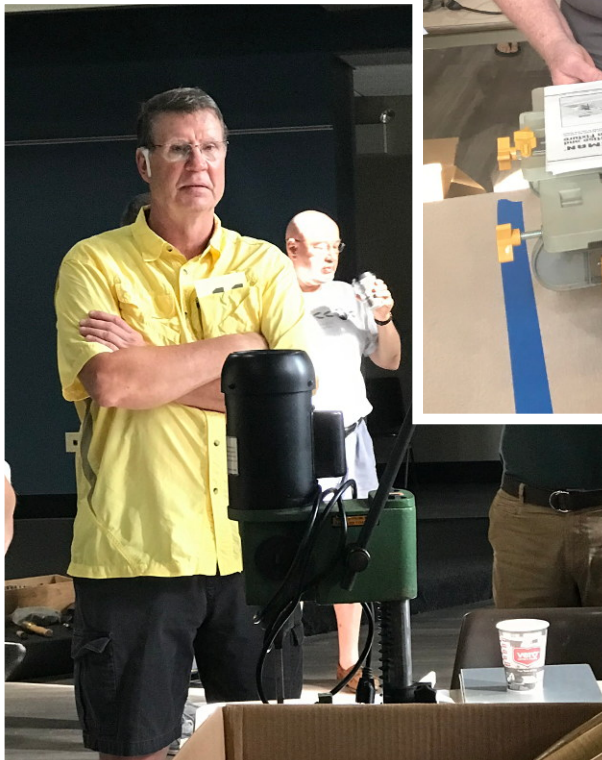
My thanks go out to the volunteers who provided the large effort it takes to put on an event like this all the way from publicity to check writing. First and foremost was our auctioneer, **Tom Sharp**, president of the [Fox Valley Club](#), who graciously agreed to replace our long time auctioneer, **Rich Rossio**. His knowledge of the value of the wide variety of woodworking items and his experience with auctions made this a fun event. We are grateful for his willingness to step in and cover us this year. Thanks to Tom and to all!

**Jerry Johnson**





**AUCTION**



**2019**





## August 2019 Door Prizes

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



**2** WOOD RIVER 10 pc  
Forstner Bit Set



**3** MLCS 15-Piece Router Bit Set



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



### Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

[VintgeMachinery.org](http://www.vintagemachinery.org/) used to be [OWWM.com](http://www.owwm.com). Though that address still works, the name was changed to show more metal working machines. Only USA made machines are welcome. If you are into power tools, look through the [Photo Index](#). Information on [tool manufacturers](#), copies of [old manuals](#), and a large [general forum](#) are available. They sponsor an annual [swap meet at the Illinois Railway Museum in September](#).

<http://www.vintagemachinery.org/>

- **Jim Harvey**

- Send me YOUR favorite links [wb8nbs@prodigy.net](mailto:wb8nbs@prodigy.net)



## The New DPWWC Audio Visual Chest By Mike Perry

It all started with the need to simplify. The AV setup and take-down had become complex and a bit mind-boggling. In addition, there were precious few folks who knew how to do it. Finally, all of the equipment had to be packed up and hauled to someone's home between meetings.

There are two systems; the public address system and the video camera/projection system. The first system supports three microphones. The second, with three cameras, a switcher, a monitor and a projector is the more complex. What if almost all of that equipment could be housed in one cabinet or mobile chest, easily set up, and then stored and locked up to stay at St James the Apostle?

The genesis of the idea came after visiting two different woodturners meetings to view how they deployed their AV assets. The [Chicago Woodturners](#) AV system is run by **Jerry Kuffel**, who is also a member of DPWWC. Adopting and adapting that set up became the model for the equipment we needed on the video side. Once the new video equipment components were determined, proposed and approved by the Board, building the cabinet began with a simple sketch.

The cabinet is made of 1/2" Baltic Birch and has extensive use of 1/2" dados to piece it all together. The false back of the cabinet required several ports made



with a jigsaw to feed electrical cables in and out to the equipment inside. Four cord wraps for the cable "snake" were then affixed to the back. The snake enables all components to remain plugged together during takedown.

Thus, it is very easy to deploy the system during setup. No one has to remember how to plug everything together!

The heart of the video system is a laptop computer that utilizes the vMix software program to seamlessly switch between the three video cameras we are deploying right now; one Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) camera on the chest and two at the workbench for the From



Our Workshop section of our monthly meetings.

We have also introduced a monitor for Workshop



presenters so they can see what the audience sees of their work on the turntable. They no longer have to look over their shoulder

to determine if their work is properly positioned!

Finally, a new addition to the St. James space is a big flat screen TV on the left side of the stage. If we wanted to, and the church granted us permission, we could also hook into that display to augment the projector. Among its many virtues, this new mobile chest and equipment gives us the flexibility to grow with the club as our needs evolve in the coming years. Your AV committee **Jack Pine, Mark Jundanian, Zach Belzer** and myself hope you like it!



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## MWTCA Meet at Garfield Farm August 4, 2019



Can't Shop Without Breakfast



Lots of Stanley 45s and 55s This Year



Jack Pine Hiding His Wallet



Shave Horse Demonstration



Parts is Parts, George



Planes of Every Type and Size



I Call With a Pair of Twos